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**Why do we try to do life on our own?**

A. Fear of being \_\_\_\_\_. If I’m known then I’ll be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

The truth of being known, when done correctly, means there is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in community. (I Peter 3:8)

B. Fear of being \_\_\_\_\_. If I’m needed then it’ll be \_\_\_\_\_, I’m not \_\_\_\_\_, and I \_\_\_\_\_.

The truth of being needed is that we are all a \_\_\_\_\_ that’s not complete if we are not all \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 12:4-5)

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*“Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other and each of us needs all the others” (Romans 12:5, NLT).*

*“As citizens of heaven, live your life worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or am absent, I will hear about you that you are standing firm in **one spirit**, in **one accord**, contending **together** for the faith of the gospel” (Philippians 1:27, CSB).*

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me” (John 15:5, CSB).*

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**Why do we try to do life on our own?**

- A. Fear of being **known**. If I’m known then I’ll be **judged**, **criticized**, or **ostracized**.

The truth of being known, when done correctly, means there is **comfort**, **care**, and **collaboration** in community. (I Peter 3:8)

- B. Fear of being **needed**. If I’m needed then it’ll be **messy**, I’m not **equipped**, and I **don’t need it**.

The truth of being needed is that we are all a **piece of the puzzle** that’s not complete if we are not all **connected**.  
(Romans 12:4-5)