

40 Days of Community

February 25, 2007

We Need To Help Each Other Grow

Romans 8:29 (NLT) *God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son.*

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV) *Encourage one another and build each other up.*

We help each other grow by:

1. _____ each other's _____

- I affirm with my _____

Romans 15:7 (NIV) *Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you.*

Romans 14:10 (NLT) *So why do you condemn another Christian? Why do you look down on another Christian? Remember, each of us will stand personally before the judgment seat of God.*

1 Corinthians 12:6 (NCV) *There are different ways that God works through people but the same God.*

- I affirm with my _____

Galatians 6:10 (NCV) *When we have the opportunity to help anyone, we should do it. But we should give special attention to those who are in the family of believers.*

- I affirm with my _____

Romans 12:10 (NLT) *Love each other with genuine affection.*

- I affirm with my _____

1 Thessalonians 5:12 (NCV) *Appreciate those who work hard among you.*

2. _____ for each other's _____

Colossians 4:12 (NCV) *Epaphras...always prays for you that you will grow to be spiritually mature and have everything God wants for you.*

Ephesians 3:18-19 (NLT) *May you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is. ¹⁹ May you experience the love of Christ...*

Hebrews 13:21 (CEV) *I pray...you will always be eager to do right.*

Romans 15:13 (NCV) *I pray that the God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace while you trust in him.*

Ephesians 1:17 (NIV) *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.*

Ephesians 3:16 (NIV) *I pray that God may strengthen you with power and through His Spirit.*

3. _____ my own _____

Ephesians 4:15 (NCV) *Speaking the truth with love, we will grow up in every way into Christ*

Benefits:

- _____

James 5:16 (NLT) *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.*

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Proverbs 28:13 (LB) *Anyone who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.*

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James 4:10 (NLT) *When you bow down before the Lord and admit your dependence on him, he will lift you up and give you honor.*

4. _____ each other's _____

1 Timothy 4:7 (NLT) *Spend your time and energy in training yourself for spiritual fitness.*

Romans 1:12 (NCV) *I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.*

- Commit to _____ Jesus Christ
- Commit to _____ other believers
- Commit to _____ in God's Word
- Commit to _____ others
- Commit to _____ the good news