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Dr. Del Tackett is our Tour Guide through The Engagement Project. This Go Deeper is a Study Guide of key points and questions from Tour Nine. This includes both thoughts and questions presented by Dr. Del Tackett, as well as additional questions to go along with this Tour. The verses throughout the Study Guide are from Tour Nine to be used for group/family discussion and to have them easily accessible for continued study, reminders and producing fruit of your own.

The Engagement: The Band of Brothers

We've now completed all 9 Tours (10 weeks). We have been taking these tours to gaze upon the face of God. Moses had an encounter with the Living God. **Exodus 34:29-35** After his encounter his face was glowing--just from being in the presence of God.

- Why did you think he covered himself with a veil?

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

- Did your answer change after watching Tour 9 (and reading **2 Corinthians 3:12-18**)?

Why did Jesus leave?

John 16:7

John 14:18

John 14:16

John 14:23

God's presence does not fade away, He dwells within us. Why does God dwell in us? To fulfill His will and the Meta-Commands. Dr. Del Tackett calls these the Three Agapes: Love God, Love Your Neighbor, Love One Another.

Love One Another- John 13:34 "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other." He is seeking our true good, as we should be seeking the true good of others.

- John 13:35
- John 15:12
- John 15:27
- 1 Thessalonians 3:12
- 1 Thessalonians 4:9
- 1 Peter 1:22
- 1 Peter 4:8
- 1 John 3:11
- 1 John 3:23
- 1 John 4:7
- 1 John 4:11
- 1 John 4:12
- 2 John 1:5
- John 13:34

What does Love One Another look like?

- Bear one another's burdens (**Galatians 6:2**)
- Pray for one another (**James 5:16**)
- Be honest with one another (**Ephesians 4:2**)
- Forbear one another (**Ephesians 4:2**)
- Be kind to one another (**Ephesians 4:32**)
- Admonish one another (**Colossians 3:16**)
- Build one another up (**Romans 14:19**)
- Give preferences to one another (**Romans 12:10**)
- Live in harmony with one another (**Romans 12:16**)
- Encourage one another (**1 Thessalonians 5:11**)
- Submit to one another (**Ephesians 5:21**)
- Serve one another (**Galatians 5:13**)
- Accept one another (**Romans 15:7**)
- Be devoted to one another (**Romans 12:10**)
- Teach one another (**Colossians 3:16**)
- Comfort one another (**1 Thessalonians 4:18**)
- Forgive one another (**Ephesians 4:32**)
- Be of the same mind with one another (**Romans 15:5**)
- Regard one another as more important (**Philippians 2:3**)

This calls us to engage in deep relationships with believers. Small and deep groups and not big and shallow. You can't do all of this with a lot of people. Jesus was our example. He had a small group of 12 and even took that group down into a smaller group of only three. Dr. Del Tackett asked each person to prayerfully consider being part of a Small Group. Not just a small group, but a Life Group. A Life Group is a small group of people committed to each other. A Life Group is committed to walk through the journey of life together. Seek the Lord in this way- truly loving one another.

- Are you currently in a Small Group?
 - Is your group truly committed to the group and loving one another?

- How has your group helped you grow?
- How has your group helped you in a real life situation?
- Would you consider your Small Group a Life Group?
- What changes can you make to turn your Small Group into a Life Group?
- Have you thought about hosting or leading your own Small/Life Group?

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself

- What does the world think it means to love yourself?

The world will tell us loving yourself is to do what makes you happy and to always follow your script. Dr. Del Tackett asked his group what if we go deeper from “Love your neighbor as yourself” to “Love your neighbor as you have a sacrificial zeal that seeks your true good, your shalom”.

- What does it mean to have a sacrificial zeal for yourself?

Dr. Del Tackett suggests it means saying no to yourself. Sometimes it means to say no to “our script” in order to be who God has made you to be—not what the world wants you to be. **Matthew 16:24** “Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me.”

Recognize those things that help or hinder your shalom, bearing fruit

- The Desires of the sinful nature are destructive
- Physical Health: Don't be a Diseased Plant; Eat, Sleep Well, Exercise
- Mental Health: Deep relationships are key here
- Seek excellence in Family, Vocation, Ministry
- Relationships are critical, Relationship with God, Holy Spirit, Word, Band of Brothers, Family
- The enemy will throw all kinds of obstacles in your path

One Key Obstacle is Pride

- God opposed to the proud: Uzziah and Elijah
- All About Me and Fear
- Isolation
- Dependency
- Doom, Gloom, and Apathy
- Persistent sins
- Lack of vision and losing the Meta-Narrative

We need Life Groups to help us stay accountable. We cannot always see pride in ourselves and having a Life Group gives us the deep relationships needed to be able to speak truth with love.

“The Vision: Christian families committed to the shalom of their neighbors. We will build real relationships with those providentially in our Jerusalem, through prayer and action, with grace and wisdom and truth, being attractively winsome, tearing down walls, building up trust, and doing the work of the Kingdom. To make our home an Embassy of the Kingdom of Heaven.” Dr. Del Tackett

Pray we will see an Army of God rise up (**Ezekiel 37**). Pray God will stir us up to be the light and salt that He calls us to be. He delights to work through you and that is why He is in you.

Romans 8:28-39