

# COMMUNITY *A Better Life, Part 5*

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## **Community: God's Plan for a Happier and Healthier Life**

### **1. GOD MADE US TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH EACH OTHER**

*"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other."* John 13:34

*Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.* 1 John 3:18

*As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them.* Luke 24:14-15

*Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.* Ephesians 2:20-21

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

*Accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.* Romans 15:7

### **When we have authentic Christian community, we have...**

### **2. \_\_\_\_\_ WHO \_\_\_\_\_ ONE ANOTHER.**

*It's better to go to a neighbor than to a brother who lives far away.* Proverbs 27:10

*Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ... Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.* Ecclesiastes 4:9,12

*Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:2

*Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.* Philippians 2:4

*And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.* Acts 2:44-45

*Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.* 1 John 3:16

*When God's people are in need, be ready to help them* Romans 12:13

*God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.* 1 Peter 4:10-11

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ WHO \_\_\_\_\_ EACH OTHER.**

*How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!* Psalm 133:1

*Greet each other with a sacred kiss.* Romans 16:16

*Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.* Romans 12:10

*Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.* Ephesians 4:29

*When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.* Romans 1:12

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ WHO \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER.**

*As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.* Prov. 27:17

*Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.* Hebrews 10:24

*Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.* 1 Thessalonians 5:14

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

*Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.* Ephesians 4:32

*It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning.* 1 Corinthians 5:12

*If another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path.* Galatians 6:1

*Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you.* Colossians 3:13