

# Divine Life Church Worship & Training Center

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## Nineteen The Importance of Community Apostle Tony Wade



### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY AND A TRIBE?

Community: A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common. A feeling of fellowship with others as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.

Tribe: A tribe is a social division and a traditional society consisting of families communities linked by social economic, religious, or blood ties with a common culture and a dialect typically having a recognized leader.

### # 1 ~ WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY.

Acts 4:23 – 31

- ⇒ When an individual takes a stand for the Gospel, it creates disturbances because it shines a light on darkness.
- ⇒ Because of your stand for righteousness, the enemy will plot against you.
- ⇒ Community is important because it allows an individual to draw strength from people who think and believe like them.
- ⇒ When joining a community your business becomes community business, which allows for a level of accountability.
- ⇒ If an individual doesn't stay plugged into the a community, other communities will welcome the individual.
  - How does your lifestyle create disturbances in your family, workplace, world around you?
  - Divine Life Church is a community. How have you drawn strength from being plugged into this community?

- Do you allow your community to hold you accountable for your actions?
- Have you allowed the culture of the community to shift you into another level in the kingdom?

### #2 THERE IS POWER IN A UNIFIED CHURCH.



Acts 2:40 – 42  
Psalm 133:1 – 3

- ⇒ Just because an individual is a part of the community, it doesn't mean he/she is unified with the mission and vision of the community.
- ⇒ Unification reduces the gaps that allow the enemy to gain a foothold in the community.
- ⇒ Unity allows the oil to flow.
- ⇒ Without an individual speaking a word, his/her lifestyle exemplifies which community he/she resides.
  - What actions demonstrate your unification of the mission and vision of Divine Life Church?
  - How is the oil of Apostle and Prophetess reflected in your life?
  - Are there areas within your life that doesn't conform to your community?
  - Do you allow your thoughts are feelings to substitute for the oil?

### # 3 ~ WE ARE FORGED BY FIRE.

