

PEOPLE NEED PEOPLE

Did Jesus need people?

193:3:2 (2055.2) Jesus said "...I wish that you would love and trust one another...Have you not read in the Scripture where it is written: 'It is not good for man to be alone. No man lives to himself?...I did not permit myself to be alone for long periods...I always had two or three of you constantly by my side or else very near... Trust, therefore, and confide in one another...'"



What does it mean to trust in one another?

Trusting and confiding in others starts by seeing the best in our companions—by looking at them as fellow children of God who may be imperfect, but who have the potential to grow noble characters just like you do. It means reaching out to others with the *expectation* that they will honor your trust, and treating them as though they already are what they could be. This doesn't mean you shouldn't use wisdom in your relationships, nor will it guarantee that someone won't betray your trust. It means that trusting and being trusted is essential to our spiritual growth, and we are called to provide opportunities for ourselves and others to grow in that respect.



Word Scramble

Answer key is on our website

Unscramble the words in bold.

It is not **odog** for **amn** to be **neaol**.
No **nma ilvse** to **sfhieml**.

Why is this important?

Of the apostles, Judas was the only one who deprived himself of the comfort and stimulation of other people. He isolated himself from his real friends. He lost the battle of his own life, and he betrayed the one person who could have helped him the most. We should learn from Judas' mistakes, not repeat them.

Who would you like to share your life with today?

