

# THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE – COMMUNITY 1

Introduction – God created image bearers to be in relationship, which reflects God's triune nature. Jesus came to create the Christ community.

Matthew 16:16-18

A. Creating a chosen and predestined community in Christ.

Ephesians 1:5-10

Ephesians 1:11-14

B. Creating a community that is a living temple for a royal priesthood.

1 Peter 2:4-5

1 Peter 2:9-12

C. We must build up the spiritual temple of our God.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Romans 15:1-2

Conclusion – To follow Christ requires us to become an active part of the community of love.

John 13:34-35