**IN IT TOGETHER!**

Ephesians 2:19b, 1 Timothy 3:15b

1. **God the reason we’re together** 1 Corinthians 12:12, Ephesians 2:21-22, Ephesians 3:6, Ephesians 4:16, Colossians 2:19, 1 Thessalonians 4:17
2. **The realization of meaning & function** Romans 12:4-5
3. Amputation means loss Ephesians 4:16
4. **Together because we belong together** Ephesians 2:19
5. **Family suggest we belong**
6. Loving one another is proof John 13:34-35
7. We are not isolated or alone Romans 12:4-5, Colossians 2:19, 1 Corinthians 12:25
8. We sacrifice for one another 1 John 3:16
9. Passive or participant Ephesians 4:16b
10. Gifted to help one another 1 Corinthians 12:7

Scriptures (**English Standard Bible**)

**Ephesians 2:19** So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

**1 Timothy 3:15** if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

**1 Corinthians 12:12** For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

**Ephesians 2:21-22** in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

 **Ephesians 3:6** This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

**Ephesians 4:16** from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**Colossians 2:19** and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

**1 Thessalonians 4:17** Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

**Romans 12:4-6** For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:

**John 13:34-35** A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**1 Corinthians 12:25** that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

**1 John 3:16** By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

**1 Corinthians 12:7** To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.