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Now we step into it.

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⁴² All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

⁴³ A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴⁴ And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. ⁴⁵ They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.



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⁴⁶ 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— ⁴⁷ 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.



1. God Creates a New Kind of Community



**"But to all who believed him and accepted him,
....become children of God." - John 1:12**

**"You received God's Spirit when he adopted you as
his own children." - Romans 8:15**

**"See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls
us his children, and that is what we are!"
- 1 John 3:1**

**"All of you together are Christ's body, and each of
you is a part of it." - 1 Corinthians 12:27**

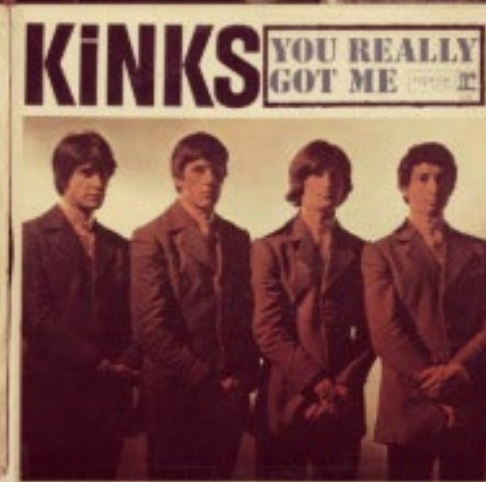
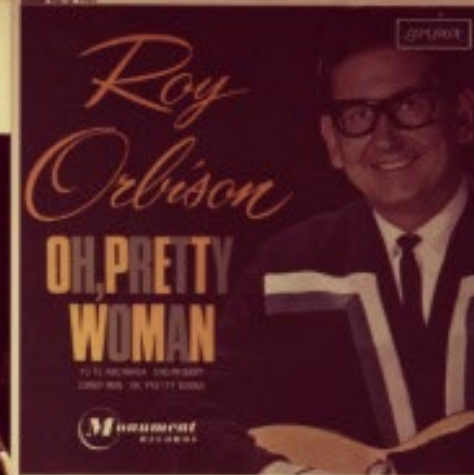
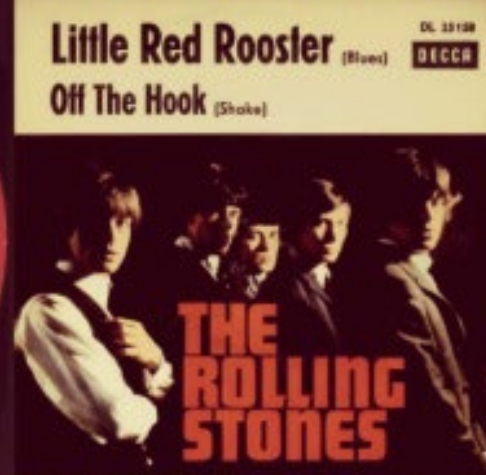
**"We are many parts of one body, and we all belong
to each other." - Romans 12:5**



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So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. – John 13:34-35

Jesus is praying for us in John. He says, “I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.” – John 17:21



3. Our Unity Reveals Jesus



Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.



Hymeis (ὁμεῖς) is a Koine Greek word primarily meaning "**you**" (**plural**), roughly equivalent to "**y'all**" or "you all" in English



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