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*Genesis 2:18 (ESV)-Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone..."*

## REVIEW

- ◆ Gratitude "More than a feeling"
- ◆ Purpose "Why are we here?"

## HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- ◆ Written by Paul
- ◆ Written in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century
- ◆ Written to a persecuted church

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## 1. THE WARNING

Romans 12:3 (ESV)-For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

## 2. THE REASON

Romans 12:4-5 (ESV)-For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

## 3. THE EXPLANATION

Romans 12:6 (ESV)- Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them....

## 4. THE ENCOURAGEMENT

Romans 12:9-10 (ESV)- Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

### Life Application Section

#### A. We need community for success.

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#### B. We need community for motivation.

Hebrews 10:24 (ESV)-And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works...

#### C. We need community for encouragement

Hebrews 10:25 (ESV)-Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

#### D. We need community for support.

Romans 12:15 (ESV)-Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

**Here Is The Point: We need others...**