

Characteristics of Godly Community

1. Inclusive

Be witnesses unto the uttermost part of the earth (*Acts 1:8*).
For God so loved the world...that whosoever (*John 3:16*).

2. Diversity

God will have all men to be saved (*1 Tim 2:1*).

3. Authenticity

Speaking the truth in love (*Eph. 4:15*).
Don't lie to each other (*Col 3:9*).

4. Mutuality

Be devoted to one another (*Rom. 12:10*)
Have equal concern for each other (*1 Cor. 12: 25*)
Serve one another (*Gal. 5:13*).
Encourage one another (*1 Thess. 4:18, 5:11*).
Agree with one another (*Phil. 4:2*).
Build up each other (*1 Thess. 5:11*).

5. Sympathy

Carry each others burdens (*Gal. 6:2*)
Support the weak (*1 Thess. 5:14*).
Be compassionate with one another (*Eph. 4:32*).

6. Mercy

Forgive one another (*Col. 3:13*).
Accept one another (*Rom. 15:7*).

7. Humility

Confess your sins to one another (*James 5:16*).
Pray for each other (*James 5:16*).
Submit to one another (*Eph. 5:21*).

8. Courtesy

Be kind to each other (*1 Thess. 5:15*).
Bear with each other (*Colossians 3: 13*).

9. Confidentiality

Don't slander one another (*James 4:11*).

Don't grumble against each other (*James 5:9*).

10. Frequency

Don't give up meeting with each other (*Heb. 10:25*).