

Talk	Whole Life Discipleship - Foundations 4 - Discipleship as Community
Scripture	Ephesians 2:21-22
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Key Verse Ephesians 2:21-22

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Questions for study and discussion

1. In what ways do these verses describe your church community experience?
2. What will prevent our small groups and community groups being built together for His glory and dwelling?
3. Proverbs 27:17 says "As iron sharpens iron so one man sharpens another."
Who in your life sharpens you? Do you have people who have your permission to challenge you and build you up?
4. Who are you sharpening?
5. Study Romans 15:1-13 together.
How are the up (worship), the in (fellowship) and the out (mission) reflected in this passage?
6. In Paul's challenge to the Romans to be disciples, and a loving, vibrant community, where is the greatest challenge for you?
7. Give at least one example of how "loving community" has changed or impacted you.