

# Winter Small Groups

## **Coldwater Group**

Mondays 7:00 p.m.

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517.617.5438

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Contact: Paul Alger  
517.677.0444

## **Bronson Group**

Thursdays 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Jim Wickey  
517.369.6229

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Contact: Brandon Carpenter  
989-277-5988

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- III. Finally, read Romans 12:9-16. How does this passage instruct us to live together as Christians? Which verse speaks "loudest" to you personally? Which is most needed in our churches today? Verses 17-21 instruct us how to deal with adversity and opposition in personal relationships. Hopefully, this does not apply to Christians within the church. Verse 21 summarizes the paragraph. What can we take to heart as believers who are increasingly dealing with adversity in our modern society? Any personal examples?

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