



Growing in Christ Together

FALL CHURCHWIDE SERIES

WEEK 2 – GETTING THERE TOGETHER

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 - PASTOR BRIAN FLEWELLING

WORSHIP

Begin your group with a time of worship. If someone in your group can lead worship, invite them to lead two or three songs. Alternatively, consider using one or more of these songs from our Sunday morning worship time:

- **Again And Again** (*Red Rocks Worship*)
- **Trust In God** (*Elevation Worship*)

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- 1 Corinthians 12:25-27
- Colossians 3:12-14

OPENING PRAYER

Begin your session with a prayer, asking God for protection, wisdom, and guidance as you discuss the questions.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. We are called to slow down and get there together, prioritizing "us" over "me."
2. Christ connects us not only to the Father but also to one another.
3. Living in community can be messy, but it's essential for our growth and the fulfillment of God's plan.
4. We should seek the good of others, not just our own good.
5. Every member of the body of Christ has value and something to contribute.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Brian uses the analogy of geese flying together. How does this relate to our Christian walk and church community?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 12:25-27. How can we practically show "equal concern for each other" in our church and small group?
3. The sermon mentions four issues in the Corinthian church (eating meat, women's head covering, table fellowship, and spiritual gifts). How do these ancient issues relate to modern challenges in unity we face today?
4. Discuss the statement: "No one should seek their own good, but the good of others." What makes this challenging in our daily lives?
5. How can we balance our personal freedom in Christ with our responsibility to not cause others to stumble?
6. Pastor Brian asks, "What are they walking through, and how can I help?" How might regularly asking this question change our interactions with others?
7. Read Colossians 3:12-14. Which of these virtues do you find most challenging to "put on" in your relationships with other believers?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

1. This week, intentionally slow down in one area of your life to better serve or connect with others.
2. Identify one person in your church or community who might be struggling. Reach out to them with a specific offer of help or encouragement.
3. Reflect on your spiritual gifts. How can you use them more effectively for the "common good" of your church or small group?
4. Practice asking the question "What are they walking through, and how can I help?" before your interactions this week. Journal about how this changes your perspective.
5. Choose one of the virtues from Colossians 3:12-14 to focus on developing this week. Share with the group next time how it impacted your relationships.

CLOSING PRAYER

Take turns praying for each other, asking God to help the group grow in unity, mutual concern, and the virtues listed in Colossians 3:12-14.