

ALL IN

A Commitment To Community

Pastor Nick Dekold - September 17, 2023

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 2:41

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

Devoted (Proskartereo): To Continually give of yourself

Fellowship (Koinonia): Community

Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:43-45

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone.

Genesis 2:18

1. COMMITMENT LASTS LONGER IN COMMUNITY

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.

Hebrews 10:24-25

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Psalms 92:12-14

2. WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER

"Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people.

1 Peter 2:10 NLT

God places the lonely in families;

Psalms 68:6 NLT

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3. ALONE, YOU CAN DO A LITTLE, BUT TOGETHER WE CAN DO A LOT

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:4-5

Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

Philippians 2:2 NLT

Your first yes offers you salvation.

Your second yes offers you significance.