

For the week of May 6, 2018
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God's Community

Fifth week in the series: *Tenacious Together*

Philippians 2:12-18

It's difficult to overestimate the desire that most of us have for community, but our desire for community is often thwarted. The apostle Paul takes note of our God-given desire for community, and the difficulties that come with it, and he instructs us how we might go about living in community.

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you define your desire to be part of a community?
2. How has your desire been satisfied? How has it been thwarted?
3. How do you think Paul's exhortation to work out our community life together "with fear and trembling," with the knowledge that God is present, can help us?
4. How do you think the assurance that God is with us "both to will and to work for his good pleasure," in the context of community life, can help us?
5. How do you think we might go about doing "all things without grumbling or disputing," in the context of community life?