

## WEEK 4: THE GROUP FACTOR (COMMUNITY)

### Why We Need Each Other

**Romans 12:5b (NLT)** “Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others.”

**1. I need others to \_\_\_\_\_ with me.**

**Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)** “Just as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him...”

**Proverbs 28:26** “Only fools trust in what they alone think.”

**Genesis 2:18 (NLT)** “It is not good for man to be alone.”

**Hebrews 10:25a (TEV)** “Let us not give up the habit of meeting together... Instead, let us encourage one another.”

**Community is God’s answer to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Corinthians 14:26, 30-31(Mes)** “When you gather, each one of you be prepared with something useful for all: Sing a hymn, teach a lesson, tell a story, lead a prayer, provide an insight... Take your turn, with no one person taking over. That way... you all learn from each other.”

**Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)** “As each part does its work, it helps the other parts grow, so Christ’s whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”

**1 Peter 4:9 (TEV)** “Open your homes to each other without complaining.”

**2. I need others to \_\_\_\_\_ with me.**

**Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)** “God made us to do good works, which He planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.”

**Ecclesiastics 4:9 (NCV)** “Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together.”

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**Galatians 6:10 (MSG)** “Every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.”

**3. I need others to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.**

**Philippians 2:4 (TEV)** “Look out for one another’s interests, not just for your own.”

**Hebrews 13:1 (CEV)** “Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord’s followers should.”

**Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)** “A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.”

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**Ecclesiastes 4:10 (NLT)** “If one person falls, another can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble.”

**4. I need others to \_\_\_\_\_ with me.**

**1 Peter 3:8a (LB)** “You should be like one big family, full of sympathy toward each other...”

**1 Corinthians 12:26 (ESV)** “If one member suffers, all suffer together.”

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**Romans 12:15 (TEV)** “Be happy with those who are happy, weep with those who weep.”

**1 Thessalonians 5:11 (GW)** “Encourage each other and strengthen one another.”

**5. I need others to \_\_\_\_\_ with me.**

**John 13:35 (NLT)** “Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples.”

**2 Timothy 1:7 (LB)** “The Holy Spirit doesn’t want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them.”

**God’s answer to fear is \_\_\_\_\_**

**Philippians 1:27b (CEV)** “...You are working together and struggling side by side to get others to believe the Good News.”