

THINGS THAT JUST GO TOGETHER

Peanut Butter and...

Jelly

Ketchup and...

Mustard

Cereal and...

Milk

Macaroni and...

Cheese

Salt and...

Pepper

Fish and...

Chips

THINGS THAT JUST GO TOGETHER

Lock and...

Key

Hammer and...

Nail

Soap and...

Water

Pen and...

Paper

THINGS THAT JUST GO TOGETHER

Romeo and...

Juliet

Tom and...

Jerry

Hansel and...

Gretel

THINGS THAT JUST GO TOGETHER

The Church and Unity

The Church and Love

The Church and “Fruit of the Spirit”

The Church and Service

The Church and Fellowship

The Church and Reconciliation

The Church and Evangelism

THINGS THAT JUST GO TOGETHER

The Church and Encouragement

The Church and Discipleship

The Church and Faith

The Church and Prayer

The Church and Reading the Word

The Church and Repentance

THINGS THAT JUST GO TOGETHER

The Church and the Father

The Church and Jesus

The Church and the Holy Spirit

The Church and YOU!!!

THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY

Ecclesiastes 4:1-12

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“The LORD God said ‘It is not good for man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.’”

-Genesis 2:18

THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY

Acts 2:42-47

THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY

A God of Fellowship

“God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.”

-1 Corinthians 1:9

THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY

A God of Fellowship

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

-2 Corinthians 13:14

THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY

A God of Fellowship

“We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ.”

-1 John 1:3

THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY

A God of Fellowship

“If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.”

-1 John 1:6-7

THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY

Back to Church Sunday

“Life isn’t meant to be lived alone, and faith isn’t meant to be experienced in isolation. Jesus promises to be present when we gather together, and that’s why the Church isn’t just a building—it’s a community where we can find encouragement, purpose, and hope.”

THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY

1. Connection and belonging are crucial for mental and emotional help
2. Combats loneliness
3. Provides a sense of identity through connection to something larger than oneself

THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY

4. Safety net during crises. This provides emotional support, practical help, and a reminder that they're not alone

5. Shared moments within a community bring joy through a shared purpose

6. Engaging with others allows for new perspectives and creates an environment for personal growth, where individuals can both give and receive.

THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY

7. Helps individuals and the group as a whole be more resilient during hardships.

BEING AWARE

“And do not forget to do good and to share
with others, for with such sacrifices
God is pleased.”

-Hebrews 13:16

BEING AWARE

Philippians 2:1-8

THE BLOOD OF JESUS

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Hebrews 10:19-39

REFLECTION QUESTION

-Do I tend to prefer to do things alone, in my own strength, and relying on my own knowledge and abilities?

Follow up Question: How's that working for you?

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Pray and ask God where you can fit into the church body. Actively begin to get involved.
- Spur on and encourage someone who you feel might have a gift to serve the body in a certain way.