

# **Sermon: Covered by community**

## **Christianity requires community**

Romans 12:9-21

The Christian life \_\_\_\_\_.

We are \_\_\_\_\_.

## **If community is so great, why doesn't everyone do it?**

Community is hard because we are \_\_\_\_\_.

Community requires \_\_\_\_\_.

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2 Corinthians 6:11-13

## **Bible Study: Covered by community**

### **Getting to know you**

1. Begin by reading Psalm 133. Have you experienced what this psalm is describing? When and how?

### **Going deeper**

2. Read 2 Corinthians 6:11-13. Paul points out that he has “opened wide” his heart with the Corinthians. He asks them to reciprocate. What does it mean to open our hearts wide?
3. Is opening our hearts wide difficult? Why or why not?
4. Read Galatians 6:1-5. Here we are taught that we should carry one another's burdens. But we also learn that each one should carry their own load. Is this a contradiction? What does this mean?

5. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. We are supposed to consider how to “spur one another on to love and good deeds.” Consider that right now. What answers do you come up with?

6. What can we do to develop deeper community in our church?

### **Putting it into practice**

7. Let's take the steps we came up with in questions 5 and 6 and put them into practice this week. What goal can we set that we can accomplish before next week's meeting?