**NEW SERIES** <u>GREATER TOGETHER</u> - "Why a church family is so important"

# **COMMUNITY** "WE NEED OTHERS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH"

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### Acts 2:41 & 42 (NLT)

Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day--about 3,000 in all. All the believers <u>devoted</u> themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to <u>fellowship</u>, and to sharing in meals, and to prayer...

> **Romans 12:5** (NIV) So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

### UNITY IN THE CHURCH IS IMPORTANT TO GOD

#### John 17:20-21 (NLT)

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one--as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me."

#### Hebrews 10:23-25 (NASB)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

## I NEED MY CHURCH TO WALK WITH ME

Colossians 2:6 (NASB)

"Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him"

### I NEED MY CHURCH TO STRENGTHEN ME

Hebrews 10:24 (NASB)

and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds...

John 13:35 (NASB) "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

### Galatians 6:10 (NASB)

So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

### I NEED MY CHURCH TO ENCOURAGE ME

#### Hebrews 10:25 (NASB)

...not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

I Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

NEXT WEEK : CELEBRATE - "The true reason to celebrate"!

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders. **Thank you for joining us!** 

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