

Session Three: Connect



Connecting with people WITHIN, and connecting with people BEYOND are so important to the mission of Revolution. We know that you were not made to do life alone. You were created by God to CONNECT with other people; to encourage and be encouraged.

You were also made to invite other people to the table. Matthew 28:19 speaks to this.

At Revolution we do that in a couple of different ways. We want people to connect on Sunday mornings before or after service in our lobby, and we also want people to connect outside of Sunday when they join a Life Group.

We believe that real growth, real relationships, and deeper faith comes when we CONNECT with other people.

Discussion



1. What did you connect with most in this talk about CONNECT?
2. To start off the idea of how we CONNECT with one another, Nate brings up the passage from Ephesians that God has “raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 2:6). How do you think this helps us CONNECT with other people?
3. Having connections with other people based around Jesus often leads to meaningful and deep relationships. Where are you with this? Have you ever experienced it? Is this what you’re looking for?
4. One of the points from the talk is the importance for us to CONNECT WITHIN. One of the ways we do that at Revolution is through Life Groups. Are you currently in a Life Group? Have you ever been in one? Is this something you’d like to do?
5. A personal relationship is knowing a person’s loves and longings and their values and hurts and joys, etc. Do you have this kind of relationship with someone? If not, what’s holding you back?
6. The other point Nate made in this talk is to CONNECT BEYOND. This is the idea of inviting other people “to the table”. When you hear that idea, is there someone in your life that you could offer the invitation to?
7. One of the most powerful ways to connect with someone is to pray over them in person. Have you ever had that experience? Or, have you ever prayed over someone and given them that experience?