

Thriving Together Individually

Acts 2:42-47 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

We are called to be together

Our spiritual lives are connected to others

We were not meant to live in isolation

We are meant to share life, faith, and love together

Acts 4:19 But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to listen to you rather than God.

John 21:15-23

We are called to be separate

Our spiritual lives are distinct from others

We were not meant to live off someone else's approval

We are meant to develop our own individual

relationship with God