



DAY 14 | May 14, 2020

Scripture

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another...” — **HEBREWS 10:24-25**

Inspiration

God designed us to be social creatures — to be together in relationships that celebrate good times and provide support during hard times. In a spiritual context, some people call this “fellowship,” which suggests a deeper level of relationship and support, built around a shared faith. One of the blessings of this “stay home, stay safe” time is that ironically, while we’re forced to be apart, in many ways it is bringing people together. People are finding new ways to connect, support and “fellowship.” Without a pandemic, perhaps we never would have discovered how easy it is to connect!

Prayer

GRACIOUS GOD, even in this time of uncertainty, hardship and worry, you continue to bless us. **Even though we can’t be together with colleagues, family and friends, you have shown us ways to continue to “be together,” support each other and build each other up.** Thank you for that amazing blessing, as you know more than we do how important that sharing in our lives is. As we support one another, help us to use that support in greater service to one another. **AMEN.**

Real Blessings

“In late February some friends and I started a small group study. We are all old friends, but most were not close friends. We’ve been meeting via Zoom each week. We also started a group text to encourage one another. The inability to meet in person has drawn a loosely associated group together and formed deep bonds. I don’t know how I would have managed through the craziness of COVID-19 without this new group to support me. God is so good and gives the best gifts to His children, just when we need them the most!”

— **STACY BAUER, Foster Care Licensing Worker**