



# Lessons for Life

## WHY WE NEED EACH OTHER

40 Days of Community

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

**1. I NEED OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_ **WALK** \_\_\_\_\_ WITH ME.**

*"Just as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him..."  
Col. 2:6(ESV)*

*"It is not good for man to be alone." Gen. 2:18 (NLT)*

*"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together... Instead, let us encourage one another."*

*Heb. 10:25a (TEV)*

- Community is God's answer to: \_\_\_\_\_ **Loneliness** \_\_\_\_\_

*"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." 1 Cor. 14:26, 30-31(Mes)*

"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."  
Eph. 4:16 (NLT)

"Open your homes to each other without complaining."  
Peter 4:9 (TEV)

**2. I NEED OTHERS TO WORK WITH ME.**

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

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

- Community is God's answer to: Fatigue

"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." Gal. 6:10 (Mes)

**3. I NEED OTHERS TO WATCH OUT FOR ME.**

"Look out for one another's interests, not just for your own."  
Ph. 2:4 (TEV)

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

"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."  
Eccl. 4:12 (NLT)

- Community is God's answer to: Defeat

*"If one person falls, another can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble."*  
Eccl. 4:10 (NLT)

**4. I NEED OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_ WAIT WITH ME AND  
WEEP \_\_\_\_\_ WITH ME.**

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

*"If one member suffers, all suffer together."* 1 Cor. 12:26 (ESV)

- Community is God's answer to: \_\_\_\_\_ Despair \_\_\_\_\_

*"Be happy with those who are happy, weep with those who weep."*  
Rom. 12:15 (TEV)

*"Encourage each other and strengthen one another."* 1 Th. 5:11 (GW)

**5. I NEED OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_ WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_ WITH ME.**

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

*"The Holy Spirit doesn't want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them."* 2 Tim. 1:7 (LB)

- God's answer to fear is \_\_\_\_\_ Community \_\_\_\_\_

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