

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Better Together

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Romans 12:3-8

OUR PRIDE ISOLATES US

OUR DIFFERENCES UNITE US

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) We're not meant to do life alone—we're meant to do it together.

GROUP DISCUSSION

- **ICEBREAKER:** If you could choose any fictional character to be part of our community group, who would you pick and why?
- Read **Romans 12:3-8** aloud. Why do you think pride isolates us from one another, even when we crave connection?
- What barriers do you personally face when trying to form deep community?
- What spiritual gifts have others affirmed in you—and how has that shaped your faith journey?
- How have you seen God use your differences from others as a strength rather than a liability?
- Has there been a time someone's "difference" (background, personality, gifting) challenged your assumptions? What did you learn from that?
- Jesus shared life with a wildly diverse group of people—how does His

MEMORY VERSE: For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.—Romans 12:4-5

example speak to your approach to community today?

- Where is God calling you to move from isolation into community—what's your next step?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

• SCRIPTURE

- 1 Corinthians 12
- Galatians 6:2
- Proverbs 27:17

• BOOKS

- *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- *Unreasonable Hospitality* by Will Guidara

• PODCASTS

- *Rule of Life Podcast: Community Eps 1-4* by Practicing The Way

• RIGHT NOW MEDIA

- *Community* by Practicing The Way
- *The Best Of Friends* by Phill Knox