



Life Is Better Together

Series: The Overflow – Week 3

Delivery Outline (Vision → Tension → Resolution)



Recap + Intro (Vision)

“We’ve been in an incredible series this month called The Overflow.

- Week one: the Root of Generosity — giving starts with God’s heart.
- Week two: What’s in your hands? — when we release what we have, God multiplies it.
- And today: Life Is Better Together. Because the truth is, there is no overflow without community.

This couldn’t be a more timely message. Today is National Back to Church Sunday — when thousands across the country are finding family again in God’s house.

And today we also honor the life and legacy of Charlie Kirk. His story reminds us that one voice, surrendered to God, can make a difference. He stood for faith, community, and truth. And in his honor, we carry that same heart — to live courageously, to love deeply, and to build the kind of community that shows the world: life really is better together.

So, get ready... because this message isn’t just for today—it’s a vision of where we’re going as a church. And I believe this is just the beginning.”



Bridge (Vision → Tension)

“But if life is better together... why do so many people feel alone? Why does our world, with all its connections, still feel so disconnected? That’s why this message matters.”



Opening (Tension → Resolution)

Tension:

“Loneliness is at an all-time high. People are more connected online than ever before, but more disconnected in real life than ever. Depression. Anxiety. Isolation. It’s everywhere.”

Resolution:

“And yet here we are, gathered in this room. Singing, smiling, sharing space. Why? Because deep down, every single one of us knows: *I can't do this life alone.*”

From the very beginning, God said: ‘It is not good for man to be alone.’ **He designed us for connection. For family. For belonging. We are created for community.**

That’s what today is about. Not just attending a service, but realizing: **life really is better... together.**”

Audience Interaction:

“Turn to someone and tell them: ‘You make life better.’”

Scripture Foundation

Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 (NLT):

“Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.”

Ecclesiastes 4:12 NLT:

“A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.”

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (AMP):

“And though one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”

1. We Are Created for Community

Vision: God designed us for connection. From the very beginning,

In Genesis: “It is not good for man to be alone.” His plan has always been family.

- Everyone’s looking for belonging — gyms, clubs, fantasy leagues, even Costco memberships 😊.
- **But only God’s family offers true belonging.**

Tension: But today, too many people believe “faith is private.” They try to follow Jesus solo. It leads to burnout, doubt, and isolation. We need each-other – Ecc 4:12

Resolution: Belonging is God’s gift. You don’t just believe here — you belong here. And here is the truth you belonged before you even believed.

Audience Interaction:

Turn to someone and say: “You belong here.”

2. Generosity Builds Community

Acts 2:46–47 (AMP):

“Day after day they met in the temple [area] and in homes... They were continually together [in joy and generosity]... praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord kept adding to their number daily those who were being saved.”

Vision: Acts 2 shows us believers who shared meals, resources, joy — and the church exploded with life.

Tension: Our culture teaches consumption — “what do I get?” not “what can I give?” When we withhold time, talent, or treasure, community fades.

Resolution: Community thrives when generosity flows. When you give, you’re not just funding a church — you’re fueling family.

Key Line:

“Community doesn’t happen by accident—it happens when we choose to live open-handed.”

Community grows through generosity.

Humor Angle:

“If church was a potluck, some of you would bring steak, and others would bring... napkins. But together—we feast.” 😊

3. Faith + Community Leave a Legacy (Expanded Tribute)

Vision: **Legacy is built when faith and community collide.** Our lives have ripple effects beyond us.

Tension: **Too many live as if their impact ends with their lifetime. But faith is generational — it outlives us.**

Resolution: Charlie Kirk's life is proof.

Tribute:

“Charlie was only 31, but in that short time, he made his life count. He stood boldly for faith, for truth, and for community. He used what God placed in his hands — his voice — to point people toward Jesus.

He wasn't perfect, but he was courageous. He poured into young people, challenged culture, and wasn't afraid to bring faith into the public square. His life reminds us that one person, surrendered to God, can make a difference.

- That's what this is about. We're all called to use what God has placed in our hands, not just for ourselves, but for others.

Joshua 1:9 MSG:

“Haven't I commanded you? Strength! Courage! Don't be timid; don't get discouraged. God, your God, is with you every step you take.”

- → “Life together takes courage—but it's the kind of courage that changes families, cities, and nations.”
- We don't just talk about it. We live it. We stand strong in faith, we live in courage, we build community Because life is better together.

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Closing Challenge

Vision: Community is God's answer to loneliness, fear, and disconnection.

Tension: But community only happens when you show up, give, and commit.

Resolution: **Don't just attend — belong. Don't just consume — contribute. Don't just hear the message — live it.**

Challenge for the Week:

“Build community this week. Share a meal with someone new. Invite someone to church. Give generously. Bless someone. Don't just talk about life together — live it.”

Audience Interaction:

Turn to your neighbor and declare: “You make life better!”



Closing Prayer

“Father, we thank You for creating us for community. So, we don't have to do this life alone.

We pray for those who may not yet know You, that they would come to know you. Let them see in us a reflection of Your heart.

Thank you that our church is marked by joy, by generosity, and by unity. Let this be a place where Your Spirit overflows, where people are built up, and where lives are transformed.

Give us courage to live bold, generous, connected lives. Help us not just to hear Your Word, but to live it out daily — with open hearts and open hands.

And today we lift up the family of Charlie Kirk once again. Strengthen them with Your peace.

Lord, Fill us with faith and courage like never before. Give us boldness to use what You've placed in our hands for Your glory.

We pray all of this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.”



Send-Off

“This is not the end — it's just the beginning. Life is better together. The best is yet to come. And together, we will live the overflow.”



Weekly Challenge

“Build community this week.”

- Share a meal with someone new.
 - Invite someone to church.
 - Give of your time and resources to bless someone.
 - Don't just talk about life together — live it.
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Transition (getting them ready to come back for the final message of the series)

“Today we declared that life is better together — and this is just the beginning. But don't miss next Sunday, because we're going to close out this series The Overflow with one final message that will take everything we've learned and launch us into what God has next. If you thought today was powerful, next week is the finale you don't want to miss!”