

“Better Together”
Be The Church
Part 3

Loneliness is not God's intention

***“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.¹” – v.3
And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.***

Genesis 1: 1-5

Genesis 2:18 *“The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him²*

Genesis 2:18

26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”

Genesis 1:26-27

God is a “perfect Community”

- The Father;
- The Son;
- The Holy Spirit

“Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

Matthew 22: 37 – 39

- *“love God”*
- *Love the people next to you*

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Act 2:46 -47

They needed each other Every Day

- *The First Century Believers desperately needed each other and they knew it*
- *Today's Believers desperately need each other, but have forgotten it*

**CHURCH = is a community of believers who do
life together**

*“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray
for each other so that you may be healed”*

James 5:16

God wired us to Help One Another

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Acts 2: 46 – 47

You are created to be in Community;

- *Community with God and*
- *Community with One Another!*

Galatians 5:13 - “serve one another”

1 Peter 4:9 - “Offer Hospitality to one another”

Ephesians 4:32 - “Be Kind to One another...”

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up”

Galatians 6:2 - “Carry each other’s burdens”