LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017 Series: "Satisfied" – fully filling your relational needs **DIGGING DEEPER** (CONT.) Message #2: "You may live alone, but you can't thrive alone" Now read Exodus 18:13-27. **Speaker:** Pastor Nat Crawford 3. According to these verses, what had God called Moses to do This message is available on your phone/tablet through YouVersion app. for the community of Israel? What did Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, suggest Moses do? **NOTES:** Why run from individualism and pursue real community? 1. We are no longer slaves to ourselves. 4. What was the benefit to Moses if he followed Jethro's godly counsel? What was the benefit to the community of Israel? 2. We have a new identity. **TAKING IT HOME** 1. What is the value of a Life Group? Be honest with one another! 3. We are on a commission in life. 2. Is there something the Holy Spirit has been prompting you to do that you cannot accomplish on your own? How can your Life Group come alongside you? 4. We go better together.

3. Where are you currently, or when have you, felt the strain of ministry? Can you share a time another believer has come alongside you to

"lighten your load"?

Action step from today's sermon:

If there is something that has been holding you back from connecting with the community at First Free Church, ask God to help you to overcome this. Then take the next step this Fall toward participating in the community at First Free Church.

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QUICK REVIEW

Pastor Nat shared four main points in his sermon from II Corin. 5:14-21:

- 1) We are no longer slaves to ourselves.
- 2) We have a new identity.
- 3) We are on a co-mission in life.
- 4) We go better together.

As a believer in Jesus, what are some of the blessings you've experienced being part of God's family?

MY STORY

1. What activity do you prefer to pursue alone?

2. What activity do you prefer pursuing with others?

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DIGGING DEEPER

Let's look at a couple of Biblical examples of thriving in community from the life of Moses. Read Exodus 17:8-13.

1. What was Moses' role in this battle? What were Aaron and Hur's roles in this battle? What was the result of their actions?

2. How important is it for you to have other believers you can text or call for prayer, confident they will be faithful to pray for you? How willing are you to be an Aaron/Hur for another believer?