

**Connect Groups Weekend  
A Part, Not Apart**



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*“Circles are better than rows”*

*We are called to be a part of the body, not apart from the body.*

*One reason we need to be connected to one another is for safety and protection.*

**Judges 18:7** The five men left there and came to the city of Laish. They saw that the people there lived without a care. These people were like the people of Sidon. They were peaceful and secure. There was no one around who threatened to take away their property by force. They were far from the people of Sidon and totally independent. *God’s Word Translation*

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: 10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. 11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone 12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. *New International Version*

**1 Corinthians 12:21-22** The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable. *New International Version*