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Formed for God's Family

This past weekend Pastor Ken continued the series *Masterclass*. We are looking at one of life's biggest questions – what is our purpose in life? During this series we would like to invite you to go through these points with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together.

God makes us one body ... connected to each other.

Romans 12:5 GWT

1. The Bible teaches us that it is not good for us to be alone because He created us to connect with each other and to reflect the image of God by loving Him and each other single or married (read Genesis 1:27 and 2:18-24). We were formed for God's family.
2. There are different forces in the world that work to break this connection like:
 - The world of technology
 - The pace of our culture
 - The mobility of our society

Letting your roots grow deep in the local church is so important (read Romans 12:10). How can you start treating other believers like members of my own family?

3. The main force at work to separate us is the power of sin. Just like what happened to Eve, the enemy's main strategy is to attack you when you are isolated or alone and break your connection with God causing you to hide in shame (read Genesis 3:8). By tapping into the power of community we can help each other to overcome the enemy. What one step can you take today to connect with another believer at a more genuine, heart-to-heart level?
4. Sin not only disrupts the connection with God but with others as well, whether in the home, at work, or in the church. But Jesus turned the cross into a bridge to restore the connections in our lives so that we can love God and others (reads Ephesians 2:14-16 and Matthew 22:36-39). Who do you need to restore a broken relationship with today?

Close in Prayer