

FINDING A HIGH DEF COMMUNITY
Living In HD – Part 3
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Romans 12:4-5 (NIV) *“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,⁵ so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”*

The Christian life is not just a matter of believing...

it also includes _____.

AN HD CHURCH HELPS YOU...

1. _____ YOUR LIFE AROUND GOD.

This is called _____.

Leviticus 23:3 (CEV) *“You have six days when you can do your work, but the **seventh day of each week is holy because it belongs to Me.** No matter where you live, you must **rest on the Sabbath and come together for worship.**”*

Mark 12:30 (NIV) *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”*

Psalms 68:4 (CEV) *“Our God, You are the One who rides on the clouds, and we praise You. Your name is the Lord, and **we celebrate as we worship You.**”*

2. _____ WITH OTHER BELIEVERS.

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

Romans 12:5 (MSG) *“The body we’re talking about is Christ’s body of chosen people. **Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of His body.** But as a **chopped-off finger or cut-off toe** we **wouldn’t amount to much,** would we?”*

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

This is called _____.

1 Thessalonians 5:10a-11a (NCV) “Jesus died for us so that we can live together with Him...¹¹ So **encourage each other and give each other strength.**”

3. _____ **SPIRITUAL MATURITY.**

John 3:3 (NCV) “Jesus answered, ‘I tell you the truth, unless one is **born again**, he cannot be in God’s kingdom.’ ”

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT) “Christ’s Body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it **helps the other parts grow**, so that the whole body is healthy and **growing and full of love.**”

Ephesians 4:12-13 (GW) “**Their purpose is to prepare God’s people**, to serve, and to build up the body of Christ.¹³ This is to continue until all of us are united in our faith and in our knowledge about God’s Son, until we **become mature**, until we **measure up to Christ**, who is the standard.”

This is called _____.

Ephesians 4:15a (MSG) “God wants us to **grow up**, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—**like Christ in everything.**”

4. _____ **SOMETHING BACK.**

Ephesians 2:10 (TLB) “It is God Himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago **He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.**”

This is called _____.

2 Timothy 4:5b (NLT) “Complete the **ministry** God has given you.”

5. _____ **GOD’S MESSAGE.**

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (NCV) “Through Christ, God made peace between us and Himself, and **God gave us the work of telling everyone about the peace we can have with Him...**¹⁹ And He gave us this **message of peace.**²⁰ So we have been sent to **speak for Christ.**”

This is called _____.

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV) “We are therefore **Christ’s ambassadors**, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”