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Discussion Guide for “Reading the Bible Together”

Rooted Week 15

To be human is to have limitations. We have our perspective - which is good, but it's also small. When we read the Bible with others, we have the advantage of remembering we're not the center of the story. God's bigger purposes come alive to us when we read the Bible together.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[1 Corinthians 12:12-27](#)

[Psalm 119](#)

[Jonah 1-4](#)

[Matthew 5-7](#)

[2 Timothy 3:15-17](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [1 Corinthians 12-13](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. What does the word 'community' mean to you? What experiences of community have you had?
2. What kinds of differences have made community a struggle for you?
3. Heather insisted that community is a “feature, not a bug” of Christian faith. What did she mean by that?
4. How does reading the Bible with others help you know Scripture better? How does it help you know God better?
5. Heather said that “Good news that isn't good news for the poor isn't really good news.” What did she mean by that?
6. What does it look like for you to read Scripture in solidarity with those who have less than you?