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## The Biblical directive of how to live toward one another happens in small groups

<u>**Relationship**</u>: the way in which two or more people are **connected**; the state of being **connected** 

## 1. By nature, God is <u>relational</u>

Genesis 1:1

The Bible teaches the <u>triunity</u> of God – Father, Son and Spirit

Matthew 3:16, 17

Matthew 28:19

1 Peter 1:2

God didn't create us because He was lonely; He was in perfect **<u>community</u>** before humanity ever came into being

2. God created us to be in relationship with  $\underline{\text{Him}}$ 

Genesis 1:26, 27

Romans 5:8

3. God created us to be in a relationship with <u>each other</u>

## The "One Anothers"

- Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10)
- Honor one another (Romans 12:10)
- Accept one another (Romans 15:7)
- Greet one another (Romans 16:16)
- Serve one another (Galatians 5:13)
- Bear with one another (Ephesians 4:2)
- Be kind to one another (Ephesians 4:32)
- Be compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32)
- Submit to one another (Ephesians 5:21)
- Forgive one another (Colossians 3:13)
- Teach and admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)
- Encourage one another (Hebrews 3:13)
- Spur one another on toward love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24)
- Love one another (1 Peter 1:22)
- Offer hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9)
- Be humble toward one another (1 Peter 5:5)
- Pray for one another (Ephesians 6:18)

If you're not in a small group, where do you engage the "<u>one anothers</u>?"

## Now What?

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