**Immeasurably More: Deepening Relationships**

**“The plain, unvarnished truth is that every one of us needs the accountability that comes from formal, regular, intimate relationships with other godly people.” Wayne Mack**

James 5:13-20, 1 Thes 5:11-18, Ecc 4:9-12

**Support in Times of Need**

Gal 6:2, Romans 12:15, 1 Thes 5:14-18, Prov 17:17

**Celebrate & Encourage at All Times.**

Rom 12:15, 1 Thes 5:14-18, Heb 10:24-25, Eph 4:29

**Accountability in Times of Struggle (confess, challenge, Bring Back)**

Galatians 6:1, 2:11-21, Matthew 7:1-5, 1 Thes 5:14-18, Prov 27:17

**How do we make this happen?**

1. **Take off the mask!**
2. **Reciprocal Relationships**

**Take Aways:**

1. **Lifegroups – a starting place**
2. **Delving Deeper into Relationship**

**C**atch up and spend first few minutes connecting.

**H**ow are doing following Jesus? Where is God working?

**A**ccountability – What is going on in life? Where do you need prayer?

**T**alk about next steps, changes, actions you can take moving forward.

**Got Questions? Text 519–893-2951 or email shayne@pathwaycc.ca**

1. Take a few minutes to share around the group about your week.
2. Do you find it hard to build these deep honest relationships? Why or why not?
3. Have you had a mentorship/accountability relationship before? What was good about it? What could have been better?
4. Read Romans 12:9-21 together a couple of times. Look at the passage in a few different translations.
5. What differences did you see in the translations? Do you have any interesting study notes in your bible?
6. What part of this passage stood out to you? Why?
7. What parts did you have a hard time with and why?
8. What can we learn about relationships from this passage?
9. What does it look like to honour someone above ourselves?
10. In this passage Paul describes love in action and lists several areas where this is displayed. Where are some areas you have seen growth in your life? Where are some areas where you still need to grow?
11. Can you think of other examples in scripture about deep relationships? What do you notice about those?
12. How can you apply what you have learned this week to your life? What steps can you take to grow in this area of your journey?
13. Spend some time praying for one another.