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Week Eight: Kingdom Culture is Community-Oriented

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES



Week Eight Key Verse

It is not good that man should be alone...

GENESIS 2:18

Daily Verses

Day 1: Genesis 1:3-4, 10, 12, 17-18, 21, 25, 31, 2:18

Day 2: John 17:6-23

Day 3: Acts 1:1-8

Day 4: 1 Cor. 12:12-27

Day 5: Romans 12:9-21

Day 6: Hebrews 10:19-25

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BUT THE CHURCH HAS NEVER BEEN A BUILDING, ITS ALWAYS BEEN A

community of people WHO LIVE OUT THE

WHO LIVE OUT THE KINGDOM CULTURE WITH EACH OTHER AND IN THE WORLD.

START TALKING

- Share about a time when you experienced real, authentic community.
- What made the experience of community so great?

START THINKING

Humans were made to be in relationships. And, God has called us into the community of believers. In the church we know we are better together, so we need to live that out to create an authentic community and to let the world see what God does in and through us.



START DIGGING

Read John 17:6-23; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Romans 12:9-21

- How do you feel about being in community with other Christ-followers?
- What did you think when you realized that Jesus was praying for you? (John 17:20)
- When people are united, what does it communicate?
- What does "many parts one body" mean?
- What is the significance of "...giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it..."? (1 Corinthians 12:24b)
- Discuss the significance of each of the commands in Romans 12:9-21.
- Why is it important for Christ-followers to meet together?

START SHARING

- Are you hesitant to be in authentic community? Why?
- How does living in authentic community demonstrate the kingdom culture?
- Not only is community a kingdom value, but unity is too. What can you
 do to create unity in the church?



God thank you for the people you have placed in my life. Remind me each day to reach out to one person and let them know I care about them. Help me to be the kind of friend others need. In Jesus name, Amen.



Search your Bible for the commands that tell us how to live with "one another." (Example, "Love One another." John 13:34) Which ones do you do well? What "one another" commands do you need to work on?

During this season of physical isolation and distancing caused by the Coronavirus, we need one another more than ever. Decide to call one person each day and ask them how they are doing and how can you pray for them.

