

Created for Community

What We Share In Together

1 John 1:1-4

COMMUNITY IS A BASIC HUMAN NEED.

Genesis 2:18 NIV *the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."*

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NIV *Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: ¹⁰ If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. ¹¹ Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? ¹² Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken*

COMMUNITY IS GOD'S WILL FOR HIS CHURCH.

Ephesians 2:15-16 NIV *His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility*

Ephesians 3:6 NIV *This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.*

John 12:32 NIV *And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.*

Revelation 7:9 NIV *After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.*

COMMUNITY IS WHAT WE SHARE TOGETHER WITH GOD.

1 John 1:3 NIV *We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.*