

Interdependent

Interdependent – depending upon each other.

1 Corinthians 12:12 – “*The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body.*”

Acts 2:42-47 – *And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. ⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, ⁴⁵ and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.*

⁴⁶ *So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.*

- **The early church had “it.”**
- **It.** Some ministries have it. Some don't. Most churches want it. Few have it. When a church has it, everyone can tell. And when one doesn't ... everyone can tell. [Craig Groeschel]
- **Community** – a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.

Psalm 133:1-3 – *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!*

- **Good** – pleasant; agreeable.
- **Pleasant** – agreeable; generous.
- **Unity** – all together at once.

I John 4:7, 8 – *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

Elements that contribute to INTERDEPENDENCE.

#1 – Embrace the Mission.

#2 – Have Fun Together.

#3 – Be Real.

#4 – Celebrate the Wins.

#5 – Loyalty.

- **Colin Powell** – “When we are debating an issue, loyalty means giving me your honest opinion, whether you think I'll like it or not. Disagreement, at this stage, stimulates me. But once a decision has been made, the debate ends. From that point on, loyalty means executing the decision as if it were your own.”