

# CONNECTED RELATIONSHIPS

IN ACTS 2 - THE FIRST CHURCH SET THE EXAMPLE FOR **CONNECTED RELATIONSHIPS** - BUT IN TODAY'S SOCIETY - WE TEND TO MAKE **EXCUSES** - AS TO WHY WE CAN'T OBEY BIBLE

01: The \_\_\_\_\_.

☞ Acts 2:42 ((New Living Translation))

MET IN HOMES FOR...

- (01) \_\_\_\_\_
- (02) \_\_\_\_\_
- (03) \_\_\_\_\_
- (04) \_\_\_\_\_

☞ Acts 18:24-26 ((Contemporary English Version))

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS PROVIDES...

- (01) \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities.
- (02) \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities.
- (03) \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities.

02: The \_\_\_\_\_.

(01) I don't \_\_\_\_\_ a Fellowship Group.

☞ 1 Corinthians 12:19-21 ((Amplified Bible))

(02) I've been \_\_\_\_\_ before.

☞ Acts 15:1-2 ((Worldwide English))

(03) I'm too \_\_\_\_\_ to get involved.

ACTS 2:42 ((NEW LIVING TRANSLATION))

**The Believers Form a Community**

42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

ACTS 18:24-26 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

**Apollos in Ephesus**

24 A Jewish man named Apollos came to Ephesus. Apollos had been born in the city of Alexandria. He was a very good speaker and knew a lot about the Scriptures. 25 He also knew much about the Lord's Way, and he spoke about it with great excitement. What he taught about Jesus was right, but all he knew was John's message about baptism. 26 Apollos started speaking bravely in the Jewish meeting place. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him to their home and helped him understand God's Way even better.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:19-21 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

19 But if [the whole] were all a single organ, where would the body be? 20 And now there are [certainly] many limbs and organs, but a single body. 21 And the eye is not able to say to the hand, I have no need of you, nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

ACTS 15:1-2 ((WORLDWIDE ENGLISH))

1 Some men came from Judea and taught the Christian brothers. They said, 'You must be circumcised with the mark made on your body in the way Moses taught us. If you are not circumcised you cannot be saved.' 2 Paul and Barnabas did not agree with them. There was much talking about it. Then they decided that Paul and Barnabas and some of the other men should go to Jerusalem. They would ask the apostles and church leaders there about it.

((extra notes))

(04) I'm a \_\_\_\_\_.

➔ *2 Corinthians 1:3-4 ((New Living Translation))*

(05) I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

➔ *Hebrews 1:4 ((Amplified Bible))*

➔ *Romans 12:4-5 ((Contemporary English Version))*

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS GIVES YOU THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT

01: With other \_\_\_\_\_.

02: With new \_\_\_\_\_.

03: With greater \_\_\_\_\_.

04: With more \_\_\_\_\_.

05: With close \_\_\_\_\_.

**When you stop making excuses  
- Enter into God's rest - Benefits abound**

*((extra notes))*

## 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4 ((NEW LIVING TRANSLATION))

### God Offers Comfort to All

3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. 4 He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

## HEBREWS 1:4 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

4 [Taking a place and rank by which] He Himself became as much superior to angels as the glorious Name (title) which He has inherited is different from and more excellent than theirs.

## ROMANS 12:4-5 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

4 A body is made up of many parts, and each of them has its own use. 5 That's how it is with us. There are many of us, but we each are part of the body of Christ, as well as part of one another.

*((extra notes))*

**20** He brought me out to a wide open place. He rescued me (*strengthened, delivered*) because He was pleased with me (*my behavior caused me to find favor in God's eyes*).

**21** The Lord rewarded me because of my righteousness (*bountifully prospered me because of right behavior*), because my hands are clean (*purity of my service*). God paid me back (*refreshed my life*). **22** I have kept the ways of the Lord and I have not wickedly (*caused trouble*) turned away from my God.

**23** All of God's judgments are in front of me and I have not turned from God's laws (*Word of God*). **24** I was innocent as far as God was concerned, I have kept myself from guilt (*wrong behavior that causes remorse*). **25** Therefore the Lord paid me back because of my righteousness, because God can see that I am clean (*pure heart attitude*). **26** In dealing with faithful people you are kind, with innocent warriors you are innocent (*full of integrity*). **27** With pure people the Lord reveals

Himself as a bright light in dark times. In dealing with devious people (*those who torment your life*) you are clever (*God gives wisdom to help us make right Biblical choices*). **28** You save humble people (*those who fast regularly*), but you Almighty God bring down arrogant people (*presumptuous people*).

**29** O Lord, You are my lamp. The Lord turns my darkness (*misery, depression*) into light. **30** With you I can attack a line of soldiers. With my God I can break through barricades (*leap over a wall*). **31** God's way is perfect (*complete, fulfilling*)! The promise (*God's Word*) of the Lord has

proven to be true. He is a shield (*protector*) to all those who take refuge (*place hope, trust*) in God. **32** Who is God besides the Lord? Who is a rock (*refuge*) other than our

God? **33** God arms me with strength and power. His perfect way sets me free (*an overflow of God's blessings because of Walking in the Integrity of God's Word*).