It's like being

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"Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." Genesis 2:18 (ESV)

God's word for connecting with others is...

What does it mean to be connected as a church?

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"You believers are like a building that God owns Jesus is the most impo	rtant
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stone in the building and the whole building is joined together in Christ... You are being built into a place where God lives through the Spirit." Ephesians 2:20-22 (ICB)

"We who believe are <u>carefully joined together</u>, becoming a holy temple for the Lord." Ephesians 2:21 (NLT)

In a building, the connected parts...

It's like being ______.

"Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with <u>Christ's Body</u>. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So <u>we belong to each other</u>, and <u>each of us needs all the</u> others." Romans 12:4-5 (LB)

"In Christ's Body <u>we're all connected</u> to each other..." Ephesians 4:25 (Message)

"We are joined together in His Body by His strong sinews, and we grow as we get our nourishment and strength from God." Colossians 2:19 (NLT)

3. It's like being _____

In a body, the connected parts...

	"God made us, and we are His. We are His people, the <u>sheep</u> of His pasture." Psalm 100:3 (NLT)
	"Take care of God's flock, His people, that you are responsible for. Watch over them because you want to, not because you are forced to do it." 1 Peter 5:2 (ICB)
	In a flock, the sheep are
4.	It's like being "I want you to know how people who are members of God's family must live. God's family is the church" 1 Timothy 3:15 (GWT)
	"Love each other like brothers and sisters." Romans 12:10 (NCV)
	In a family, the members



How can I get more connected at Plain Community Church?