**Community Group Leader Sync**

**March 10, 2019**

**“The Local Church: the Place for Care”**

**Testimony:** Mike & Pru Sloderbeck

**Touch point with Coaching Groups**

1. Share a time when you saw your community group/local church be a place of healing for the hurting?
2. How can you and your group grow in caring for the hurting & ensuring that your community group/local church is the primary place for spiritual care?

**Teaching: The Local Church—the Place for Care**

*Four Obstacles to Trusting the Church for Care:*

1. Apprehension
2. Apathy
3. Ashamed
4. Anonymity

*Four Essentials to Trusting the Church for Care:*

1. Devoted to Redeeming True Community
2. Deliberate: The Power of a Spiritual Friend
3. Directive: Planning the Next Steps

1. Dependent on God’s Word, His Spirit, and the Body of Christ

**Announcements**

* **Redemption Groups launch March 29-30**, then meet the following 8 Monday nights. There are only a few slots left!
* **“Date Night: Enriching your Marriage!” is Saturday, April 13, from 6-8pm.** Limited to first 50 couples and limited childcare, so register ASAP at fouroakskillearn.com.
* **Mission Haiti Fundraiser & Silent Auction is Friday, April 26, at Maple Street.** We’ll offer group discounts for a pack of tickets, so come as a community group! Also, consider as a group putting together a themed basket that we can auction off.
* **DeSoto Trail Faith-Based Partnership:** There are lots of ways to serve as a community group, including mentoring, teacher appreciation in April/May, and helping with events throughout the year. Contact [stephanie.pohler@fouroakschurch.com](mailto:stephanie.pohler@fouroakschurch.com).
* **Next Leader Sync is Sunday, May 5, during 1st service.** (last one for the spring)