

RESOURCE 17  
DISCERNING YOUR GIFTS RETREAT HANDOUT  
SCRIPTURE PASSAGES ABOUT COMMUNITY

I, Yahweh, speak with directness. I express myself with clarity. Assemble, come, gather together . . . consult with each other.

*(Isaiah 45:19–21, JB)*

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

*(Matthew 18:20, RSV)*

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together...but encouraging one another.

*(Hebrews 10:24–25, RSV)*

If one member [of the body of Christ] suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

*(1 Corinthians 12:26, NRSV)*

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul.

*(Acts 4:32, NRSV)*

Moses' father-in-law said to him, "What you are doing is not good. You will surely wear yourself out, both you and these people with you. For the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone."

*(Exodus 18:17–18, NRSV)*

The whole Body is fitted and joined together, every joint adding its own strength.

*(Ephesians 4:16, JB)*

They called the church together and related all that God had done with them.

*(Acts 14:27, NRSV)*

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. . . . To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

*(1 Corinthians 12:4, 7, NRSV)*