



PEOPLE PROBLEMS  
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\_\_\_\_\_ make life \_\_\_\_\_...

"With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him." Acts 2:23

...but we need \_\_\_\_\_ to do \_\_\_\_\_.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

"And you will be my witnesses, telling **people** about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

"'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your **neighbor** as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39

What do we do with these people problems?

Join a \_\_\_\_\_.

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, **met in homes** for the Lord's Supper, and **shared their meals** with great joy and **generosity**—all the while **praising God** and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord **added to their fellowship** those who were being saved. Acts 2:46-47

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_!

- 50% increased chance of longevity
  - Strengthens immune system
  - Lowers anxiety and depression
  - Have higher self-esteem and empathy
  - Are more trusting and cooperative
- Dr. Emma Seppala, Stanford Medicine

*"A lack of strong relationships increased the risk of premature death from all causes by 50%—an effect on mortality risk roughly comparable to smoking up to 15 cigarettes a day, and greater than obesity and physical inactivity."* — Harvard Medical School

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

A person's words can be **life-giving water**; words of true wisdom are as refreshing as a bubbling brook. Proverbs 18:4

*"Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you say today, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime."* — Dale Carnegie

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Contrary to popular expectations, this is what happens in a real disaster. Civilization holds. People move in groups whenever they can. They are usually far more polite than they are normally. They look out for one another..."* — Amanda Ripley

*"Disasters, (Fritz) proposed, create a 'community of sufferers' that allows individuals to experience an immensely reassuring connection to others."*  
— Sebastian Junger

People, hard  
people, hard things  
mission, people  
small group  
good, you  
Give, receive encouragement  
Disaster support