



## "WHY IT'S ESSENTIAL TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS" THE SPIRITUAL NECESSITIES OF LIFE- Part 3 of 7

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*This is about having people to live with*

Genesis 2: 18 (NKJV): *And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone: I will make him a helper comparable to him. "*

### WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE SPIRITUALLY CONNECTED?

I. It's like being **A Brick in a wall**

Ephesians 2:20-21 (NKJV): "having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner *stone*, in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,"

Ephesians 2:22 (NKJV): "*in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.*"

2. It's like being **Part of a body**

Romans 12:4-5 (TLB): "*Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So, we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.*"

Colossians 2: 19b (TLB): " *... for we are joined together by his strong sinews, and we grow only as we get our nourishment and strength from God.*"

3. It's like being **Sheep in a flock**

Psalms 100:3 (NKJV): "*Know that the LORD. He is; It is He who has made us. and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*"

John 10:11 (NKJV): *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."*

John 10:14-15 (NIV): *"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me--just as the Father knows me and I know the Father--and I lay down my life for the sheep."*

1 Peter 5:2 (NIV): *"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers--not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve:"*

4. It's like being **Member of a family**

1 Timothy 3: 14-15 (OW): *"I hope to visit you soon. However, I'm writing this to you in case I'm delayed. I want you to know how people who are members of God's family must live. God's family is the church of the living God. the pillar and foundation of the truth."*

Romans 12: 10 (OW): *"Be devoted to each other like a loving family. Excel in showing respect for each other."*