



# The Way

## ...To Be Together - Part 4

### Discussion Guide

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Jesus called Himself “The Way.” He created a way for us to have a relationship with God the Father. In turn, God made a way for us to have a better, more fulfilled life with one another and unity through Christ the Son.

#### **Jump Start**

*Leader: This section is designed to get discussions started, examine God’s truth, and apply it to our week.*

1. When have you felt like you were part of something bigger than yourself (i.e. a club, team, or school, or work project)? What caused you to feel this way?
2. **Read [Hebrews 10:22-25](#)**. What words would you use to describe the depth of the relationships described in this passage? How can you balance both challenging and encouraging someone? Have you ever had a relationship that was both challenging and encouraging?
3. **Read [Hebrews 10:23](#) and [John 16:33](#)**. Why did the early church face trials and persecution, since it seems their teaching was very peaceful and built on love? How can we support one another during persecution and trials? When have you experienced support that lifted your spirits during a trial?
4. **Read [Galatians 6:1-3](#) and [Hebrews 10:24](#)**. What does Paul mean by “carry each other's burdens”? What are the dangers of carrying each other's burdens? Who do you need to reach out to whom you know is struggling?
5. Final Thought: **Read [Mark 12:30-31](#)**. What tools/skills do you need in order to fully live out this commandment? How are loving God and loving people connected? Take a moment to reflect on someone you have not loved as Jesus has commanded.

### **Deeper**

*Leader: This section is designed for further use in your Life Group or for personal study. These can also be used as discussion points and ways to stay connected with your group throughout the week.*

This week for “Deeper” we are going to use a chapter from “Multiply” by Francis Chan. This is a book focused on taking a group of believers’ faith to a whole new level by helping them understand tough topics in the Bible and challenge them to live radically. Check out [Chapter 4 of Multiply](#). You can read this entire study at [multiplymovement.com](http://multiplymovement.com).