



40
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WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE HERE FOR?

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“Together you are the Body of Christ.”

1 Cor. 12:27 (NCV)

“Since we are all one Body in Christ,
we belong to each other,
and each of us needs all the others.”

Rom. 12:5b (NLT)

WHY WE NEED EACH OTHER
TO FULFILL GOD’S PURPOSES

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WE _____ TOGETHER

“I know that you are working together and struggling side by side to get others to believe the Good News.”
Ph. 1:27 (CEV)

HOW CAN WE REACH OUR COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST TOGETHER?

#1. BY USING OUR GROUP TO _____ PEOPLE TO JESUS

“Four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat to Jesus.”
Mark 2:3 (NLT)

#2. BY _____ TO OUR CHURCH’S OUTREACH

“We must support believers who go on trips like this so that we can work together with them in spreading the truth.”
3 John 1:8 (GW)

#3. BY _____ FOR OUR CITY

“Pray that the Master’s Word will simply take off and race through the country to a groundswell of response.”
2 Th. 3:1 (Mes)

“This is God’s purpose: when the time is ripe he will gather us all together from wherever we are—in heaven or on earth—to be with him in Christ forever.”
Eph 1:10 (LB)

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WE _____ TOGETHER

“You have six days to do your work, but the seventh day of each week is holy because it belongs to me. No matter where you live, you must rest and come together for worship.”
Lev. 23:3 (CEV)

WHY DOES GOD WANT US TO WORSHIP TOGETHER?

#1. IT INCREASES OUR _____

“We celebrate as we worship you.”
Ps. 68:4b (CEV)

“We enjoyed being together when we went with others to your house, our God.”
Ps. 55:14 (CEV)

#2. IT ENLARGES OUR _____

“I tried to think through this problem, but it was too difficult for me until I went into your Temple. Then I understood!”
Ps. 73:16-17 (TEV)

#3. IT GUARANTEES GOD’S _____

“Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you.”
Matt. 18:20 (CEV)

#4. IT HELPS OTHERS _____

“God put a new song in my mouth, a praise to our God. Many people will see this and worship him. Then they will trust the Lord.”
Ps. 40:3 (NCV)

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WE _____ TOGETHER

“Under Christ’s direction, the whole Body is fitted together and each part helps the other parts, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”
Eph. 4:16 (LB)

HOW DO WE GROW TOGETHER?

#1. BY _____ EACH OTHER

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you.”
Rom. 15:7 (NIV)

#2. BY _____ EACH OTHER

“Encourage one another and build each other up.”
1 Th. 5:11 (NIV)

#3. BY _____ EACH OTHER

“Let the words of Christ live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other.”
Col. 3:16 (NLT)

“Take your turn, with no one person taking over. That way each one gets a chance to say something special from God, and you all learn from each other.”
1 Cor. 14:30-31 (Mes)

This can only happen in a: _____

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WE _____ TOGETHER

“...Do you have fellowship together in the Spirit? Then make me happy...
by working together with one heart and purpose.”
Ph. 2:1-2 (NLT)

HOW CAN WE SERVE EACH OTHER?

#1. BY USING OUR _____

“Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others.”
1 Pet. 4:10 (NCV)

#2. BY OFFERING OUR _____

“Help carry one another’s burdens, and in this way you will
obey the law of Christ.”
Gal. 6:2 (TEV)

“When you extend hospitality to Christian brothers and sisters,
even when they are strangers, you make the faith visible.”
3 John 1:5 (Mes)

#3. BY SHARING OUR _____

“Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”
Rom. 12:13 (NIV)

“Right now you have plenty and can help others. Then at some
other time they can share with you when you need it. In this way,
everyone’s needs will be met.”
2 Cor. 8:14 (NLT)

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WE _____ TOGETHER

“All the believers continued together in close fellowship...”
Acts 2:44a (TEV)

“You must learn to be considerate of one another, cultivating a life in common.”
1 Cor.1:10b (Mes)

4 LEVELS OF FELLOWSHIP

#1. _____ TOGETHER

“The Holy Spirit doesn’t want you to be afraid of people,
but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them.”
2 Tim. 1:7 (LB)

#2. _____ TOGETHER

“Every day they studied the Scriptures...”
Acts 17:11 (TEV)

#3. _____ TOGETHER

“We work together as partners who belong to God.”
1 Cor. 3:9a (NLT)

#4. _____ TOGETHER

“I want to know Christ... and the fellowship of his suffering.”
Ph. 3:10 (KJV)

“Let love be your highest goal.”
1 Cor. 14:1 (NLT)