

The Games of Life: Part 1 September 8, 2019 Pastor Brian

"In Christ's body we're all connected to each other..." (Ephesians 4:25, MSG)

"In the same way, even though we are many individuals, Christ makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other." (Romans 12:5, GW)

1. Connect 4 HEALTH.

"Dear brothers, I have been talking to you as though you were still just babies in the Christian life who are not following the Lord but your own desires; I cannot talk to you as I would to healthy Christians who are filled with the Spirit." (1 Corinthians 3:1, TLB)

"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." (Ephesians 4:16, NLT)

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2. Connect 4 GROWTH.

"But [some] are not connected to Christ, the Head to which all of us who are his body are joined; for we are joined together by his strong sinews, and we grow only as we get our nourishment and strength from God." (Colossians 2:19, TLB)

"Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others." (Romans 12:4–5, TLB)

CLASS is now GROWTH TRACK!

3. Connect 4 **SERVICE**.

"God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God 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)

CONNECTION CENTRAL

Get Connected to a Group or Serving!

4. Connect 4 SUPPORT.

"If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble." (Ecclesiastes 4:10, NLT)

"You should be like one big happy family, full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds." (1 Peter 3:8, TLB)

HOW TO GET CONNECTED

"A man who has friends must himself be friendly..." (Proverbs 18:24, NKJV)

- 1. Form a group! Gather some friends and start a group.
- 2. Find a group that's not full.
- 3. **Facebook** online groups -> launch a group!
- 4. Talk with someone at Connection Central.

ACTION STEP:GET CONNECTED!