

Better Together

Week 2: Becoming Somebody

Your name is not just something people call you—it becomes part of who you are. It isn't just a label; it's an identity. What do you think people think of when they hear your name? Maybe they think of the different roles you play (mom, dad, sibling, boss) or words that describe you in those roles (great, kind, intentional). How do we become known for those things? It takes work, and it takes people.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some roles people would think of when they hear your name? What words would you like them to use to describe you?
2. Share about someone who is a few steps ahead and has had a positive influence on your life.
3. Read Acts 16:1–3. Why do you think Paul wanted Timothy to join them on their journey? How does pouring into others affect your own faith?
4. Which relationship—mentor or apprentice—resonates with you? Which of these have you experienced? How has it affected your life?
5. What are some obstacles that keep us from pouring into others? From being poured into?
6. What is a step you can take this week toward one of these relationships?

Moving Forward

We all want to be more of who God created us to be, and we cannot do that without other people. You need somebody to become the somebody you want to become. This requires intention and effort to surround yourself with people you can pour into and who can pour into you. Each one plays an important role in your development. Who is someone you need to reach out to this week?