



Date: September 20, 2026
Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk
Title: Its Community
Scripture: Romans 12:9-17

1. Is Joyful In Hope
2. Is Patient In Affliction
3. Is Persistent In Prayer

Key Scriptures:

Romans 12:9-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 16-18, Colossians 3:1-2, Acts 2:42-47,
John 13:34-35, Acts 14:21-23, Galatians 6:1-2, 1 Corinthians 12:20-26, Romans 12:15,
Ephesians 6:18, James 5:16, Ephesians 1:16-19

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and read Romans 12:9-17. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Colossians 3:1-2.** How does being rooted in Christ help make us joyful in hope? What practical means does the body of Christ have to encourage this in each other? How have you been encouraged to remain joyfully rooted in the hope of Christ?
- **Read Galatians 6:1-2.** What types of burdens or afflictions could this passage be speaking of? What does patience in affliction look like lived out day to day in the life of the church? How does having steadfast love allow us to be patient in affliction?
- **Read Ephesians 1:16-19.** What prayers did Paul offer and model for the believers? How do you see this being lived out in our church family? How does participation in vulnerable communities that pray help us in the growth of our faith?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.