

## A Place to Grow

I Love My Church, Part 3 (9/13/09)

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*now that you have tasted that the Lord is good."* I Peter 2:2-3

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*"It stinks to be alone. I love being with people because we have each other's backs. If I fall*

*when we're together, you can help me up, but I fall down alone, I'm toast. If I am alone, it is*

*easy to beat me, but if you're with me, they're the ones catching the beat down."*

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (WWIV)*

*"Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses." Proverbs 27:6*

*"This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another." I John 3:11*

*"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. I John 4:11*

*"But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be*

*hardened by sin's deceitfulness." Hebrews 3:13*

*"Our bodies don't have just one part. They have many parts. God has put all parts of our body together in the way that he decided is best. A body isn't really a body, unless there is*

*more than one part. It takes many parts to make a single body." I Corinthians 12:14-20*

*"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also*

*overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 13Because of the service by which you*

*have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession*

*of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else." II Corinthians 9:12-13*

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*"Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and*

*consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him*

*with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.*

*In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:31-33*

*"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out." Luke 14: 34-35*