

I SAID I DO – Sept 7, 2025

Pray first!

God has not designed us to live in isolation. He has designed us to live together. Relationships with other people can be wonderful, and they can also be a challenge. They come with joy, and they come with pain.

Read Genesis 1:26-27. What do you notice about God in this passage?

The Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - is a relational community of the three different persons of God. Human beings were created in God's image, therefore, we are to also be in community with one another. We are not to do this life in solitude.

What has been the healthiest community that you've been a part of? What made it fruitful and memorable?

Watch the video

- What's something that stands out to you from today's message?
- What relationships in your life are the most challenging?
- Have you ever cut someone out of your life because of a conflict?
- Why do you think there is so much conflict in relationships?
- Share about a time when you had a relationship restored.
- **Read Philippians 2:1-4.** What does it tell us about what should characterize our interpersonal relationships?
- **Read Galatians 5:22-23.** What is the fruit of the Spirit, and how can we have it?

God's Word gives many instructions on how to live in godly community. Sometimes these passages are referred to as the 'one anothers' of the Bible. This week, dig into some of the 'one another' passages, and ask the Lord how you can apply them to your closest relationships. Here are a few to get you started: **John 13:34-35, John 15:12, Romans 15:5**

Close in prayer

For more during the week:

- Mark 9:50
- John 6:43
- James 5:16
- Ephesians 4:2
- Romans 12:10

