

SERMON NOTES

Vision 2018 To Be Community

*Genesis 1:26; John 17:20-23; Ephesians 3:10; 1 John 3:16-18; Deuteronomy 6:4-9;
Psalm 78:5-7; Acts 2:42-47*
Craig Thiessen

“Community is an essential part of the Christian life”

Why community?

-God models community

-God's mission for community

The 'how' of community

-loving generously

-forgiving graciously

-thoroughly equipping the next generation and all to serve God together

Overcoming the 'why nots' of community

Questions to ponder: Why is it significant that God Himself exists in community, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? Re-read John 17:20-23 & Ephesians 3:10-11 - why is the Christian community of the local church so important? How are you involved in the community at RRCC? In what ways do you need to be involved in the community at RRCC?

Next week, Sunday, October 7: "S&B", one of the missionary couples we support will be present with us. "S" will open God's Word to us to encourage and challenge us.