

Connect to God's People

Spiritual DNA #3 – Pastor Gary Combs – 10/11/15 – Romans 12:4-5

Why do we need to be connected to other people?

- **Because God** _____.

Genesis 2:18 (NIV) The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone ...

- **Because we can't grow spiritually without being** _____.

Colossians 2:19 (NIV) He has lost **connection** with the Head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

Romans 12:4-5 (ESV) ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Three Steps to Connect to God's People:

1. _____ **Christ's call to belong.**

Romans 12:5 (NLT) ... And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other ...

Romans 12:5 (GW) ... Christ makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other.

Ephesians 2:19 (Living) ... you belong in God's household with every other Christian.

2. _____ **Christ's gifts with His people.**

Acts 2:44 (NLT) And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything they had.

WE CAN SHARE OUR:

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3. _____ **Christ's family as your own.**

Romans 12:10 (GW) Be devoted to each other like a loving family.

Ephesians 2:19 (NLT) ... You are members of God's family.

1 John 4:20-21 (GW) ... Christ has given us this commandment: The person who loves God must also love other believers.