

Living Word Fellowship Church
Revival Theme: "Together We Pray"
Sermon Two: **TOGETHER FOR SPIRITUAL SUPPORT**
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"It is not good for man to be alone." Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

"Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others." Romans 12:5b (NLT)

WHY COMING TOGETHER IS SO IMPORTANT

1. I NEED OTHERS _____

"Just as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him..."
Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)

"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together... Instead, let us encourage one another." Hebrews 10:25a (TEV)

• COMMUNITY IS GOD'S ANSWER TO _____

"When you gather, each one of you be prepared with something useful for all: Sing a song, teach a lesson, tell a story, lead a prayer, provide an insight... Take your turn, with no one person taking over. That way...you all learn from each other." 1 Corinthians 14:30-31(MSG)

"As each part does its work, it helps the other parts grow, so Christ's whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."
Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

"Open your homes to each other without complaining."
1 Peter 4:9 (TEV)

2. I NEED OTHERS _____

"God made us to do good works, which He planned in advance for us to live our lives doing." Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)

"Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together." Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NCV)

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"Every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith."
Galatians 6:10 (MSG)

3. I NEED OTHERS _____

"Look out for one another's interests, not just for your own."
Philippians 2:4 (TEV)

"Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord's followers should."
Hebrews 13:1 (CEV)

"A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken." Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)

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"If one person falls, another can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble." Ecclesiastes 4:10 (NLT)

4. I NEED OTHERS _____

"You should be like one big family, full of sympathy toward each other."
1 Peter 3:8a (LB)

"If one member suffers, all suffer together." 1 Corinthians 12:26 (ESV)

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"Be happy with those who are happy, weep with those who weep."
Romans 12:15 (TEV)

"Encourage each other and strengthen one another."
1 Thessalonians 5:11 (GW)

5. I NEED OTHERS _____

"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35 (NLT)

"The Holy Spirit doesn't want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them." 2 Timothy 1:7 (LB)

• GOD'S ANSWER TO FEAR IS _____

"...You are working together and struggling side by side to get others to believe the Good News." Philippians 1:27b (CEV)