

A CHEERING SECTION
GOOD LIFE – Part 4
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“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Mark 12:30-31

Our bodies crave oxygen the same way our hearts crave community.

But when he, the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

John 16:13-14

Jesus replied, “If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me.”

John 8:54

“This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

Matthew 17:5

The point is not to FIND a cheering section, it's to BE a cheering section.

Obstacles to Genuine Community

1) Fear

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear....

1 John 4:18

2) Time

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If they fall down, they can help each other up. But pity those who fall and have no one to help them up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Names Of My Closest Friends:

How To Find A Cheering Section

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:22-25

1) Let Us Draw Near To God (V. 21)

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Ephesians 3:17-19

2) Let Us Spur One Another On (V. 24)

V. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, V. 25 encouraging one another

Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up.

Proverbs 12:25

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose.

Proverbs 18:21 (Message)

3) Let Us Not Give Up Meeting Together (V. 25)

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