

Find Your People, Love Your Neighbor – Part 2

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Loneliness is the psychological state that arises when we lack the intimate & authentic relationships we need to thrive.

If you feel alone, you are not alone feeling alone!

Your loneliness is not an accusation of your unworthiness.
It is a signal.

God designed us for connections.

The loneliness we are experiencing is not inevitable.

Acts 2:42-47 (NIV) *"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."*

We can design lives that prioritize connection.

John 13:34-35 (NIV) *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another."*

How do others know we are a disciples of Christ?
BY THE WAY WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

"One Another's" in the New Testament

1 Thessalonians 4:9b (NIV) *"You yourselves have been taught by God to **love each other**."*

Hebrews 13:1 (NIV) *"Keep on **loving one another**."*

1 Peter 1:22b (NIV) *"**Love one another deeply**, from the heart."*

1 Peter 3:8b (NIV) *"**Love one another**, be compassionate and humble."*

1 John 3:11b (NIV) *"We should **love one another**."*

1 John 3:23 (NIV) *"And this is His command: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to **love one another**."*

1 John 4:7 (NIV) *"Dear friends, let us **love one another**, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."*

1 John 4:11-12 (NIV) *"Since God so loved us, we also ought to **love one another**. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we **love one another**, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us."*

Romans 12:10 (NIV) *“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”*

Romans 12:16a (NIV) *“Live in harmony with one another.”*

Romans 14:13a (NIV) *“Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another.”*

Romans 15:7a (NIV) *“Accept one another.”*

Romans 16:16 (NIV) *“Greet one another with a holy kiss.”*

1 Corinthians 16:20b (NIV) *“Greet one another with a holy kiss.”*

2 Corinthians 13:12 (NIV) *“Greet one another with a holy kiss.”*

1 Peter 5:14a (NIV) *“Greet one another with a kiss of love.”*

1 Corinthians 1:10a (NIV) *“Agree with one another in what you say.”*

2 Corinthians 13:11b (NIV) *“Encourage one another.”*

1 Thessalonians 4:18a (NIV) *“Therefore encourage one another.”*

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV) *“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”*

Hebrews 3:13a (NIV) *“But encourage one another daily.”*

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV) *“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.”*

Galatians 5:13b (NIV) *“Serve one another humbly in love.”*

Ephesians 4:2 (NIV) *“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”*

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV) *“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”*

Ephesians 5:21a (NIV) *“Submit to one another.”*

Philippians 2:5 (NIV) *“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.”*

Colossians 3:13a (NIV) *“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.”*

Colossians 3:16a (NIV) *“Teach and admonish one another.”*

James 5:9a (NIV) *“Don’t grumble against one another.”*

1 Peter 4:9a (NIV) *“Offer hospitality to one another.”*

1 John 1:7a (NIV) *“But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.”*

You’re going to have to “build and create” community.

Matthew 26:38 (NIV) *“Then He said to them, ‘My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with Me.’”*

**Jesus is showing us through His VULNERABILITY
that we were CREATED TO NEED one another.**

**It’s not a sin or a failure or a flaw, rather
it’s a feature of being made in the image of God.**

**You are NOT supposed to do life alone.
We were created to do LIFE TOGETHER.**

Christians are to be hope dealers.