

Doing Life Together

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I. Introduction

A. was His plan to change the world!

B. Matthew 28:18-20 (NASB) ¹⁸And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. ¹⁹Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

II. Why Living "In Community" Matters So Much:

A. is uniquely present in His community!

1. Matthew 18:20 (NASB) "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

2. Hebrews 10:24-25 (NASB) ²⁴And let's consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, ²⁵not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

B. Community prevents "

 in our lives.

1. Proverbs 27:17 (NASB) *As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*

C. Community is the one place where it is fully safe for us to take off our masks and to know the of being known and loved.

1. Genesis 3:10 (NASB) *He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."*

D. Community is the place where we learn to like Jesus .

1. John 15:12 (NASB) "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you."

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

3. Matthew 4:18-22 (NASB) ¹⁸Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. ²¹Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

III. Conclusion