



## November 2011

### It's All About Relationships

Many years ago, the leadership here at Beltway Park identified five different components of a *fully developing follower of Christ*. Each week in our Sunday bulletin these five components are shown. One of them – **connects with God's people** – is our emphasis for this month. Our Fireteams will flourish and be successful in a direct ratio to how close-knit, honest, and real each Fireteam becomes.

Sometimes a small group of men will jell almost immediately. Other times it takes work, good leadership, and a commitment to persevere...not to mention the presence of the Holy Spirit. How are things going in your Fireteam? If there is a struggle relationally, have you identified what the issues are? Here are some questions to hit on the issue within your Fireteam:

1. **Is it easy or hard for me to engage in a men's small group? Do I typically hold back when put into a group of men? Be honest.**
  2. **When I'm with other guys, what things do I like to do?**
  3. **Am I willing to commit to giving my Fireteam every chance to succeed?**
- *Be on your guard...stand firm. In the faith, be men of courage...be strong...do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:13-14).*