

#### Community

#### **Creating Real Community**

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Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together.

**Hebrews 10:24-25a GNT** 

# To Create Real Community . . .

### 1. Share my true feelings.

Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it.

Romans 12:9a MSG

Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

James 5:16a TLB

## 2. Encourage spiritual growth.

I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.

Romans 1:12b NCV

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10:24 NIV

## 3. Respect our differences.

Believers shouldn't curse anyone or be quarrelsome, but they should be gentle and show courtesy to everyone.

Titus 3:2 GW

Be devoted to each other like a loving family. Excel in showing respect for each other.

Romans 12:10 GW

#### 4. Support each other.

As holy people whom God has chosen and loved, be sympathetic, kind, humble, gentle, and patient. **Colossians 3:12 GW** 

We must bear the "burden" of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others.

Romans 15:2b TLB

### 5. Speak the truth in love.

Speaking the truth in a spirit of love.

Ephesians 4:15a GNT

An honest answer is a sign of true friendship.

Proverbs 24:26 GNT

Live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

1 Corinthians 1:10b NLT

#### **Weekend Music:**