

“My Fridge Is Your Fridge”

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Matthew 18:20 (NLT)

²⁰ For where two or three gather together because they are mine, I am there among them."

Bottom Line

When God is at the center of community it is much _____; more _____; and more _____.

Acts 2:44-47 (NLT)

⁴⁴ And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything they had. ⁴⁵ They sold their possessions and shared the proceeds with those in need. ⁴⁶ They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— ⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.

Romans 12:10-13 (NLT)

¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. ¹¹ Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically. ¹² Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and always be prayerful. ¹³ When God's children are in need, be the one to help them out. And get into the habit of inviting guests home for dinner or, if they need lodging, for the night.

Romans 12:15-16 (NLT)

¹⁵ When others are happy, be happy with them. If they are sad, share their sorrow. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with each other. Don't try to act important, but enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

Philippians 2:1-2 (NLT)

¹ Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and sympathetic? ² Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one heart and purpose.

John 16:7 (NLT)

⁷ But it is actually best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Counselor won't come. If I do go away, he will come because I will send him to you.

1 John 3:16-20 (NLT)

¹⁶ We know what real love is because Christ gave up his life for us. And so we also ought to give up our lives for our Christian brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ But if anyone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need and refuses to help—how can God's love be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us stop just saying we love each other; let us really show it by our actions. ¹⁹ It is by our actions that we know we are living in the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before the Lord, ²⁰ even if our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

²⁰ "Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends.

Isaiah 55:1-2 (NLT)

¹ "Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink—even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk—it's all free!

² Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen, and I will tell you where to get food that is good for the soul!

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