



BE PART OF 'ANYONE'

Greater Works: Episode 2 of 5

I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. John 14:12

God is the One who made all things, and all things are for His glory. He wanted to have many children share His glory... Hebrews 2:10a (NCV)

His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1:5

Love your spiritual family... 1 Peter 2:17b (Msg)

The person who loves God must also love other believers. 1 John 4:21b (GW)

MAIN IDEA: BEING IN A HEALTHY COMMUNITY GIVES ME A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE WHEN DISCOVERING MY *GREATER WORKS*.

...I am writing ... you will know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church... 1 Timothy 3:14-15 (NCV)

FOUR LEVELS OF THE ECCLESIA

LEVEL 1: MEMBERSHIP - CHOOSING TO BELONG

...you are members of God's very own family... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian. Ephesians 2:19b (LB)

So in Christ we who are many form one Body, and each member belongs to all the others. Rom. 12:5 (NIV)

This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized. Each of us is now a part of His resurrection Body... 1 Corinthians 12:13a (Msg)

LEVEL 2: FRIENDSHIP: LEARNING TO SHARE

And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything with each other. Acts 2:44 (LB)

- **OUR EXPERIENCES**
- **OUR PROBLEMS**

Share each other's troubles and problems... Galatians 6:2a

...let us encourage one another... Hebrews 10:25b (TEV)

LEVEL 3: PARTNERSHIP: DOING MY PART

For we are partners working together for God. 1 Corinthians 3:9a (TEV)

...the whole Body is fitted 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

Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of My family, you did it to Me. Matthew 25:40 (NRSV)

LEVEL 4: KINSHIP: LOVING BELIEVERS LIKE FAMILY

Be devoted to each other like a loving family... Rom. 12:10a (GW)
We know what real love is because Christ gave up His life for us. And so we also ought to give up our lives for our Christian brothers and sisters. 1 John 3:16

Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are My disciples. John 13:35 (LB)

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