



Rock Church
Pastor Miles McPherson

Community Matters
February 6, 2022

Monthly Discipleship Focus for February
Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness

On Sunday, Pastor Miles began a new 4-part series which explores the nuances of Christian relationships. In Part 1, Pastor Miles and friends discuss how the pandemic exposed the need for community and the importance of having others in our lives.

Read Genesis 2:15-18, review the following points, then respond accordingly:

- Isolation is torture. We were not created to be alone or do life alone. People have felt different ways these last couple years being separated from friends and family because of Covid.
 - Why do we need people?
 - Can you be a good Christian alone?
 - Can you fulfill all that God is calling you to do in your life by avoiding people?
 - Do you have difficulty finding community?
- Here are some things we could do that require engagement with other people:
 - Bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
 - Be hospitable (1 Peter 4:9)
 - Comfort one another (1 Thessalonians 4:18)
 - Build one another up (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
 - Tolerate one another (Ephesians 4:2)
 - Serve one another (Revelation 5:13)
 - Be kind, tenderhearted, and forgive one another (Ephesians 4:23)
- Building community so you're better together
 - Whom has God put on your heart to invite not just to church, but into your life?
 - Share one safe outlet you have (playing a sport, for example)

This Month's Memory Verse

“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.” ~Mark 11:25 NKJV

This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos

Leviticus 11-27: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/leviticus/>

Proverbs 5-6: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/>

Numbers 1-4: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/numbers/>

Next Steps

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