

**BUILD YOUR RELATIONSHIPS ON \_\_\_\_\_ GROUND.**

“<sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.” Philippians 2:28

"Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? If your heart is as my heart, then take my hand." John Wesley

*What good can we do together?*

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:**

- Memorize Psalm 133:1 “Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!”
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord ➔  1<sup>st</sup> Time  Recommit
- I choose to evaluate the groups to which I currently belong.
- Like the locust, I choose to unite with my Christian brothers and sisters to swarm this community with the love of Jesus Christ.
- I will apply today’s message by \_\_\_\_\_.



**The Wisdom of the Locust:  
“Let's Work Together ”  
Proverbs 30:27  
Wisdom #3**

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“<sup>27</sup> the locusts have no king, yet all of them march in rank;” Proverbs 30:27



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## LET'S NOT KID OURSELVES ABOUT BEING \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>18</sup> Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." Genesis 2:18

### Memory Verse

**"1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" Psalm 133:1**



<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." Acts 2:42-47

Hebrews 10:24-25 <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

## GET WITH A GROUP THAT IS \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>16</sup> No one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch tears away from the garment, and a worse tear is made.

<sup>17</sup> Neither is new wine put into old wineskins. If it is, the skins burst and the wine is spilled and the skins are destroyed. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved." Matthew 9:16-17

### Evaluate your group:

- ◆ Is this group going somewhere good?
- ◆ Does this group exhibit "holy qualities" when the members come together?
- ◆ Does this group value each member individually?
- ◆ Is this group trying push people into adopting a hivemind?

Am I a better person for being part of this group?

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:45PM. We continue our teaching series discussing the Book of Revelation (Chapter 2), which includes topics like the 7 Churches, the Rapture, Prophecy, & more!
- ⇒ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun, September 14 - Family Breakfast Fellowship; starts 9:30am.
- ⇒ Sunday, September 21 - National Back to Church Sunday
- ⇒ 4<sup>th</sup> Sun, August 28 - Family Lunch Fellowship following the service.