

## Start

### Start Making Connections

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How long can you go without being connected?

<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. <sup>2</sup> The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. <sup>3</sup> We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> We write this to make our joy complete. 1 John 1:1-4, NIV

We are connected by \_\_\_\_\_ - we are in the same \_\_\_\_\_ together. What boats are you in?

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We are connected with a common \_\_\_\_\_.

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**But God has put the body together**, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it,<sup>25</sup> so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.<sup>26</sup> If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:24<sup>b</sup>-27, NIV

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We are connected in a common \_\_\_\_\_ of which you are a \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.<sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.<sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common.<sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.<sup>46</sup> 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,<sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47, NIV

We have a fellowship of \_\_\_\_\_.

We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ love and care and help wherever and whenever it is needed.

#### MEMORY VERSE

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27, NIV

**My next step:** I will enjoy my connection with God through Jesus Christ. I will get connected at CrossWalk. I will attend a Christian Essentials Class, Impact Group or Ministry Team that allows me to enjoy the connection we share in Christ.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.