

Genesis 2:18 (NIV)

⁽¹⁸⁾ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

John 17:6-23 (NIV)

⁽⁶⁾ "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁽⁷⁾ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁽⁸⁾ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁽⁹⁾ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ⁽¹⁰⁾ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ⁽¹¹⁾ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one. ⁽¹²⁾ While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. ⁽¹³⁾ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ⁽¹⁴⁾ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ⁽¹⁵⁾ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ⁽¹⁶⁾ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ⁽¹⁷⁾ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ⁽¹⁸⁾ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ⁽¹⁹⁾ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. ⁽²⁰⁾ "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ⁽²¹⁾ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ⁽²²⁾ I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: ⁽²³⁾ I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

CARDBOARD RELATIONSHIPS PART FIVE



REVIEW

- *We were born for Relationships. They are not optional**
- *God choose this for himself.**
- *We were designed with Three Relationships in mind (God, one another, ourselves)**

**If you want to go far go alone.
If you want to go deep go with others.**

*No such thing as a perfect Church

***Quantity of Community** (John 17:11)
Not only is the prayer that we come into relationship with the Father but that we also come into relationship with each other.

*Quality of Community

Jesus' prayer is that we have the same quality of oneness as Jesus has with the Father. We bear the image of God - Gen 1:27. So in some way we are 'like' God. We have been designed (DNA) to be made whole in community. We are meant to enjoy the kind of community that the Trinity shares.



*Result of Community

 (John 17:23)

That the world will know that

1. God exists
2. That Jesus was sent from God
3. That He loves them very much

***The word 'may' appears 8 times in 6 verses. God's desire our choice.**

***Jesus pushed 'all in' on the church.**
Hebrews 10:24-25

***We are unique but not self contained**
Romans 12:3-8