

DAY 10:

TO SERVE GOD TOGETHER

Psalm 92:1: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 100:2: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Joshua 24:15: As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

The Christian life was never intended to be a solitary one. Jesus shared His life with twelve disciples and then taught them to share it with others. The early believers gathered together to break bread and share the living Word.

What we do each week in church is an expression of shared belief in Jesus – His body, a community of faith that gains strength and courage through worship.

But a full and meaningful life of following Jesus is built on much more than a couple of hours a week in church. It requires personal devotion and an interdependency with others in discovering Jesus in His Word, nurturing each other to live, love and look like Jesus and acting to see the Kingdom of God extended. In other words, the best way to follow and serve Jesus is in community.

Modern families come in all shapes and sizes. Whether you're widowed, single, divorced, or living in a blended family, God has a place for you, a place of intimate belonging.

The purpose is to be a place for love, acceptance, forgiveness, prayer, and to celebrate the work of Jesus among us. To share our hearts, burdens, and triumphs is important, as well as encouraging each other to stay strong in the Lord (Ephesians 6:18). Prayer is as uncomplicated as talking to God together. Seeking time with a trusted brother or sister can move us from defeat to victory. Building the habit of worshipping together is critical to becoming the people God desires for us to become.

LISTEN TO GOD, prayer is a two way conversation. Listen for who God is placing on your heart. Invite the Holy Spirit to direct your diary and arrange to meet up with that person. Ask God for the right words as you meet, listen to their heart, invite Jesus to be in your meeting whether they believe in Him or not.