

# Community

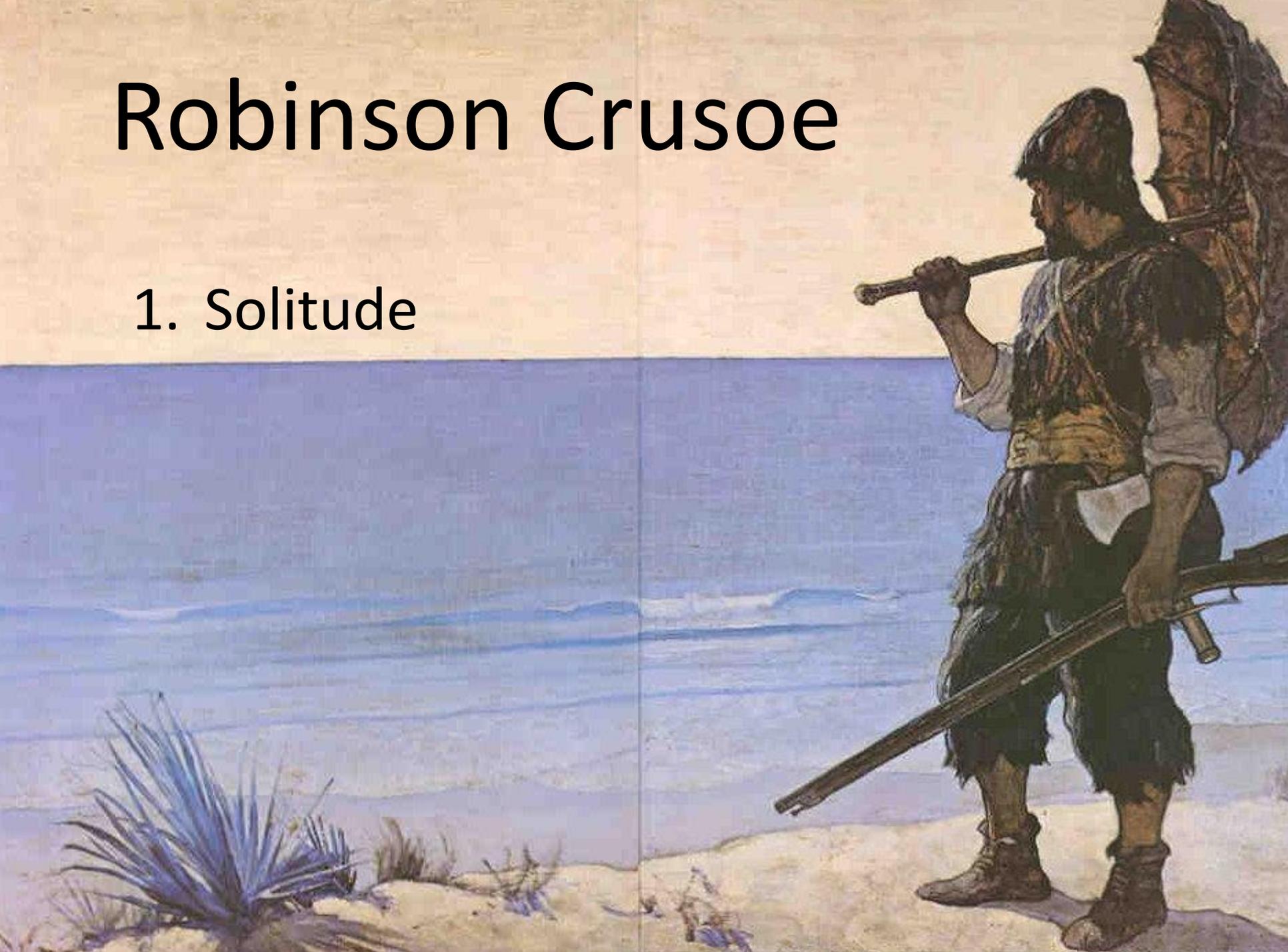
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# Be Anchored

1. Be Anchored In Jesus Christ First
2. Be Anchored in the Word of God (Bible)
3. But also Be anchored in your local community

