

Today's Theme

“We’re Built For Community”

Series Title: **“Community For Me & You”**

Part 1 7/1/18

What Is Community?

- 1. Community Means Being _____.**
- 2. Community Means Being _____.**
- 3. Community Means A _____ Life.**
- 4. Community Means _____.**

Why Community Is SO Important

- 1. We’re Designed For _____.**

(1) It’s where relationship _____.

Matthew 22:39 Love your neighbor as yourself.
Heb 10:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another

(2) It’s what Jesus _____ for us.

Matthew 18:20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

Romans 12:5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

2. We're Designed To Be *Known*.

(1) To share real _____ & _____.
John 15:12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.
Gal 6:2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

(2) To share real _____ & _____.
1 Peter 3:8 Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

(3) To share real _____ & _____.
Rom 12:10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

3. _____ Is Not God's Design.

(1) _____ people need to _____ others.
Rom 15:1 We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves.

(2) _____ never _____ your best.
Gen 2:18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."
Ecclesiastes 4:9 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.

Questions To Think About

1. Who are the _____ in our world?
_____ are they there?

2. What is our _____ to *them*
as a Jesus follower?

3. What do you _____ it _____
when Jesus says love our neighbor as
ourselves?