

STARTING WELL: CORNERSTONE STARTER GROUP STUDY

// WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER //

WARM UP

Welcome to Week 1 of your Starter Group! Welcome and connect with each other as people come in. Enjoy the snacks and conversation.

Choose one or two Icebreakers (in the Starter Group Manual) to play. Have fun getting to know each other.

OPEN IN PRAYER

WATCH THE VIDEO (03:43)

DISCUSS

1. Think about a significant group of friends or a team you were part of. What made these relationships special?
2. What were some ways you grew from these relationships?
3. Loneliness is an epidemic in our day. What are some ways you see this? How do you think it affects us?
4. Read Genesis 2:15–20. God is a relational being who creates us in His image to be relational beings. Research shows that the key to a happy and fulfilling life is in the quality of your relationships. Does this come as a surprise to you? Why or why not?
5. What is one thing you hope to experience by being in this group?

PRAYER

Close your time in prayer.

HOUSEKEEPING

Talk about the **Group Role Cards** and the value of everyone being involved in the group.
(Group members will have an opportunity to select a Group Role next week.)

Review the **Starter Group Agreement** and talk about the importance of being on the same page.
When ready, group members can sign the agreement.