



DON'T
DO LIFE
ALONE

In Ministry

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Organ:
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HIGH
POINT
friends
MEETING
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Guest Musician ~ Carrie Morgan

Genesis 2:15-18

15 The Lord God took the human and settled him in the garden of Eden to farm it and to take care of it. 16 The Lord God commanded the human, "Eat your fill from all of the garden's trees; 17 but don't eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, because on the day you eat from it, you will die!" 18 Then the Lord God said, "It's not good that the human is alone. I will make him a helper that is perfect for him."

Luke 24:13-16

13 On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking to each other about everything that had happened. 15 While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey. 16 They were prevented from recognizing him. (CEB)

Message:

The Power of Community and Connection

Open Worship: In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

Hymn: Blest Be the Tie That Binds #209

Benediction:

Postlude

Thoughts For Reflection:

"The more I studied the seesaw relationship between loneliness and togetherness, the more convinced I became of the great power of human connection. So many problems we face as a society - from addiction and violence to disengagement among workers and students to political polarization - are worsened by loneliness and disconnection. Building a more connected world holds the key to solving these and many more of the personal and societal problems confronting us today."

(Vivek H. Murthy, Surgeon General)

High Point Friends Meeting

Prelude: To God Be the Glory/Revive Us Again medley

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Prayer: Loving God, create within us, this morning, a calm center where we can connect with You. Help us to listen to the disconnected parts of ourselves and allow them to lead us back to You and one another. Help us to be the kinds of friends that add life to one another. Amen."

Hymn: We Are Called to Be God's People (Insert)

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: Carrie Morgan

Scripture: Genesis 2:15-18 & Luke 24:13-16

Special Music: Carrie Morgan
