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## NORTH METRO CHURCH

## **NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT**



What's The Point?

January 2 - Gather Purposefully January 9 - Serve Selflessly January 16 - Connect Deeply January 23 - Influence Daily January 30 - Give Generously February 6 - Love Globally

## "CONNECT DEEPLY"



## **Discussion Questions:**

What would you say to someone if they asked you "what is the point of the Church?"

In this series, Rob has said that part of the point of the church is to: Gather Purposely and Serve Selflessly. In his latest message, Rob's said that the Church has also been called to do is: Connect Deeply.

What does connect deeply mean and how important is this in your life?

What stories can you share of the impact Connecting Deeply has made on your life?

All of us are busy to some degree. Each day we are faced with choices about what gets kept in our schedule and what gets squeezed out of our schedules. Connecting Deeply with others must be intentional because it doesn't come naturally from the culture and world in which we live. What do the following verses teach us about our need for Connecting Deeply?

Hebrews 10:24-25

Acts 2:42-47

1 Thessalonians 2:8

Rob said that many people drift from their community of faith before they drift away from their faith. How is it easier to drift away from your faith when you are disconnected from a faith community?

Have you ever witnessed this happen to someone? Have you ever seen someone drift away and then come back? If so, what brought them back?

What action step(s) can you take to ensure you Connect Deeply?

What action step(s) can your group take to ensure that the group Connects Deeply?

Rob mentioned that "the best way to get into a community group is to have someone you already know who is in a community group invite you into theirs." Discuss as a group how you could apply this idea to your group—and who you could apply this idea to (there are hundreds of people in and around NMC that you know personally that are desperate to Connect Deeply—and all that stands in the way might just be an invite from you).

Looking back at this week's teaching and study, is there one thing you'd especially like to remember this week?

Do you have any prayer requests for your group?