

ONE ANOTHER

Live in Harmony With One Another

WEEK 2

How Did It Go?

Would anyone like to share about how God showed up in the last week?

Read Aloud

Passage for this week: **Romans 12:9-21**.

Head (15–20 minutes)

OBSERVE THE TEXT AND THE AUTHOR'S MAIN POINTS

Paul's instructions here are clear: do this, don't do that. While he doesn't expound on the term: harmony, we can infer a great deal from his use of the word.

Harmony is a musical term referring to an arrangement of many parts; rich in sound, harmony creates beauty that a single note could not create on its own. In harmony, sounds cooperate and co-create making a seamless, rich sound. In true harmony, no one note is louder than another.

- Living in harmony binds us together. How has being in harmony with brothers and sisters in Christ impacted your faith journey?
- Who, in particular, is it most challenging to live with in harmony?
- How could you bring your own gifts to contribute to the rich harmony of First Pres?

Hands (10 minutes)

APPLY THE TEXT BY MOVING FROM INWARD REFLECTION TO OUTWARD ACTION LOOKING FOR WAYS TO LIVE THE TEXT OUT IN OUR LIVES TO SERVE OTHERS

Reaching Upwards: Growing in Your Relationship with God

- Craft a brief prayer that you could pray throughout the week as you seek to live in harmony with others.

Reaching Outward: Investing in Your Neighbors

- Is there someone who needs to be invited into friendship so they're no longer a single note? Ask God to bring that person to heart and mind.