

# Delve: Live among God's faithful people

## Week 1

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### Sneak Peak- Read Me!

To live among God's faithful people is to commit to God's deep calling for us to have a community in Christ, a community that supports, a community that listens and a community that sees us for who we are who we are becoming. This is what we want for Delve!

#### Gather With God & Others

##### Activity: About me

Send an email to both [djagadich@southwoodlutheran.org](mailto:djagadich@southwoodlutheran.org) and [ariggs@southwoodlutheran.org](mailto:ariggs@southwoodlutheran.org) with a photo of yourself and introducing who you are!

Be creative and have fun with it.

#### Today's Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord[a] has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

#### Grow with God & Others

##### Discussion Questions

Use the attached sheet to talk through discussion questions with friends and family.

Notice that the questions aren't numbered so there is no "correct order".

#### Go with God & Others

Write these down:

What is the major takeaway from this week?

What is one thing you want to learn more about this year?

Pray

Reach out to friends and family for prayer requests.

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<p><u>Deep</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What were past communities/group you have been apart of? What made them great?</li><li>• What communities/group are you involved in?</li><li>• What communities/groups did you choose? Why?</li><li>• Which communities/group didn't you choose? Why?</li></ul>	<p><u>Deeper</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read through and highlight the verse.</li><li>• Of all the things that this verse lists, which is the most important for a community? Why?</li><li>• How will you live these traits out this week in community?</li></ul>
<p><u>Deepest</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can you think of a time when you were outside of a community and someone welcomed you into theirs? What did this look like? How did it make you feel?</li><li>• What is the hardest part about staying in community during COVID?</li><li>• What are some tangible ways to stay in community during COVID?</li></ul>	<p><u>Notes</u></p>