



Part 5: Friends | Mike Teixeira

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

- African Proverb

3 reasons why life is better with others...

[1] We _____ the best with others!

Acts 2:42-47 NLT

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. ⁴³ A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴⁴ And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. ⁴⁵ They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. ⁴⁶ They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— ⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

[2] We _____ the best with others!

Mark 2:4-5, 10b-12 NLT

They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. ⁵ Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, ¹¹ "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!" ¹² And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, "We've never seen anything like this before!"

Galatians 6:2 NIV- "Carry each other's burdens"

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

[3] We _____ the best with others!

Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

- Barnabas and Saul
- Paul & Timothy
- Mordecai & Esther

You may be ONE FRIEND away from The Best You Yet!

What if we just decided to be the kind of friend we want others to be to us?

"Extraordinary friendships are built on people who decide to be extraordinary friends"

-- Jessica Johnston