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Better Together: Part 2



God specifically designed us to crave—and thrive in—relationship with others. We're our best selves when we are experiencing life's highs and lows with other believers. There is no way around it — we are better together.

Relationships, not achievements or the acquisition of things, are what matters most in life. Fullness of life is discovered in _____, not _____.

Romans 12:3–8

Created for Community

- You need others and others need you. (Romans 12:3)
- You have a role to fulfill and a _____ to others. (Romans 12:4–5)
- You have been given _____ to share that add value to the community. (Romans 12:6–8)

The Value of Community

1. Community gives you the opportunity to live out _____. (John 13:34–35)
2. Community creates the place for _____ and support. (Galatians 6:2)
3. Community enhances your _____ development. (Proverbs 27:17)
4. Community meets _____ and opens your eyes to the needs of others. (Acts 2:42)
5. Community brings out your _____. (Ecclesiastes 4:9–10)

Over fifty times in the New Testament the phrase “one another” or “each other” is used. We are commanded to love each other, pray for each other, serve each other, teach each other, honor each other, bear each other's burdens, forgive each other, submit to each other, be devoted to each other, and many other mutual tasks. What is clear from Scripture is that our faith is to be lived out in community, not isolation.

Answers: community, isolation; responsibility; gifts; love; encouragement; spiritual; practical needs; best



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