

WHY WE NEED EACH OTHER
40 Days of Community: Part 1 of 6
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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. 2:6-7 (ESV)

Community is God’s answer to loneliness.

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.”
Ecclesiastes 4:9

“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)

Community is God’s answer to fatigue

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)

“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.

4. I NEED OTHERS TO WAIT AND WEEP WITH ME.

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

“Be happy with those who are happy, weep with those who weep.”

Rom. 12:15 (TEV)

Community is God’s answer to despair.

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)

“...You are working together and struggling side by side to get others to believe the Good News.”

Ph. 1:27b (CEV)

God’s answer to fear is community.