

FaithBIT



Walking in Community

Reflection by Kari Totall

Faith in our community! The idea of community comes from the sense of responsibility we have for one another. God wants us to live in community with each other! Maintaining connections with each other helps us to thrive together in God's creation.

Matthew 18:20, *For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.*

Anyone that knows me is very aware that I love to walk, and take every opportunity I can to get a walk in. The Thursday night Immanuel softball games proved the perfect opportunity to get in a quick walk, plus so much more!



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Games are held weekly at Riley Lake or Round Lake. Every Thursday a group of moms and daughters walk to the games together and share how our day, week, and lives are going. Supporting and listening to each other is a gift that is so important, especially as the young women in our group are becoming independent young ladies rooted in faith. A strong community of loving and supportive women!

While we walk, we also pick up trash (three full bags last walk) and believe me there is always plenty to pick up!! Caring for our community in a simple way that is so easy to incorporate into our time together! Plus, there is usually a laugh or two about some of the garbage we find! This is God's creation and we all need to help care for our beautiful earth.

We finish at either park and gather with others from our church and other local churches and watch some softball! Win or lose the teams huddle together and share in a time of prayer, thanking God for the ability to gather together as men of faith. Eden Prairie faith communities spending time together!