

BUILT TOGETHER: 5 DAY DEVOTIONAL ON COMMUNITY

Day 4 – The Power of Together

Scripture: *“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” – Matthew 18:20 (NIV)*

There’s something sacred that happens when God’s people come together. It doesn’t have to be in a grand sanctuary or under stained glass windows — sometimes it’s around a kitchen table, in a living room, or even over a phone call. Wherever hearts unite in Jesus’ name, His presence fills the space.

Jesus’ promise in Matthew 18:20 reminds us that there is divine power in unity. It’s not about numbers or perfection — it’s about **His name**. When believers gather with open hearts, heaven leans close. Prayers become more powerful, encouragement flows more freely, and faith feels stronger.

Community is God’s design for revealing His presence in tangible ways. When one of us is weak, another can lift us up. When one rejoices, the rest join in celebration. When one mourns, the others bring comfort. Together, we form a living picture of the love of Christ — a reminder to the world that His Spirit still moves through His people.

But this kind of togetherness doesn’t just “happen.” It takes intentional effort. It means showing up even when you’re tired. It means choosing connection over convenience. It means

understanding that God does something in *us* and *through us* when we come together that He rarely does when we isolate ourselves.

The enemy loves to divide — because division weakens the Church. But unity? Unity releases power. When God's people pray together, worship together, and serve together, strongholds break and hearts are changed. That's the power of togetherness — not because of who we are, but because of Who is among us.

If you've ever felt alone or distant from your spiritual community, take this as your invitation to reconnect. Join a small group, volunteer, or simply invite a friend to pray with you. You'll find that when you gather in Jesus' name, He always shows up — and when He does, everything changes.

Reflection Questions:

1. When was the last time you truly felt God's presence in the company of others?
2. What keeps you from connecting with other believers — and how can you overcome it?
3. How can you help create a space where others can experience God's presence through community?

Prayer: Lord, thank You for the gift of togetherness. Thank You that when we gather in Your name, You are faithful to meet us there. Help us to value community, to make time for it, and to build it with love and humility. Let Your Spirit move among us — uniting our hearts, strengthening our faith, and drawing others closer to You through our unity. **In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

