

CONNECTING SPIRITUALLY

"It is not good for man to be alone."

Genesis 2:18

The emphasis in our culture on individuality has produced a very disconnected society. We don't know each other, we're disconnected. We weren't made to live that way. The verse of Scripture above reminds us that from the beginning, God intended us to be in relationship with each other. The Bible calls this soul to soul connection, "fellowship." God's Word gives us four word pictures or metaphors that say, "Being spiritually connected is like this . . ." Let's look together at God's Word to see what it means to be spiritually connected to each other.

What is it like to be spiritually connected?

1. It's like being a b_____ in a b_____

Ephesians 2:20-22

In a BUILDING, the connected parts s_____ e_____ o_____

2. It's like being a p_____ of a b_____

Romans 12:4,5

Colossians 2:19

In a BODY, the connected parts g_____ t_____

3. It's like being a s_____ in a f_____

Psalm 100:3

1 Peter 5:2

In a FLOCK, the sheep are p_____ and c_____ f_____

4. It's like being a m_____ of a f_____

1 Timothy 3:15

Romans 12:10

In a FAMILY, the members l_____ e_____ o_____

How can I get connected to *this* church family?

"First they gave themselves to the Lord; and then, by God's will,
they gave themselves to us as well."

2 Corinthians 8:5 (GN)