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So You Want To Be A Disciple: It Doesn't Happen Alone

1 Corinthians 1:10 - *I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.*

- 1) Jesus As Lord.**
- 2) The Mission To Take The Gospel To The World.**
 - I. I Do Not Need Other Believers To Grow Spiritually.**
 - II. I Don't Need To Attend Church In Person To Be A Disciple.**
 - III. Relationship Is A Suggestion And Not A Necessity To Growth In Christ.**

We Experience Joy By Involving Ourselves In Each Other's Lives

We're Challenged And Challenge Others Towards A Deeper Faith

The Community Is Where Your Presence Matters.

Genesis 1:26 - *"Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us."*

God Put A Communal Need In Every Of Us

Genesis 3:8 - *When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees.*

Sin And Separation Encumbers Our Ability To Create Genuine Community

Biblical Discipleship Is Where Believers Help One Another Become Better Followers Of Christ

- 1) It Moves Us Beyond The Self-Interested Isolation Of Private Lives**
- 2) Beyond Superficial Acquaintances**

Ephesians 4:15-16 - *Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.*

Speaking The Truth In Love Isn't Always Easy, Or Pleasant, But Necessary

Christ Formed A Community Of Individuals United In Purpose And In Love For One Another And For The Lord