

# Central Growth Groups #4: "New Territory"

Sunday Evening: 05/08/2022

## Romans 12:10-21

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## Bottom Line – THE BEST WAY TO GET THROUGH NEW TERRITORY IS TO WALK TOGETHER.

1. Have you ever made decisions to make a change or not make a change based on the relationships you had? If so, describe what happened. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Have you ever started a new job, joined a new club, or moved to a new neighborhood and needed to build new relationships? Was that a hard or an easy experience? What made it that way? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Describe a situation you faced where people played an important role in your life. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Read Hebrews 10:25. What does this mean practically? And why is this important?  
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5. How would you define community? What characteristics make up a good community?  
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6. Do you have the type of community in your life that you want? If so, describe it. If not, are there changes in your life that you can make to find it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why does it sometimes seem easier to live in isolation? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How have you seen God use people in your life or in others' lives for the good? \_\_\_\_\_

