

## Why We Need Each Other

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of his one body, and each of us has different work to do. And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others. **Romans 12:4-5**

• We need each other. We just don't realize how much we need each other because we are taught independence.

### 1 I Need Others to Walk with Me.

A. I need others to help me grow spiritually. **Colossian 2:6**

B. 3 reasons God wants me to walk with others to heaven.

- ◇ It's safer
- ◇ It's supportive
- ◇ It's smarter

C. Community is God's answer to loneliness.

**Genesis 2:18; Hebrews 10:25**

### 2 I Need People to Work with Me.

A. God put me here to do certain things. **Ephesians 2:10**

B. But God doesn't want me to do it by myself.

**Philippians 2:2; Ecclesiastes 4:9**

C. Community is God's answer to fatigue. **Galatians 6:10**

### 3 I Need Others to Watch Out for Me.

A. I need people who will help me stay on track.

**Philippians 2:4**

◇ Do you have anybody looking out for your soul?

**Hebrews 13:1**

◇ Often when Satan defeats us it is because we try to fight by ourselves. **Ecclesiastes 4:12**

B. Community is God's answer to defeat.

### 4 I Need Others to Wait and Weep with Me.

A. I need people to be there in the inevitable crises of life.

◇ We were not meant to face the crises of life alone.

**1 Peter 3:8**

B. Community is God's answer to despair.

**Romans 12:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:11**

### 5 I Need Others to Witness with Me.

A. I have a life's message to share with the world.

**John 13:35**

B. Is anybody going to be in heaven because of you?

◇ There is no greater joy in a Christian's life than to have a part in helping someone else to know Jesus.

**2 Timothy 1:7**

C. Community is God's answer to fear.

**Philippians 1:27**