



4/19/2026 | Living Together as God's People (Part 2)

Reflect + Discuss

- What's one thing you are looking forward to in the coming months?
- Read Exodus 20:12-17. Read Matthew 22:37-40. While the first four commandments focus on our relationship with God, the final six focus on our neighbors. Why do you think God chose to link our devotion to Him so closely with how we treat the people around us? How does "loving your neighbor" serve as a reflection of your love for God?
- Read Exodus 20:12. How is our relationship with our parents supposed to image our relationship with God? In your current season of life, what is one tangible way you can show honor to your parents (or those who raised you), even if that relationship is complicated?
- Read Exodus 20:13-16. These verses protect life, marriage, property, and reputation. In what ways do these verses recognize that all people are made in the image of God? How do these commandments re-orient us as the people of God to be others-oriented?
- Read Exodus 20:17. What makes this commandment different from the rest? Why is "coveting" (wanting what someone else has) so destructive to a community? How does practicing gratitude act as an "antidote" to the spirit of coveting?
- Pastor Charles described how the family of God chooses to change what goes on inside their head for the sake of protecting other people. Have you found any spiritual practices that help change your thoughts (prayer, silence, reading scripture, etc.)?
- The church is meant to be a "city on a hill" to "woo a rebellious world back to God." When people outside the church look at how we treat one another at Blackhawk, what is one "others-oriented" value you hope they see most clearly? If our community group took one practical step this month to live out an "others-oriented" life together, what might that look like (i.e., serving a specific local need, supporting a member in crisis, etc.)?

Pray

Pray that we may grow in understanding how deeply loved we are by an all-powerful God. Pray that we may grow in recognizing who God is and that may in turn understand who we are as his children. As we continue to reflect on this message, pray that we would be transformed more into the image of Jesus.

Next Steps

Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#).