

## WHY WE NEED EACH OTHER

### Friendship First

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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.” Rom. 12:5b (NLT)*

### 1. I NEED OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_ WITH ME.

*“Just as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him...” Col. 2:6-7 (ESV)*

*“It is not good for man to be alone.” Gen. 2:18 (NLT)*

*“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together... Instead, let us encourage one another.” Heb. 10:25a (TEV)*

- Friendship is God’s answer to:

*“When you gather, each one of you be prepared with something useful for all: Sing a hymn, teach a lesson, tell a story, lead a prayer, provide an insight... Take your turn, with no one person taking over. That way... you all learn from each other.” 1 Cor. 14:26, 30-31(Mes)*

*“As each part does its work, it helps the other parts grow, so Christ’s whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.” Eph. 4:16 (NLT)*

*“Open your homes to each other without complaining.” Peter 4:9 (TEV)*

### 2. I NEED OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_ WITH ME.

*“God made us to do good works, which He planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.” Eph. 2:10 (NCV)*

*“Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together.” Eccl. 4:9 (NCV)*

- Friendship 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.” Gal. 6:10 (Mes)*

### 3. I NEED OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ME.

*“Look out for one another's interests, not just for your own.” Ph. 2:4 (TEV)*

*“Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord's followers should.” Heb. 13:1 (CEV)*

*“A 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.” Eccl. 4:12 (NLT)*

- Friendship is God’s answer to:

*“If one person falls, another can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble.” Eccl. 4:10 (NLT)*