



# Called to be Connected

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# Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

It is not good for man to be alone.



## Matt 22:37-39 (NIV)

37 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'



# Psalm 68:6 (NIV)

God sets the lonely in families.



## Acts 2:42 (NIV)

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”



## ROM. 12:5b (NLT)

Since we are all one body in Christ, **we belong to each other**, and each of us needs all the others.

## 1 Cor 12:12-22 (NIV)

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ... 18 But in fact **God has placed the parts in the body**, every one of them, **just as he wanted them to be**.... 22 ... those parts of the body that seem to be **weaker are indispensable**.



## Eph 4:11-15 (NIV)

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to **prepare God's people for works of service**, so that the **body of Christ may be built up** 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and **become mature**, attaining to the whole measure of the **fullness of Christ**. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by **every wind of teaching** and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, **speaking the truth in love**, we will in all things **grow up into him** who is the Head, that is, **Christ**.

## Acts 17:25-27 (NIV)

25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. 26 From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and **he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.** 27 God did this so that **men would seek him** and perhaps reach out for him and **find him**, though he is not far from each one of us.



# Loving One Another

**1 Peter 4:8 (NIV)** - Above all, **love each other deeply**, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

**John 13:34 (NIV)** - **“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”**

**Gal 5:13-14 (NIV)** - You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh ; rather, **serve one another humbly in love**. 14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: **“Love your neighbor as yourself.”**

**1 Peter 1:22 (NIV)** Now that you have **purified yourselves by obeying the truth** so that you have sincere love for your brothers, **love one another deeply, from the heart**.

“We are created for community, fashioned for fellowship,  
and formed for a family, and none of us can fulfill God's  
purposes by ourselves.”

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