

The Ultimate Comeback From Alone to Community

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Agree or disagree:

- 1) People can feel alone even when they are around others.
- 2) The cure for loneliness is having people we can talk to.
- 3) Even though I may feel lonely, I am never truly alone.

Two reasons for loneliness are:

- 1) We don't want to be _____ by people who don't _____ us.
- 2) As a society, we have a low _____ tolerance when it comes to _____.

¹⁸ *It's not good for the man to be alone.* **Genesis 2:18, NIV**

¹² *Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city.* ¹³ *When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.*

¹⁴ *They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.* **Acts 1:12-14, NIV**

What's in it for me to be a part of a Christian community? I can find a place of _____ where I can be _____ about my struggles.

⁴² *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.* ⁴³ *Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.* ⁴⁴ *All the believers were together and had everything in common.* ⁴⁵ *They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.* ⁴⁶ *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,* ⁴⁷ *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**

What's in it for our Christian community when I'm a part of it? Together we live out the five _____ of the church:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Because of Jesus, we are never _____, never without _____, and never without a place of _____.

MEMORY VERSE

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Acts 2:42, NIV

My next step: If you are not in a group, join one by going to our website at cwlk.church or contact us at prayer@cwlk.church. If you are in a group already, invite a friend. We are a place of grace.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.