Starting Points: Bible Verses

Use a selection of these bible verses for inquiry into growth, nurture and strengthening of Christian communities/churches as they live out the Gospel.

engage…

Romans 5:1-2

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ …we are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. 2Corinthians 5:18-20

Romans 10:13-15

Romans 13:9b

2 Corinthians 3:7-11, 17-18

2 Corinthians 5: 17-20

Ephesians 1:5-8

connect…

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus. Romans 15:5

Romans 8:38

Romans 15:5-6

Romans 15:9-13

1 Corinthians 14:26

2 Corinthians 1:19-22

build…

Romans 11:29

Romans 12:13

From him (Christ) the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Romans 15:2

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16

1 Corinthians 7:17

1 Corinthians 10:23-24

1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 27-31

Ephesians 4:16

sustain…

Romans 1:10-12

Romans 8:28

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything.

Philippians 4:4-6a

Romans 10:12-13

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Galatians 3:26-29

Ephesians 3:16-19

Philippians 4:4-7