

Not Alone How? Romans 12: 3 - 8

Hook:

Tell the group a story of a time in your life when you felt like you were on a great team, group, ensemble. etc.

Head:

In verse 1, Paul uses the word "soma". What does this word mean? Why is that important?

What, according to Paul, is our spiritual act of worship?

Who is Paul addressing in this passage?

Steve said that in order to live for God, we must recognize who we are. What did he mean by this? (verse 3)

God has given all believers the same standard of measurement of saving faith. What is it and why is this critical to remember?

What is Paul describing in verses 4 and 5?

Heart:

We are transformed by the renewal of the mind, but walking with Christ is more than just mental agreement or intellectual comprehension. It's also applying what we know to how we behave. Steve reminds us that we haven't placed our bodies as living sacrifices until we do what we know. Why can doing what we know to do (aka obedience) difficult?

How does the individualistic culture we live in (the pattern of this world) make it difficult to realize we are part of something larger than ourselves?

How does the phrase "one body, many members" help us understand the church?

How can pride be destructive in relationships?

If God hasn't given you the spiritual gift of serving, giving, or mercy, does that mean you are exempt from having to serve, given, or show mercy?

Share with your group your spiritual gift(s). A tool for discovering your spiritual gift(s) can be found on our website, kiokee.org. Go to the resources tab, click on links and downloads, then the Spiritual Gifts Inventory button.

Hands:

What is your takeaway from today's message?

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eclare the greatness of God... as He transforms lives by loving and reaching people...

and making disciples of Jesus.