

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's foot in a dark, rugged hiking boot with a thick, treaded sole. The boot is positioned on a dirt and gravel trail. In the background, a wooden cross stands on a grassy hill under a cloudy sky. The text "The Path" is overlaid in a white, stylized font.

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- **Worshipping Weekly**
- ***Gathering In A Group***
- **Serving On A Ministry Team**
- **Living On Mission**
- **Giving Generously**
- **Sharing Near and Far**

Being Connected In A Group Is God's **DESIGN** For People:

“The LORD God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone...’”

Genesis 2:18

- Cheers: “Where everyone knows your name!”
- Friends: “You can never have enough friends.”
- This is Us: “This is love...this is life!”

Being Connected In A Group Is God's **PLAN** For People:

“When morning came he called his disciples to him and chose twelve...” Luke 6:13

- Jesus taught them to pray in a group. Luke 11:1
- Jesus taught them to understand the Bible in a group. Mt 5:21
- Jesus taught them to get along with others in a group. Mk 10:37
- Jesus taught them to serve in a group. John 13:1-7
- Jesus taught them to love others in a group. Jn 4:27; Mt 8:3

Being Connected In A Group Gives Us The Support We Need:

“Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.”

Rom 12:15

- Jesus rejoiced with his disciples.

“I have greatly desired to eat this Passover with you.” Luke 22:15

- Jesus **leaned on** his disciples in tough times.

“He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he said...My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow unto the point of death. Stay here and keep watch.” Mt 26:37-38

Questions for Today...

- **Do you have the spiritual connections you need with others to grow as God designed and intended?**
- **If you do in the future what you are doing now...will you grow spiritually stronger?**

