**Life in Community Part 5**

**Persevering Together**

**Romans 12:12 NIV**

Gospel community reminds each other of our hope

 Tribulation gives the opportunity to grow as a community

Gospel community serves each other through constant prayer

**Meeting Needs**

**Romans 12:13 NIV**

Gospel community see’s the church as family in need ([Romans 15:7](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Ro15.7))

Gospel community makes plans to provide for the needs ([Lev. 19:9-10](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Le19.9-10))

Gospel community does whatever it takes to meet the needs ([Acts 2:44-47](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Ac2.44-47))

**Discussion Questions**

1. What trial are you currently experiencing? What is God changing in you through this challenge?
2. Who in your world is going through a trial? What can you do this week to make a meaningful connection with them?
3. In what ways has your suffering uniquely prepared you to love and serve others?
4. How can you boldly demonstrate the hope of the gospel to those outside the church?
5. Within your church, who have needs that you could help meet? How can you help?
6. What kind of plans can you make to help those in need?
7. How can you more fully engage a need in your city over the next thirty days?