



**Sermon Outline**  
**September 20-21, 2025**  
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## **Better Together**

**\* Right out of the gate the very first Christ followers recognized that they'd be \_\_\_\_\_ together.**

**Acts 2:42 & 44** – They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and to prayer...All the believers were **together** and had everything in common.

**\* At some point, we've all struggled with \_\_\_\_\_ church experiences.**

*\* The church is made up entirely of imperfect human beings who are in the process of learning what it means to follow Jesus and at all different levels of spiritual maturity.*

**The best thing about the church is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The worst thing about the church is \_\_\_\_\_.**

***\* The church was not instituted to become a religious duty. It's designed to enhance spiritual growth while providing growth, encouragement, and accountability.***

**\* We were created for \_\_\_\_\_.**

**God** – *"It is not good for man to be alone."*

**The Surgeon General** – *"...community is a powerful source of life satisfaction and life expectancy. It's where we know each other, help each other, and find purpose in contributing to each other's lives."*

**Matthew 18:20** – For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

**\* You + me + Jesus = \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** – Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

**\* When you're a part of a church, you're the most likely to experience what it's like to be "\_\_\_\_\_."**

*There are over 50 "one another" commands in the New Testament that give a picture of what being a part of the church should look like.*

**Hebrews 10:24-25** – And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**\_\_\_\_\_ one another on toward love and good deeds.**

*\* Sometimes you need someone who will tell you what you need to hear rather than what you want to hear.*

**\_\_\_\_\_ one another.**

*\* If you want to go fast, go alone.  
If you want to go far, go together.*

**A "one another" requires \_\_\_\_\_ and connection.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ one another in love. - 1 Peter 4:10**

**Carry one another's burdens. - Galatians 6:2**

**\_\_\_\_\_ for one another. - James 5:16**

**Forgive one another. - Ephesians 4:32**

**\_\_\_\_\_ one another. - Romans 13:8**

**\* We're better together because when we get together, we \_\_\_\_\_ together better.**