



## INTRODUCTION

Road Trips! They can be exciting and refreshing, but when taken alone can start to feel long and lonely - especially if unexpected trouble comes. Sometime we can't help but go it alone, but that is not how God designed us. We were made to have co-pilots - people to take the road trip with us. How does God challenge us in His Word to be in authentic community with others, and how will we respond?

## FOR DISCUSSION

1. What has God revealed to you during the last four weeks of our "Wish you were Here" series?

Read Hebrews 3:12-15.

2. When you look at these verses, what is God's plan for us to "hold firm in our faith to the end"?
3. Share a time when you have encouraged others in your life or a time when someone encouraged you?
4. We are called to be and have co-pilots and to be in community, why do we sometimes avoid it?
5. How has your faith been strengthened in the past by being in community with other believers? Be specific.
6. Refer to Hebrews 10:24. God challenges us to "consider how to stir up another to love and good deeds", yet often times in our Christian relationship that is not happening. What are some barriers to doing this? What does it mean to "consider"? Is each person "stirred" differently? How do we "consider"?
7. There are 3 qualities that co-pilots need to possess in order to foster transformation: be "for" the person (listen, be available), be "with" them (be humble, vulnerable) and be willing to "propel" them (speak truth into their lives). Which of these is hardest for you to do with others? Which one do you need the most from others?

## NEXT STEPS

Authentic community is not always easy. It takes time, patience and can sometimes be uncomfortable. But, if we are going to move from "Wishing to Here", we need to have co-pilots. The best defense we have against the enemies that keep us from God is WE not me. What is God asking you do to move into more authentic community? What needs to change in your life or in your attitudes?

## RENEW YOUR MIND

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. — Colossians 3:16

