

WEEK 3: You Are Needed

Core Truth: God makes the members of Christ's body dependent on one another and calls them to share in care, suffering, and joy.

Trustworthy Statement: Every member matters, and every member deserves care.

DAY 1 — 1 Corinthians 12:21-26 (CSB)

Question: How does God's concern for members who seem weaker or less honorable challenge the way I notice and care for others?

DAY 2 — James 2:1-9 (CSB)

Question: Where might favoritism be shaping my relationships, and how can I show love to someone I might otherwise overlook?

DAY 3 — 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15 (CSB)

Question: How can I respond patiently to someone's particular need rather than expecting everyone to need the same kind of care?

DAY 4 — 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 (CSB)

Question: How might the comfort I have received from God equip me to care for someone who is suffering?

DAY 5 — Romans 12:14-18 (CSB)

Question: What would it look like for me to share someone's joy or grief this week with the humility and care described here?

Take time to practice SOAP:

Scripture: What stands out?

Observation: What is God revealing?

Application: What needs to change?

Prayer: Talk to God about it.