

Ridge Group Questions for “Things we say to Comfort” November 3, 2013

Getting Started

What cliché do you find yourself using the most often in your life?

In your relationships are you a good listener or are you a fixer (you listen just long enough to know how to “fix” the problem)?

Digging Deeper

Read Galatians 6:2

How do we “carry each other’s burdens”?

Why do you think that Paul says that when we carry each other’s burdens, we fulfill the law of Christ? What do you think that means?

Read Proverbs 17:27-28 and 18:13

What do we learn from these passages of scripture?

We often think that if we have knowledge on a subject, then we need to share our knowledge with people whom we deem in need of our knowledge, why do you think the writer of Proverbs says “the one who has knowledge uses words with restraint”?

Bringing it Home

When someone is hurting, why do you think we feel the need to use some of the cliché’s that Greg talked about?

Think about your past life experiences. When you have felt hurt or discouraged, what has helped you feel comforted?

Why do you think just being present in times of crisis is often times better than any words we could actually say?

Spend some time praying together as a group.