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CONNECTING IN COMMUNITY

BIG IDEA:

You and I were _____
for _____

“Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone.
I will make a helper who is just right for him.'”
Genesis 2:18

There is a _____ - _____ hole in every heart
that _____ can fill.

There is a _____ - _____ hole in every heart
that God has _____ to fill.

The Christian life is not just about _____,
it’s also about _____ and _____.

MEMORY VERSE

“Two people are better off than one,
for they can help each other succeed.
If one person falls, the other can reach out and help.
But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.”
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

WHY DO WE NEED COMMUNITY?

1. Because we _____ better together

“Walk with the wise and become wise;
associate with fools and get in trouble.”
Proverbs 13:20

“Do not be misled: 'Bad company corrupts good character.'”
1 Corinthians 15:33

2. Because we _____ better together

“And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity - all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.”
Acts 2:44-47

3. Because we _____ better together

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”
Hebrews 10:24-25

MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Connect with God for the first time by inviting Jesus Christ to be my Lord and Savior
- Memorize Ecclesiastes 4:10
- Learn the name of one person today that I didn't previously know
- Connect with the community at ERBC by signing up to join a LIFE group
- Use my connection card to learn more about serving at ERBC



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