

# KNIT TOGETHER

NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST | AN INSPIRING LOOK AT COLOSSIANS

## Four Places We Find Life

1. Eternal life
2. Relationship with God
3. Relationship with others
4. A new way of life / Living in the kingdom

## There is a special love among God's people.

Colossians 2:2 I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ himself. NLT

John 13:34-35 [Jesus said,] "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." NLT

Philippians 2:1-2 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. NLT

Romans 4:4-5 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. NLT

## We must be devoted to one another.

Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. NIV

Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. NIV

**We must see each other as siblings with God as our Father.**

Colossians 1:4 For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of God's people,  
NLT

Colossians 1:24 Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still  
lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. NIV

Colossians 2:19 ...they are not connected to Christ, the head of the body. For he holds the whole body  
together with its joints and ligaments, and it grows as God nourishes it. NLT