

# **Building Community – Genesis 1:26-30**

## **The Issue of Sin vs a Community of Grace**

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*“You will disappoint me  
I will disappoint you  
God will never disappoint us”  
~ Jennie Allen*

- **Community is not optional.**
- **Human flourishing is centered on community.**

#### **What is a Gospel Centric Community?**

Community definition according to dictionaries :

*“A feeling of wanting to be with other people or of caring about the other people in a group” ~ Britannica Dictionary*

#### **Gen 1:26**

*Then God said, “**Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness**, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”*

#### **Gen 1:28**

*God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” v28*

#### **The FULL cost was paid by Jesus**

Psalms 133:1

Proverbs 27:17

Hebrews 10:24-25

1 Thessalonians 5:12-14

James 2:14-17

**How might we join in God’s perfect community?**

**PRAY - SEE - DO**