

## CONNECTING TOGETHER

1 John 1:3

### 1. It's like being a \_\_\_\_\_

Eph. 2:19b You are ... members of [God's] household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

### 2. It's like being a \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 12:4 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, 5 so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other (NLT).

#### A. We're all \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. We all have \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. We are all \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. We all \_\_\_\_\_

### E. We all need \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 2:19 For he holds the whole body together with its joints and ligaments, and it grows as God nourishes it.

### 3. It's like being a \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 100:3 God made us and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Psalm 23:1 Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything that I need.

John 10:11 [Jesus said] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."

### 4. It's like being a \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 3:15 ... you will know how people must conduct themselves in the household of God. This is the church of the living God....

2 Cor. 8:5b First they gave themselves to the Lord and then by God's will they gave themselves to us as well.

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