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The DNA of Relationships: Part 3



“Biblical growth is designed to include other people as God’s instruments. To be truly biblical as well as truly effective, the growth process must include the Body of Christ. Without the Body, the process is neither totally biblical nor orthodox.”
(Drs. Henry Cloud & John Townsend)

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” *(Hebrews 10:24–25)*

What keeps people from embracing community?

Individual vs. Communal

- We live in a world that can be customized to _____ our personal taste.

Isolation vs. Congregation

- We often isolate ourselves from _____ of deep relationships.

Independence vs. Dependence

- We take comfort in our ability to be _____.

Why do we need community?

Life that comes from biblical community is vital to spiritual health and growth.

Community is a place of:

- _____ and _____
(Hebrews 10:24)
 - “We urge you, brother, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.” *(1 Thess. 5:14)*
- _____ and _____
(Hebrews 10:24)
 - Discipline is learned from others before we are able to develop self-control into our own lives.
- _____ and _____
(Hebrews 10:25)
 - Grief is best processed in the context of relationship. We must have something good in hand in order to let go of something bad.
- _____ and _____
(Hebrews 10:25)
 - God administers His gift of healing and help through the hands of others.

Answers: accommodate; fear; self-reliant; Support, Encouragement; Accountability, Growth; Sorrow, Suffering; Healing, Wholeness



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