



The **ONE** **ANOTHER** way

TRANSFORMING RELATIONSHIPS

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK THREE

This guide can be used on your own or with a small group to reflect on the weekend message and apply it to your life.

- To aid in the discussion time, you may wish to text out one or two of the questions below, encouraging your group to begin thinking about their answers.
- Knowing the people in your group, facilitate the conversation in a way that best represents the relationships present: marriage, family, friendship or work.

ICEBREAKER

Think about a team you've been part of – a sport, workplace, band, or volunteer group. What made that team work well together?

LEADER'S NOTE

God never intended for us to follow Christ alone. In this passage, Paul reminds us that the church is more than a gathering of individuals—we are one body, designed to care for one another. Encourage your group to think about both receiving care and becoming people who intentionally care for others.

Main Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12–26

1 You Choose to Belong

Key Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12–18

Discuss:

1. What is the difference between simply attending church and truly belonging to the body of Christ?
2. Have you ever struggled to feel like you had something meaningful to contribute? Why is it important to share the things that God is teaching us?
3. What is one way you can move from being a spectator to being an active part of God's family?

Leader's Note:

Paul reminds us that every believer has a God-given place in the body of Christ. Our value doesn't come from being seen or recognized, but from being placed by God where He wants us to serve. Help your group celebrate the unique ways God has gifted each person.

2 You Choose to Connect

Key Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:17–22

Discuss:

1. Why do you think it's easy to convince ourselves that we don't really need other believers? How do we combat that lie?
2. What practical habits help build meaningful spiritual relationships instead of simply attending church together? (Think of habits for your marriage, family, friends, etc.)
3. How could our group take intentional steps to connect with each other outside the normal rhythms of church and Small Groups?

Leader's Note:

Belonging is the starting point, but connection requires intentionality. Healthy relationships are built over time through shared experiences, honest conversations, and serving alongside one another. Encourage your group to identify one practical next step rather than waiting for connection to happen naturally. Think creatively about how you can get more people invested in your small group meetings, whether that be through bringing food, planning activities, or taking attendance.

3 You Choose to Care

Key Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:24–26

Discuss:

1. Paul says that when one member suffers, we all suffer together. What does that look like in everyday church life or within our Small Group? How should we respond?
2. How can you grow in your ability to see other people in need? How can you then grow in your willingness to act in response to that need?
3. Who is someone God may be inviting you to care for this week through a conversation, encouragement, prayer, or practical act of service?

Leader's Note:

Biblical care moves beyond sympathy to action. Following Jesus means noticing people, entering into their joys and burdens, and demonstrating His love in practical ways. Often the greatest ministry is simply showing up and walking alongside someone.

Closing Prayer

Thank God for making us part of His family and for giving each believer a unique place in the body of Christ. Ask Him to help your group grow in genuine care for one another—to notice those who are hurting, to build meaningful relationships, and to reflect the love of Jesus through practical acts of compassion. Pray also for the needs and burdens shared within the group.