

THE LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED – 2

We and Jesus

COMMUNITY IS...

1. Life _____.

Acts 2:44-45 Now all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they sold their possessions and goods and divided them among all as anyone had need.

Koinónia - fellowship (communion, partnership) and was used to describe the early church

Koinónia principle: God's people take care of each other

Romans 1:6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

Ekklésia literally means to call out and to be called to; gathering

Matthew 16:18 "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

John 13:35 "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Acts 20:28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

2. In _____

Acts 2:46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple...

Hebrews 10:25 (MSG) Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.

Psalm 122:1 says I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

Galatians 3:26 ...you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who are baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

3. In _____ .

Acts 2:46 ... so continuing daily with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart.

"The holiest moment of the church service is the moment when God's people—strengthened by preaching and sacrament—go out of the church door into the world to be the church. We don't go to church; we are the church" —Ernest Southcott