

August 15, 2021

NORTH METRO CHURCH

NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT



A I R P L A N E
M O D E

PRACTICING SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

“Airplane Mode” series overview:

This series uncovers some of the heaviest baggage we carry and invites us to exchange it for the peace Jesus offers. We learn that our luggage is often filled with emotions we might be unaware we feel, but God invites us to release the burdens and trust him to restore our brokenness and help us experience the freedom he offers.

“AIRPLANE MODE”, WEEK 2



Discussion Questions:

When it comes to your growth and maturation, Becky and Daniel submitted that God typically uses His Word, people, circumstances and time to help develop us. Share a story of how you have grown through:

- God's Word
- People
- Circumstances

If God typically uses people to help us grow and mature, then why are relationships with people sometimes really difficult?

When relationships get difficult, what is your natural inclination? To work through it to to avoid it?

Can you share of a time when you chose to work through conflict with someone and you and the relationship ended up being better for it afterwards?

Read 2 Samuel 11

What trouble did David bring upon himself because of his decision to choose isolation over community?

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-13.

What did Nathan do to help David come to his senses?

How is this an example of how God uses people and Biblical community to help us grow and mature?

Becky and Daniel mentioned 3 myths that keep people from joining a group and experiencing Biblical community. They were:

3 Myths:

1. I can grow without community
2. I will find my best friends in a community group
3. Community Groups will never be with our conflict.

Major Hurdle:

-Time

How would you respond to these myths and hurdles that keep many from experiencing Biblical community?

The bottom line from this message is that everyone needs a Nathan in their life. Since Biblical community is vital for your growth and maturation, what steps do you need to take, if any, to find a Nathan and to be a Nathan to someone else?

How can you apply what you have learned from this discussion into to your life today?

How can the group pray for you?

Two Potential Action Steps;

1. Attend the New Group Leader Training on Sunday, August 22 to learn more about becoming a New Community Group Leader. (email dhicks@northmetro.org to learn more)
2. To find a group, attend our next Group Connect on Sunday, August 29. Find our more on the events page at northmetro.org (<https://www.northmetro.org/events/group-connect-1>)