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More Connected

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

fellowship



1.

**It's like being a brick
in a building.**

What does it mean to
be connected?

“You believers are like a
building that God owns....”

Ephesians 2:20-22 (ICB)

**In a building,
the connected parts...**

support
each other



2.

It's like being a part of a body.

What does it mean to
be connected?

“In Christ’s Body we’re all
connected to each other...”

Ephesians 4:25 (Message)

**In a body,
the connected parts...**

*grow and
move together*



3. It's like being sheep in a flock.

What does it mean to
be connected?

“The Lord is my shepherd;
I have all that I need.”

Psalm 23:1 (NLT)

Jesus said...

"¹¹I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²A hired man will run when he sees a wolf coming and will leave the sheep, for they aren't his and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf leaps on them and scatters the flock. ¹³The hired man runs because he is hired and has no real concern for the sheep."

John 10:11-30 (LB)

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Jesus said...

“¹⁴I am the Good Shepherd and know my own sheep, and they know me.... ²⁸I give them eternal life and they shall never perish. No one shall snatch them away from me, ²⁹for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else, so no one can kidnap them from me. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

John 10:11-30 (LB)

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**In a flock,
the sheep are...**

protected and
cared for



4.

It's like being a member of God's family.

What does it mean to
be connected?

“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)



**In a family,
the members...**

Love
each other



How can I get more connected...

"First they gave themselves
to the Lord and then
by God's will they gave
themselves to us as well. "

2 Corinthians 8:5 (GN)

...at Plain Community Church?