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Better Together: Part 1



You are called to _____ not just believe. By believing you come into relationship with Jesus Christ and you are then called to live out relationship with others in community.

“How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity.”— Psalm 133:1

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another.”— Hebrews 10:24–25

“We are created for community, fashioned for fellowship, and formed for a family, and none of us can fulfill God’s purpose by ourselves.”—Pastor Rick Warren

Why do we neglect Community?

- Doing life together can be _____.
- We think we are too _____ to make time for others.
- We live in a society that encourages _____ and independence.

- We are deceived in believing we can do life better on our _____.

Community is God’s Design

1. God created us as _____ beings in His image and likeness. (Genesis 1:26–27)
2. The Church was _____ in community. (Acts 2:42–47)
3. When you submitted your life to Christ you were _____ into God’s family. (Ephesians 2:19)
4. The Church functions at its highest level of _____ in community. (Acts 1:8)

The Christian life is more than just commitment to Christ; it includes a commitment to other Christians.

Answers: belong; messy; busy; autonomy; own; relational; birthed; adopted; effectiveness



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