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- **If we are connected to God, we will be connected to other believers**



## Takeaways:

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- **Set a weekly reminder**

