HANDOUT – Discipleship and Caring for One Another **1 Thes 5:14** May 27, 2018

1 Thess 5:14 And we urge *you*, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted,

help the weak, be patient with them all.

We all have some unique *challenge*, *circumstance* or *spiritual condition*.

Jot something down: ­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**COL 2: 19** …holding fast to the Head [Christ], from whom the whole body, **nourished** and **knit together** through its **joints** and **ligaments**, grows with a growth that is from God.

🡪 Normal growth is God’s design through our relational connections.

**POINT 1. PREACHING: God has designed care for His people through the preached Word.**

**2 Tim 3:16** *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,* ***17****that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

Application: In what are you growing in benefitting from the publicly preached word of God?

**POINT 2. PEOPLE: God has designed care for His people through caring for one another within the context of meaningful relationships.**

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Application: In what way are you growing to actively engage in caring for one another in the context of personal relationships?

**POINT 3. PASTORS: God has designed care for His people through His shepherding pastors**.

1 Peter 5:2 *Shepherd the flock of God that is among you.*

1 THESS 5:12 …. *We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor* ***among you*** *and are* ***over you*** *in the Lord and* ***admonish you****.*

Application: Am I benefitting from all God has provided for me in Points 1 & 2?