

Today's Theme

## **“In Community I Get & Give”**

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

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### **“We're Built For Community”**

- 1. We're Designed For *Community*.**
- 2. We're Designed To Be *Known*.**
- 3. *Isolation* Is Not God's Design.**

### **“Love Is Community”**

- 1. A Love That *Tells* The Jesus Story.**
- 2. A Love That *Puts Up* With Each Other.**
- 3. A Love That *Never Stops Growing*.**

### **“Wise Planning For The Future”**

- 1. Life Is *Difficult* For *Everyone*.**
- 2. Some Function With *Wrong Motives*.**
- 3. Some Are *Lazy & Refuse To Work*.**
- 4. Some *Learn To Be Satisfied*.**
- 5. Some Choose To Do *Life Alone*.**
- 6. Some Use The *Power Of Community*.**

### **“Who's Family With Jesus?”**

Matt 12:50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

- (1) *Believe* in Jesus.**
- (2) *Follow & obey* Jesus.**
- (3) To *serve* God & others.**

## **Practical Benefits Of Community**

### **1. We Experience Regular \_\_\_\_\_.**

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—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **2. We End Up With More \_\_\_\_\_.**

Rom 12:16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 1 Cor 1:10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. Eph 4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

### **3. We Find \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.**

Rom 15:5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, 6 so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

### **4. We Never Face \_\_\_\_\_.**

Gal 6:2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

1 Cor 12:26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

### **5. We Give & Experience \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

Rom 12:10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

## **Questions To Think About**

**1. When totally honest, do I feel like my life is \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus? *Why* specifically?**

**2. Do I want Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ my life \_\_\_\_\_ in the area of community?**

**3. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ to Shoulder Taps?**