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1 Corinthians 3:10-13 (NIV)
10 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13 his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work.

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- ***Be careful how you build because it will be tested.***
 - ***Jesus Christ is the only true foundation.***
 - ***Remember others will build on what you have built.***

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Deuteronomy 30:19 (NIV)
19 This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.

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Ephesians 2:19 (NIV)
19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household,

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Romans 12:4-5 (NIV)
4 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

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Acts 2:44 (NLT)
44 And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything they had.

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Acts 2:44 (NIV)
44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

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1 Peter 4:9 (NLT)
9 Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay.

Galatians 6:2 (NLT)
2 Share each other's troubles and problems, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

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Galatians 6:2 (KJV)
2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

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3. Choose to be a Partner in Christian Community.

1 Corinthians 3:9 (NLT)
9 We work together as partners who belong to God. You are God's field, God's building—not ours.

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Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)
16 Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

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Matthew 25:40 (NIV)
40 "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

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2 Corinthians 6:14 (NLT)
14 Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can goodness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness?

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