

Jars of Comfort and Joy

2 Corinthians 6:11-13 & 7:2-16

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The Christian life is to be lived in community not in isolation.

- I. Trusting Christ is a me thing (Romans 10:8-13)
 1. I have to believe the bad news about me and my sinfulness
 2. I have to believe the good news about Jesus and his sacrifice
 3. I have to believe in my heart that God raised him from the dead
 4. I have to call on the name of the Lord in order to be saved
- II. Following Christ is an us thing (Acts 2:41-47)
 1. We worship best in community
 2. We grow best in community
 3. We multiply best in community
 4. We serve best in community
 5. We stand best in community

So What?

- Satan knows that isolation is our natural response to relationship struggles.
- Satan knows that isolation makes us vulnerable to destructive suggestions.
- Satan hates Christian community because he knows we are stronger together.