

CrossWalk **notes**

First Journey

Amazing Company

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Why is Christian company (community) so important?

Company is the fact or condition of _____ another or others, especially in a way that provides friendship and enjoyment.

¹ Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. **Acts 16:1, NIV**

² The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. **Acts 16:2, NIV**

The right Christian company helps me _____ that I'm part of a spiritual _____.

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:14-17, NIV**

The right Christian company helps me have godly _____ and godly _____.

²⁴ Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **Matthew 7:24, NIV**

What does this Bible verse have to do with _____?
How can I apply it to my _____?

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³ Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. **Acts 16:3, NIV**

The right Christian company helps me with the right mission _____, which seeks to _____ barriers to the gospel so that we can _____ as many as possible.

²² I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. **1 Corinthians 9:22, NIV**

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰ I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. ²¹ For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. **Philippians 2:19-22, NIV**

⁴ As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers. **Acts 16:4-5, NIV**

As Christians we are called to _____ AND to _____ because we are Jesus' _____.

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⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers. **Acts 16:5, NIV**

My next step: I will remember that I am called to believe and to belong in a spiritual family because I am Jesus' beloved and I will encourage others to do the same.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.