

**Ice Breaker** (in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

If you had one day to do whatever you wanted (no limit on money), what would you do?

**Talk About it!****Part 1****Discuss:**

In your mind, what are the defining marks of healthy community/relationship?

**Part 2**

Read Genesis 1:26-27

**Discuss:**

Verse 26 of chapter one introduces the concept of the Trinity: God being one God in three distinct persons. He says "Let us" and creates man in His own image. What does it mean for you to be created for community, especially in relation to the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)?

**Part 3**

Read Genesis 2:18

**Discuss:**

The first problem after creation was not sin, but isolation. Why do you think God saw "being alone" as something "not good" for Adam?

**Part 4**

Read Ephesians 4:15-16

**Discuss:**

- A. Why is community necessary for our growth as believers?
- B. How have you experienced growth because of others?
- C. How do you think bringing your gift to the body could help someone else grow?

## Part 5

Read Proverbs 9:7-9

**Discuss:**

- A. How do you personally receive correction from others?
- B. Is it easy for you? Hard?
- C. Why is it important for us as believers to receive reproof, rebuke, and correction from other believers?

## Part 6

**Discuss:**

- A. How would you rate your current level of connection in the body of Christ?
- B. What is one practical thing you could do to improve your connection?