

40 Days of Community

February 4, 2007

Why We Need Each Other

Romans 12:5b (NLT) *Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others.*

1. I need others to _____ with me.

Colossians 2:6 (NIV) *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him,*

Walk through life with others because:

It's _____ It's _____ It's _____

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NCV) ²⁴Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds. ²⁵You should not stay away from the church meetings, as some are doing, but you should meet together and encourage each other.

- Community is God's answer to _____

1 Corinthians 14:26, 30-31 (Message) *When you gather, each one of you be prepared with something useful for all: sing a hymn, teach a lesson, tell a story, lead a prayer, provide an insight... Take your turn, with no one person taking over. That way... you all learn from each other.*

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT) *As each part does its work, it helps the other parts grow, so Christ's whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.*

2. I need others to _____ with me

Ephesians 2:10 (NCV) *God made us to do good works, which He planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.*

Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NCV) *Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together.*

- Community is God's answer to _____

Galatians 6:10 (Message) *Every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.*

3. I need others to _____ for me

Philippians 2:4 (NCV) *Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.*

Hebrews 13:1 (CEV) *Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord's followers should be.*

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT) *A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.*

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4. I need others to _____ with me

1 Peter 3:8a (LB) *You should be like one big family, full of sympathy toward each other.*

1 Corinthians 12:26 (NIV) *If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.*

Romans 12:15 (NLT) *When others are happy, be happy with them. If they are sad, share their sorrow.*

- Community is God's answer to _____

5. I need others to _____ with me

John 13:35 (NLT) *Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.*

- God's answer to fear is _____

Philippians 1:27b (CEV) *...You are working together and struggling side by side to get others to believe the Good News.*