

Together is Necessary

Bird, Birds, Flock

Cow, Cattle, Herd

Dog, Dogs, Pack

Christian, Christians, _____

In Him the whole building is **joined together** ...

And in Him you too are being **built together** ...

in which God lives by His Spirit. Eph. 2:21-22

... the Gentiles are **heirs together** with Israel, **members together** of one body, and **sharers together** in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Eph. 3:6

From Him the whole body, joined and **held together** ... grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Eph. 4:16

... from whom the whole body, supported and **held together** ... grows as God causes it to grow. Colossians 2:19

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be **caught up together with them** in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 1 Thessalonians 4:17

God's plan of salvation wasn't just
to **B**elieve, but to **B**_____.

so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:5

Just as God's designed a plan for *our rescue* from sin,
His commands and decrees for *our protection* in this life,
He designed the church as *our* _____ system
and *our team* to serve among.

Six Key Reminders

Together but _____ 4:11

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 & 18

Together to _____ 4:12

Four Parts to a Full Life

Serving others reveals our purpose. >

Meeting needs _____ hearts.

Open hearts build relationships. > Relationships enhance our lives.

Together in _____ 4:13

"Until" not only conveys duration but purpose.

"Unity" – getting along proves _____.

Together we're not _____ 4:14

Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Tim. 4:16

Together we _____ 4:15

We must learn how to _____ into one another's lives.

Prov. 27:17

We must allow others to speak into ours.

Together focused on _____ example. 4:16

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

John 13:15 & 17

Optional Readings: Instructions for and concerning the Church

Romans 12, 14, 16 **1 Corinthians** 1-3, & 12

Philippians 2 & 4 **Hebrews** 10 & 13 **Titus** 1-3