

**LEARNING AND GROWING IN COMMUNITY**  
Ephesians survey (Pew Bible page 827)

No Christian is an island. God does not bring us into fellowship with him and make us a part of his people to function in isolation.

1. We cannot grow in spiritual formation unless we know who we are and who we are becoming in Christ.  
Our new life and identity are rooted in relationship with God through Christ. (1:2-2:10)
  
2. We cannot grow in spiritual formation unless we understand ourselves in relation to others.  
Our new life and identity are inseparably connected with God's newly created community because it is Christ's body. (2:11-3:21)

**TAKING IT HOME...**