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VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

WHAT IS COMMUNITY?

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WHY DO WE LIVE IN COMMUNITY?

1. **We are _____ for community.**

GENESIS 1:27; GENESIS 2:18

2. **We are _____ into community.**

EPHESIANS 2:13-18

3. **We _____ and _____ in community.**

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GALATIANS 6:1-2,6,10 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ... ⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches... ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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