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Essentials: Part 3



Christianity isn't intended to be lived in an independent silo. We are formed and fashioned for community. We are designed to connect in relationship with God our Creator and one another.

Loving and living for Jesus cannot be separated from loving and living for others. Just as loving and living for Jesus is essential, so it is essential that we are _____ to and _____ for others.

Acts 2:42–47

The Book of Acts is the first place we see the word koinonia (fellowship) in the Bible. Here, it is translated to mean a deep _____ fellowship among believers where individuals are united in care for one another.

In authentic fellowship...

- People give and receive _____ that brings value for life. (John 13:34–35)
- People give and receive _____ and support to overcome life's challenges. (Hebrews 10:25)

- People care for one another meeting the basic _____. (1 John 3:18)
- People live in unity and partnership as a _____ to the world. (John 17:21)

Authentic fellowship requires...

- Awareness
- Humility
- Commitment

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

Answers: connected, care; community; love; encouragement; needs; witness; commitment



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