

UNCOMMON PARTNERSHIP

GENESIS 2:18-23

1. Based on the text, partnership is who's idea?
2. Partnership fixes what?
3. Partnership is God's answer to what?
4. Partnership unlocks what?
5. What is essential to building partnership/community?

Discuss these questions with the people in your group/home:

Section 1: Understanding God's Design

1. Why do you think God waited until Genesis 2:18 to say something was "not good" when everything else in creation was "good"?
2. One of the main ideas of the teaching is, "Nothing big you desire to accomplish can be accomplished alone." Do you agree or disagree? What examples from your life support this?

Section 2: Personal Reflection

4. What is your default setting when facing stress, anxiety, or fear? Do you tend toward isolation or community? Why?
5. Share about a time when community helped you unlock a capacity or potential you didn't know you had.

Section 3: Testing and Authenticity

7. The lesson mentions that Adam had to let unsuitable options (the animals) pass by. How do we discern which relationships are "suitable" for us versus just "available"?
8. What does it mean to "be real" in community? What makes authenticity difficult? What makes it necessary?

Section 4: Resistance and Growth

9. God put Adam in a deep sleep so his feelings wouldn't interfere with what God was doing. In what ways do our feelings keep us from the community God wants to create for us?
10. How have you resisted community in the past? What would it look like to stop resisting?