



COMMUNITY: THREE WEEK READING GUIDE

WEEK ONE:

Day One

Introduction: Let's talk about heaven and hell (pages 4-6)

(You may choose to read this section as a group to start off the process.)

Day Two

The essence of Christian community—

Why we have to address the Seven Deadly Sins (page 7)

A small group is a group that is small (pages 8-10)

Day Three

What makes a small group holistic? (pages 11-14)

Day Four

Sin—breach of community (pages 15-17)

Day Five

The 7 Deadly Sins and Christian community (pages 18-22)

Day Six

Eastern and Western views of sin (pages 23-26)

Day Seven

Harnessing the energies behind the deadly sins (pages 27-30)



How well do you play with others?

WEEK 2:

Day One

Why it's not enough to say "no" to sin (pages 31-34)

Day Two

Christian consumers or disciples? (pages 35-38)

Day Three

Day 3 Take The Communal Test – The test can be found on pages 96-106 in the book. However, by taking the [test online](#) using the bookmark code included with your book, you will receive a customized profile of your results.

Day Four

Read through your Communal Test Summary Profile (produced when you take the [Communal Test online](#)). Consider the reflection questions contained throughout.

Day Five

Day 5 Read the chapter in the book relating to your greatest vulnerability. The page number of your specific chapter can be found on the page 3 index under *The Seven Communal Qualities – How to address the 7 Deadly Sins*.

Day Six

Day 6 Read the chapter in the book relating to your second greatest vulnerability. (See the page 3 index again.)

Day Seven

Day 7 Read the chapter in the book relating to another vulnerability that you are conscious of within your life or in the life of someone close to you. (See the page 3 index again.)

WEEK 3:

Day One

Let the light shine—Creating community that changes lives (page 107) Sin as the absence of light (pages 108-111)

Day Two

Addressing the deadly sins within a small group (pages 112-116)

Day Three

Spiritual Change Talk (pages 117-120)

Day Four

Identifying the different voices within you (pages 121-126)

Day Five

Understanding your inner voices (pages 127-130)

Day Six

Forming your Inner Team (pages 131-135)

Day Seven

Establishing more holistic groups (pages 136-140)

To read with your group at the end of week 3:

Christian community—a glimpse of heaven (pages 141-144)

