

RENEW

11:00 - SESSION 2: UNITED IN LOVE - BEN ROBERTSON (CZECH)

Reflection: 20 min

1. What thoughts from Ben's talk were particularly meaningful to you?
2. Ben talked about how being knit together in love is so important for each of us to experience the riches of Christ. How does it impact you when you do feel knit together in love with other members of your team? What happens when that is missing?
3. Distractions tear, but focus unites.
 - a. What distractions have threatened the richness of your relationships?
 - b. In what ways do you need to focus on renewing your relationships?
4. Distance tears, but closeness unites.
 - a. How has distance impacted the richness of your relationships?
 - b. In what ways could you draw nearer to others (closeness)?
5. Disengagement tears, but engagement unites.
 - a. How has disengagement impacted the richness of your relationships?
 - b. In what ways could you lovingly engage and pursue unity?

Application: 20 min

Ben shared how important it was that someone walked with him through processing his grief, and how a phone call from Jim Miller was used by God to encourage him and communicate God's love during a time of need. The Bible says *"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ"* Gal 6:2.

Each of you share one burden you are currently carrying that the others in your group can carry with you, and then pray together for the specific burden that was shared. Carry it together in the spiritual world because you are "united in love".

Please pace yourself so that you are done by the time you have your break at 12:15. If you can't cover all the questions, feel free to skip some and choose the ones that most applicable to your group.

Afternoon activity

Do something together as men that allows you to connect and enjoy being together.

Here are some possibilities:

1. A hike or walk
2. A soccer game
3. Ultimate frisbee
4. Frisbee golf
5. A board game
6. Anything else you all would enjoy doing together!!