

**Reading:** Hebrews 10:23-25

**Topic:** Helping One Another  
During A Crisis

**INTRODUCTION:** During times of crisis, the Body of Christ may be separated physically for a \_\_\_\_\_ but should not separate spiritually because we need one another now more than ever to get through these \_\_\_\_\_ times.

## I. NOT DESIGNED TO BE ALONE:

### A. The First Man:

1. When God created the first man \_\_\_\_\_ from the dust of the ground and breathed life into him, he was in a ready-made atmosphere for living – a beautiful garden with lots of \_\_\_\_\_ and water. Gen. 2:8
2. Though Adam had the company of the birds and all \_\_\_\_\_ of animals, the Lord saw that Adam was really alone and God said – “It is not \_\_\_\_\_ that the man is alone!” Gen. 2:18

### B. Needing One Another:

1. God has designed human beings to belong to a \_\_\_\_\_ where they can have connections and interact with one another, not to be isolated and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Unfortunately one of the institutions that Satan has sought to \_\_\_\_\_, especially in the last generation is the \_\_\_\_\_ - to fulfill his mission. Jn. 10:10
3. When families are broken up, there are serious consequences that \_\_\_\_\_ and the casualties most often are the children, who need the nurturing and \_\_\_\_\_ that the family offers. Eph. 6:1-4

## II. THE CHURCH – THE BODY OF CHRIST:

### A. The Body of Christ:

1. The Word of God states that when we are born again, we are \_\_\_\_\_ into a body – the Body of Christ and as such, we are no longer independent individuals but \_\_\_\_\_ of a living entity. I Cor. 12:13
2. Being a \_\_\_\_\_ of a body makes it possible for us to \_\_\_\_\_ all of the benefits of health and nourishment that is supplied through the various functions and members of the body. Eph. 4:16
3. In addition to receiving, our personal responsibility is also to \_\_\_\_\_ what we have in order help the \_\_\_\_\_ function in an efficient and healthy manner.

### B. Members In Particular:

1. Every individual that is born on earth has been endowed with some \_\_\_\_\_ and talents that are eventually designed to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the glory of God. Mt. 25:15
2. When one is born again and becomes a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, the \_\_\_\_\_ and talents that the new member has are now to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the edification of the Body of Christ. I Cor. 14:26
3. Unfortunately, the devil takes possession of many talented \_\_\_\_\_ and either uses their \_\_\_\_\_ and talents for his evil kingdom or just plainly destroys the individuals themselves through \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. MINISTERING TO ONE ANOTHER:

#### A. *Scriptural Exhortations:*

1. There are more than fifty scriptural exhortations in the New Testament that \_\_\_\_\_ the members of the Body of Christ to be involved in \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
2. While we may be currently unable to physically get together in \_\_\_\_\_, nevertheless there are now modern technologies through which we can \_\_\_\_\_ in order to help one another.

#### B. *The Word of God Instructions:*

1. Help to carry each other's \_\_\_\_\_ during this time. Gal. 6:2
2. Encourage each other on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis. Heb. 3:13
3. Live in \_\_\_\_\_ with one another. Romans 12:16
4. One of the most important things - \_\_\_\_\_ for one another. James 5:16
5. Bring \_\_\_\_\_ to each other and \_\_\_\_\_ one another up. I Thess. 5:11
6. Let us \_\_\_\_\_ one another and encourage each other to do good \_\_\_\_\_. Heb. 10:24
7. The simple yet important instruction of Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ one another. Jn. 13:34
8. Just be \_\_\_\_\_ to one another and be \_\_\_\_\_. Eph. 4:32
9. Teaching and \_\_\_\_\_ one another, using your talents and abilities. Co. 3:16
10. Last but not least - the instruction to \_\_\_\_\_ one another using the Word of God. I Thess. 4:18

#### C. *Means To Connect:*

1. There are several ways that we can connect to \_\_\_\_\_ one another during this time when we cannot physically get together as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ:
  - a. Telephone – almost everyone has one.
  - b. Using the internet – various social media – Facebook, messenger, even e-mail plus meeting sites i.e. Zoom, skype, etc., plus text messages
  - c. Mail – send a note, a card, etc.

**CONCLUSION:** Remember, God did not design us to be \_\_\_\_\_, and especially during this needy time, we need to stay \_\_\_\_\_ to each other and to the Body of Christ.