

WE NEED EACH OTHER

"40 Days of Community" - Part 1 of 7

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Romans 12:5

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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. Romans 12:5b (NLT)

1. You need others to _____.

As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

- **Community is God's answer to _____.**

2. You need others to have _____.

⁹Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. Ecclesiastes 2:9 (NLT)

- **Community is God's answer to _____.**

...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. Galatians 6:10 (MSG)

3. You need others to be on the _____.

⁴Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:4 (NLT)

¹²A 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. Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)

- **Community is God's answer to _____.**

4. You need others to _____.

⁸Finally, all of you should be of one mind, full of sympathy toward each other... 1 Peter 3:8a (NLT)

²⁶If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. 1 Corinthians 12:26 (NLT)

- **Community is God's answer to _____.**

¹⁵When others are happy, be happy with them. If they are sad, share their sorrow. Romans 12:15 (NLT)

5. You need others to _____.

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

- **God's answer to fear is _____.**

Stand united, singular in vision, contending for people's trust in the Message, the good news, not flinching or dodging in the slightest before the opposition. Philippians 1:27b (MSG)

