

The Gift – Christmas Together
1 Peter 2:9-10 – Blue Bible Page # 1201

GOSPEL - In and through Jesus' life, death and resurrection God makes us right with Him for the good of others and the world.

Jesus calls us to be distinct **FROM** the world **FOR** the world.

1. We **GROW** in God together. We cannot KNOW GOD apart from community.
2. We **CHANGE** together. We cannot CHANGE DEEPLY apart from community.
 - **Love** one another (John 13:34, 35; Romans 13:8; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Peter 1:22, 3:8; 1 John 3:11, 23, 4:7-12)
 - Be **devoted** to one another (Romans 12:10)
 - **Honor** one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10)
 - Live in **harmony** with one another (Romans 12:16)
 - **Accept** one another (Romans 15:7)
 - **Encourage** one another (2 Corinthians 13:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13, 10:24-25)
 - **Serve** one another (Galatians 5:13)
 - **Bear with** one another (Ephesians 4:2)
 - Be **kind** and **compassionate** to one another (Ephesians 4:32)
 - **Submit** to one another (Ephesians 5:21)
 - **Forgive** one another (Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13)
 - **Teach** and **admonish** one another (Romans 15:14; Colossians 3:16)
 - **Offer hospitality** to one another (1 Peter 4:9)
 - Be **humble** toward one another (1 Peter 5:5)
3. We **REACH OUT** together. We cannot WIN THE WORLD apart from community.