



Part 3: Community

Life at home is hard. What makes it even tougher is when we feel like we're doing it all on our own. One of the most powerful ways that we can thrive in our personal lives is by making sure we're doing it with community.

Scripture: Romans 12:3-13

Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the most important needs that you have in your stage of life? What would it feel like if you had a community of people that took the initiative to be there for you in practical ways when it comes to those things? Have you experienced that kind of community in the past? Share stories of the impact that that had on you.
2. On Sunday, Pastor Dave talked about the fact that we live in a world that is often competitive. Are there areas in your life where you experience the scarcity mindset of competition (where we feel like we are competing against people instead of caring for people)? How do you think that affects your relationships with other people?
3. Read Romans 12:3-13. What are the key themes in this passage?
4. In verse 10, Paul talks about showing each other honour. What are some of the ways that you can help other people feel like they're honoured and valuable?
5. What are the different gifts that Paul lists? Which of these gifts do you think you have? How have you used those gifts in your life? Are there new ways that you could use your gifts to help care for people around you?
6. Have there been people in your life that have gone out of their way to help, encourage and cheer for you? What were some of their characteristics that you would love to embody in the way you treat others?

Moving Forward

Who could you take initiative to invest in for this season of life? Are there people who you would like to build relationships with in order to have a community of close friends that can be there for each other in marriage, singleness, parenting, retirement, etc.?