

**Re:member**

*So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ... Ephesians 2:19*

**Aloneness (Not God's Plan):**

**Genesis 2:18-20**

*Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam<sup>cj</sup> there was not found a helper fit for him.*

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**Hebrews 10:24-25**

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

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**Colossians 3:16**

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

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**Assimilating:**

**Ephesians 4:14-15**

*so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,*

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**Colossians 2:18-19**

*Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup> and not holding fast to the Head (prayer and*

*praise), from whom the whole body, nourished (fed by the Word) and knit together through its joints and ligaments (relationships within the local assembly), grows with a growth that is from God.*

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**Acts 2:42**

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*

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**Acts 2:46-47**

*And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,<sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

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**Colossians 3:2**

*Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.*

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**Accountability:**

**Proverbs 27:17**

*Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.*

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**Proverbs 15:22**

*Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisors they succeed.*

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## **James 5:16**

*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

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## **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

*Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*

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### **Application: Follow up questions.**

- During the Spring of 2020 how did the isolation affect you?
- Were you looking forward to when church would re-open? Why?
- If you are struggling with loneliness, please tell your Grace Group, if you are not part of a Grace Group please reach out to one of our pastors or another church member.
- Do you feel like you have assimilated into the culture at Grace?
- If you have not felt like you have assimilated and experienced transformation, please reach out to Pastor Mike or talk to your Grace Group about this.
- If you have felt transformation as a result of being part of Grace, share that with your Grace Group or another member.
- Do you have someone you are accountable to, in the church?
- The sin you want to conceal the most is the sin you need to reveal the most. Do you have any relationships in which this is possible?
- As a Grace Group, talk about some ways you can encourage people in their relationships with God and with others.

### **Action:**

- Write out some specific goals you want to accomplish in your church life. Share those with your Grace Group or another member.