**Scripture Passages: Community and Participation**

* [Genesis 2:18](https://www.usccb.org/bible/genesis/2:18) It is not good for man to be alone
* [Genesis 4:8-15](https://www.usccb.org/bible/genesis/4:8)    
   I am my brother’s and sister’s keeper.
* [Leviticus 25:23-43](https://www.usccb.org/bible/leviticus/25:23)    
   What you own belongs to the Lord and is given for the good of all.
* [Jeremiah 7:5-7](https://www.usccb.org/bible/jeremiah/7:5) If you act justly with one another, God will dwell in the land.  
  [Micah 6:6-8](https://www.usccb.org/bible/micah/6:6) Act justly, love kindness, walk humbly with God.
* [John 15:12-17](https://www.usccb.org/bible/john/15:12) This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
* [Acts 2:43-47](https://www.usccb.org/bible/acts/2:43) Life among the believers.
* [Romans 12:4-8](https://www.usccb.org/bible/romans/12:4) We are one body, individually members one of another.
* [Hebrews 10:24-25](https://www.usccb.org/bible/hebrews/10:24)    
   Rouse one another to love and good works.
* [James 2:14-17](https://www.usccb.org/bible/james/2:14)    
   Our faith is dead if we ignore others in need.
* [1 Peter 4:8-11](https://www.usccb.org/bible/1peter/4:8)    
   Serve one another with the gifts you have received.
* [1 John 3:16-18](https://www.usccb.org/bible/1john/3:16) We ought to lay down our lives for one another.
* [1 John 4:19-21](https://www.usccb.org/bible/1john/4:19) Those who love God must love their brothers and sisters.

‘Love one another: just as I have loved you ... By this all people will know that you are my disciples.’

**John 13:34-35**

‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is you shall love your neighbour as yourself.’

**Matthew 22:37-39**

‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?”

And the King will answer them: “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”’

**Matthew 25:31-46**