

**Our Togetherness: God's Desire, Our Calling**  
**1 Thessalonians 2:17-20**

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A. The Desire for Togetherness

1. Paul  
1 Thess. 2:17, Rom. 1:11a, Rom. 15:22-24, Philemon 22
  
2. Thessalonians  
1 Thess. 3:6
  
3. God  
Jer. 31:33-34, Zech. 2:8-12; 8:7-8, Luke 22:14-15,  
John 14:1-3, John 17:24, Rev. 31:1-5
  
4. David  
Psalm 22:22; 42:4; 63:1-3; Psalm 119:63, Psalm 122:1
  
5. All Genuine Believers  
Malachi 3:16, Acts 2:42

B. The Motive for Togetherness

1. Love  
1 Thess. 2:7, 1 Thess. 2:11-12, Phil. 1:8, John 13:1
  
2. Obedience  
John 13:34-35