



*The Cross-Shaped Life*  
Small Group Questions  
Week of July 27, 2025

**Icebreaker:**

*If you were forced to spend a month in isolation, but you could do it in any type of setting/location you wanted...where would you want to be and/or what kind of accommodations would you want?*

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What does it mean to be “created for relationship” from a biblical perspective?
2. Read **Hebrews 10:19-25**. How has Jesus made a way for us to be in right relationship with God? What does reconciliation with God look like in your life?
3. In what ways does our culture encourage us toward isolation or shallow relationships? How can we best combat the lure of these destructive behaviors or beliefs?
4. Can you think of a time in your life when isolation made you more aware of your need for others?
5. What are some signs that we’re becoming “lazy” in pursuing relationship with God? What practical steps can you take this week to more intentionally pursue your relationship with God?
6. Why is it important to recognize that our relational calling goes beyond romantic or family relationships?
7. Last week Klarissa exhorted us to stop seeing community as optional: What does it look like when we consider community optional? How does it look different if we consider community to be a creational mandate?