

- **Similar social position** (e.g., ministries that target people of similar, and often significant, means)

While there is nothing inherently wrong with finding and enjoying relationships with people similar to us, explain why the above contexts are insufficient foundations for growing a community of believers.

4. **Read Ephesians 2:1-22.** Based on these verses, what makes the gospel a superior foundation for building community? How does the gospel unite a group of people who are very dissimilar from each other?

5. **Read Ephesians 2:18-19.** Based on these verses, Dunlop claims that a *gospel-revealing community* is “notable” for its breadth and depth. In other words, he claims that the gospel uniquely breeds deep relationships across all demographics. Have you found this to be true in your life and relationships?
 - **If yes**, explain how the gospel sets you up for these types of relationships?

 - **If no**, what do you think is preventing you from deeper fellowship with various types of people? How might meditating on gospel truth motivate you to seek out these kinds of relationships?

6. **Read Philippians 2:5-11.** Discuss the importance of humility when it comes to building community.