



## How Us Connects?

October 7th

## Discussion Questions

1. Read Romans 12:15. What does it look like to live out this verse?
2. Which parts of Sunday's message resonated with you most? Why?
3. John mentioned needing to either "Make a Bid" or "Take a Bid". What does he mean by these? How do they help our relationships?
4. When has someone responded well to a time in your life when you were either rejoicing or mourning? What did they do?
5. Is it easier to weep alongside someone or to rejoice alongside them?
6. What things get in the way of being able to rejoice with someone?
7. Why is sharing in joys and sorrows an appropriate way to demonstrate genuine Christian love?
8. Read John 11:1-46. What emotions take place in this story?

9. In these verses, where do you see weeping and rejoicing done well? Where is it done poorly?
10. How can you improve at “making” or “taking” a bid? Does anything in Romans 12:9-16 help with making these connections?
11. “Discontentment Flows from Disconnection.” Is there someone with whom you need to reach out to or repair a relationship with that has suffered from a rejected bid or failed bid?

## Personal Challenge

Write down, word-for-word, Romans 12:15-16.

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## Prayers

Where do you want to see this passage become real in your life?

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