

The Lord God said, "It isn't good for man to be alone Genesis 2:18 NIV His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1:5 TLB

| MY 2ND PURPOSE AS A CHRIST FOLLOWER IS | | | |
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| Fellowship is actively loving | y and | _ family. | |
| The person who loves God must also <u>love</u> <u>other</u> <u>believers</u> . 1 John 4:21 GW | | | |
| Loving always results in | | | |
| : "fellowship, sharing in common." | | | |
| 4 AREAS GOD CALLS M TO "SHARE IN COMMON." | | | |
| AREA 1: | WE SHARE THE SAME | | |
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...be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said ... "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit ⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them..."Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and ... ⁴²They devoted themselves to... fellowship... Acts 2:36-42 NIV

We are telling you about what we ourselves have actually seen and heard, so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son. Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:3 NLT

| AREA 2: | WE SHARE OUR | |
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We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. 1 Thessalonians 2:8 NIV

| Sharing our lives means sharing our |
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| All the believers continued to meet together often Acts 2:44a EASY |
| Let us not give up the habit of meeting together Hebrews 10:25a TEV |
| Open your homes to each other. 1 Peter 4:9 NCV |
| Sharing our lives means sharing our |
| The group of followers all felt the same way None of them claimed that their possessions were their own, and they shared everything they had with each other. Acts 2:44 CEV |
| Sharing our lives means sharing our |
| Share each other's troubles and problems. Galatians 6:2 NLT |
| Instead, let us encourage one another Hebrews 10:25b TEV |
| AREA 3: WE SHARE THE |
| We are <u>partners</u> <u>working together</u> for God. 1 Corinthians 3:9a TEV |
| I am not trying to make life easier for others by making life harder for you. But it is only fair ¹⁴ for you to share with them when you have so much, and they have so little. Later, when they have more than enough, and you are in need, they can share with you. 2 Corinthians 8:14 CEV |
| The whole Body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole Body is healthy and growing and full of love. Ephesians4:16 NLT |
| AREA 4: WE SHARE OUR |
| Be <u>devoted</u> to each other <u>like a loving family</u> . Romans 12:10 GW |

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. 1 John 3:16 NLT

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For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. 28 There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you. Galatians 3:26-29 NLT

| Notes: | Reflecting on todays message |
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| | What touched my heart? |
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| | What is God asking me to do? |
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| | What should I change this week? |
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| | Who else needs to hear this message? |
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