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Part Two: Our Need for Companionship
Genesis 2:18-25 (p. 2)

Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, "What! You, too? I thought I was the only one." -- C.S. Lewis

• Our church vision is to be a Relevant Biblical Community.

• We need each other.
Ecclesiastes 4:9; 1 Corinthians 12:21; 1 Corinthians 7:8, 32-38

- Man's first recorded words are an exclamation of joy for a companion. Genesis 2:23

• Companionship is built with transparency over time.
1 Thessalonians 2:8; 2 Corinthians 12:15; 1 John 3:16

- Stages of Companionship grow as we invest and risk.

Small Talk: little conversations

Serious Talk: difficult issues

Self Talk: our difficult issues and feelings

Soul Talk: matters of the soul

• Leave and Cleave = Ultimate Commitment
Ephesians 5:31-33

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BEYOND SUNDAY

Pastor Gregg suggests the following resources to help extend today's message beyond Sunday.

 "Every Minute" - Sara Groves, *All Right Here*

 **Memory** Genesis 2:18 (p. 2)

Genesis 2:18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Every Minute by Sara Groves

I am long on staying
I am slow to leave
Especially when it comes to you my friend
You have taught me to slow down
And to prop up my feet
It's the fine art of being who I am
And I can't figure out
Why you want me around
I'm not the smartest person I have ever met
But somehow that doesn't matter
No it never really mattered to you at all
And at the risk of wearing out my welcome
At the risk of self-discovery
I'll take every moment
And every minute that you'll give me
And I can think of time when families all lived together
Four generations in one house
And the table was full of good food
And friends and neighbors
That's not how we like it now
Cause if you sit at home you're a loser
Couldn't you find anything better to do
Well no I couldn't think of one thing
I would rather waste my time on than sitting here with you
And at the risk of wearing out my welcome
At the risk of self-discovery
I'll take every moment
And every minute that you'll give me
And I wish all the people I love the most
Could gather in one place
And know each other and love each other well
And I wish we could all go camping
And lay beneath the stars
And have nothing to do and stories to tell
We'd sit around the campfire
And we'd make each other laugh remembering when
You're the first one I'm inviting
Always know that you're my friend
And at the risk of wearing out my welcome
At the risk of self-discovery
I'll take every moment
And every minute that you'll give me
Every moment and every minute that you'll give me
Every moment and every minute that you'll give me
Every minute