# Robinson Crusoe

## 1. Solitude



# What is Community?

## 1. Definition

1. “Com” means

1. **with**

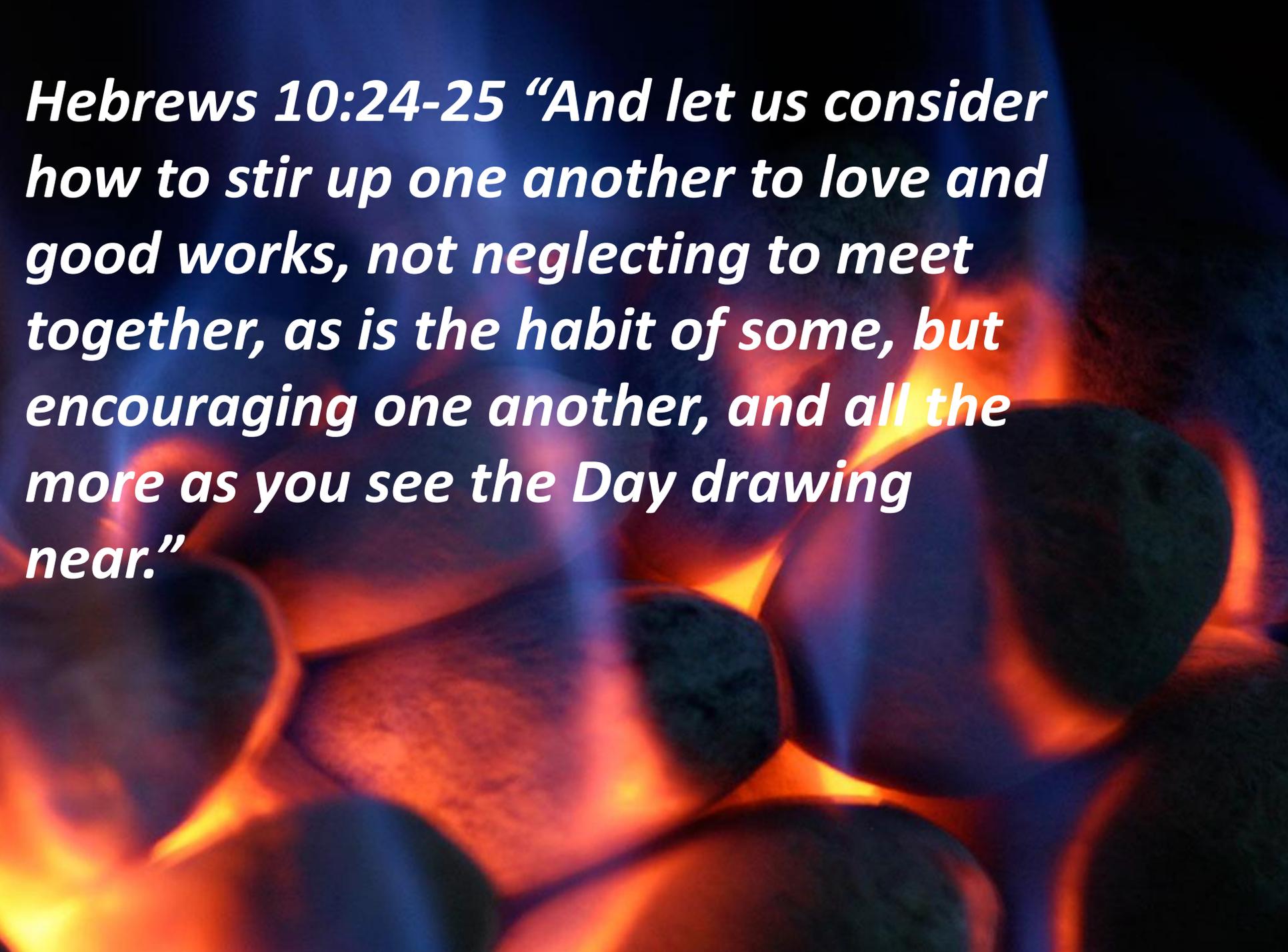
2. “Unity” means

1. **being unified**

2. **or common union**

***Psalm 133:1***  
***“Behold, how***  
***good and***  
***pleasant it is***  
***when brothers***  
***dwell in unity!”***





***Hebrews 10:24-25 “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”***

***Galatians 6:2 “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”***

***1 Thessalonians 4:18 “Therefore comfort one another with these words.”***

***1 Thessalonians 5:14 “And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.”***

# Our Community?

- Church service
- Small groups
- Prayer army
- Mothers groups
- Woman's groups
- Men's Monday
- Missions
- Local Missions
- New initiatives
- Other.

*Are you connected?*

# Why Community?

- A Way To See Christ In Others
- A Source Of Accountability And Guidance
- A Place To Pray And Worship
- A Place To Serve
- A Witness To The World
- Ambassadors Of God's Love



# Romans 12

*<sup>4</sup> For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. <sup>6</sup> Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;*

# Romans 12

*<sup>7</sup> or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; <sup>8</sup> he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.*

*<sup>9</sup> Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.*

# Romans 12

- <sup>10</sup> Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; <sup>11</sup> not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; <sup>12</sup> rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; <sup>13</sup> distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.*
- <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.*

# Romans 12

*Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.*

*<sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.*

# Romans 12

*<sup>20</sup> Therefore*

*“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;  
If he is thirsty, give him a drink;  
For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on  
his head.”*

*<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome  
evil with good.*