

## YOU NEED OTHERS FOR SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

How the Church Meets Your Deepest Needs – Rick Warren  
Parts 1-3

*"It is not good for man to be alone."* Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

*"Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others."* Romans 12:5 (NLT)

### WHY HAVING A CHURCH FAMILY IS SO IMPORTANT

#### 1. I NEED OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

*"Just as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him."*  
Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)

*"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together . . . Instead, let us encourage one another."* Hebrews 10:25 (GNT)

- **COMMUNITY IS GOD'S ANSWER TO \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"When you gather, each one of you be prepared with something useful for all: Sing a song, 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 Corinthians 14:30-31 (The Message)

*"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."* Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

*"Open your homes to each other without complaining."* 1 Peter 4:9 (GNT)

#### 2. I NEED OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

*"God made us to do good works, which he planned in advance for us to live our lives doing."* Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)

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

- **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 (The Message)

#### 3. I NEED OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

*"Look out for one another's interests, not just for your own."* Philippians 2:4 (GNT)

*"Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord's followers should."*  
Hebrews 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."* Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)

- **COMMUNITY 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."* Ecclesiastes 4:10 (NLT)

#### 4. I NEED OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

*"You should be like one big family, full of sympathy toward each other."*  
1 Peter 3:8 (TLB)

*"If one member suffers, all suffer together."* 1 Corinthians 12:26 (ESV)

- **COMMUNITY IS GOD'S ANSWER TO \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"Be happy with those who are happy, weep with those who weep."*  
Romans 12:15 (GNT)

*"Encourage each other and strengthen one another."*  
1 Thessalonians 5:11 (GW)

#### 5. I NEED OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

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

*"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 Timothy 1:7 (TLB)

- **GOD'S ANSWER TO FEAR IS \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"You are working together and struggling side by side to get others to believe the Good News."* Philippians 1:27 (CEV)

### Next Steps

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