

ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY FOR A NEW YEAR

1 CORINTHIANS 1 AND 12

1. Definition of Community – 1 Corinthians 1:10
 - a. “being united by thinking the same and acting the same”
 - b. *katartízō* — from *katá*, “according to, down,” + *artizō*, “to adjust”; from *ártios*, “properly adjusted,” exactly fit, to be in good working order
2. Basis of Community – 1 Corinthians 1:1-5
 - a. The will of God – v 1
 - b. Sanctified in Christ Jesus – v 2a
 - c. Called to be saints together – v 2b
 - d. Focused upon the LORD Jesus Christ – v 2c
 - e. Experiencing grace and peace – vv 3-4
 - f. Enriched in all speech and knowledge – v 5
3. Testimony of Community – 1 Corinthians 1:6
4. Enablement of Community – 1 Corinthians 1:7-9
5. Illustration of Community – 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

