



The Best Ballad Ever Written

Created for Community

✓ Key Scriptures

- Psalm 104
- Matthew 22:34-40
- Genesis 1:27
- John 17:20-23
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-16
- Romans 12:9-13

✓ Idea to Consider

The true adventure is experienced in relationship with God and others. Jesus was challenged about the greatest of the commandments. His response found in Matthew 22:34-40 points us toward the pursuit of a relationship with God and then with others.

We have been wonderfully knit together in the image of God. God is relationship. He is One God and therefore a unity. Yet He is 3 essences (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) and thusly also community (relational). This means that we have been created:

1. **From Community** (Genesis 1:27)
2. **For Community** (John 17:20-23)
3. **In Community** (1 Corinthians 12:12-26)



✓ Discussion Questions

1. What makes relationships with others a blessing?
2. What makes relationships with others difficult?
3. How does the significance of community (flowing from the nature of God) impact what is important?

✓ Family and Group Activities

Sit down as a group (family, study group, life group, etc.) and share how you have seen the following things illustrated by each other in your group.

1. The importance of community.
 2. The attributes of God.
 3. Romans 12:9-13
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