

## MARCS of a Disciple #2

Hebrews 10:24-25 & Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

The mark of a great church is not how many people come, but how many people live differently for having been there.

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*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, (25) not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25)*

### **Verse 24 - spur one another on**

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### **verse 25 - encourage**

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### **What is available to us in community?**

1. Love one another (John 13:34)

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2. Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16)

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3. Accept one another (Romans 15:7)

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4. Greet one another (Romans 16:13-16)

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5. Serve one another (Galatians 5:13)

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6. Be kind - forgiving one another (Ephesians 4:32)

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7. Submit to one another (Ephesians 5:21)

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8. Admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)

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9. Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

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10. Confess your sins & pray for one another (James 5:16)

### **OT Examples of Community**

Elijah & Elisha  
Naomi & Ruth  
David & Jonathan  
Daniel & 3 friends  
Moses and Joshua

### **NT Examples of Community**

Peter, James, and John  
12 Disciples  
Paul & Barnabas

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*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: 10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. 11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? 12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*  
(Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

**“Two are better than one”** - thesis statement

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 9)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 10-12)