

## THE COMMUNITY ASSEMBLED

**1 Corinthians 10:14-22**

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Being a part of the community  
is a blessing not to be  
undervalued.

### Introduction: Colossians 1:24

#### I. The church is a distinct community.

- This community is created by the body & blood of Christ.  
**1 Corinthians 10:14-16**
- In the community we have “communion” (*koinonia*) with God and each other.  
**1 Corinthians 10:18, 20, 21**

#### II. The church is a loving community.

- Late in the ministry of Jesus, there was rivalry and jealousy among the disciples.  
**Matthew 20:20; Luke 22:24**
- A few weeks later, they were the core of a strong and attractive community.  
**John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 10:17**

- To disagree is human – to love is to be like Christ.  
**John 13:35; Acts 2:46**

#### III. The church is a worshipping community.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is often called “communion,” and so it is.  
**1 Corinthians 10:16**
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is fundamentally an act of fellowship.  
**2 Corinthians 8:4; 9:13**
- \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ are about God’s will, but they address the community.
- In public \_\_\_\_\_, the community speaks to God with one mind.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to each other and to God.  
**Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16**

*Being a community is one of God’s  
great blessing to his people.*