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- B. Dimensions of this Community – (Eph. 2:11-22)
 - 1. The Breath of this Community
 - 2. The Depth of this Community
- C. Purpose of this Community – (Eph. 3:8-12)

II. Pictures of a Supernatural Community

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- B. The Body – (1 Cor. 12:12-27; Rom. 12:3-8)
- C. The Family – (Rom. 8:12-17; Matt. 12:46-50)

III. Beauty of a Supernatural Community

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