

Final Week 6 Handout

1 John 1:1-4

1We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. 2This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. 3We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard **so that you may have fellowship with us**. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4We are writing these things so that you may **fully share our joy**.

John 4:21-24

21Jesus replied, “Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. 22You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews. 23But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when true **worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth**. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. 24For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”

Ephesians 4:14-16

14Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won’t be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. 15Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. 16He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. **As each part does its own special work**, it helps the other parts grow, **so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love**.

Romans 12:9-10

9Don’t just pretend to love others. **Really love them**. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. 10Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in **honoring each other**.

Questions

1. What resonated with you most during our series “Better Together?”
2. Has there been something that really challenged you during the series?
3. Give an example in your life of how life with others is better than alone.
4. Have you become aware of more opportunities since the series.

One of the things Gus mentions in the video is how Kristi and Shari portrayed vulnerability in their conversations throughout the series and how vulnerability leads to trust.

Vulnerability- uncertainty, risk and emotional exposure.

Willingness to show up and be seen when there is no guarantee of the outcome.

1. Have you been able to become more vulnerable with others since the series?
2. Have we as a group grown in our trust in one another throughout the Better Together series?