# Life Together: A Classic Work on Christian Community by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Life Together is a classic work on Christian community by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. This book explores the nature of Christian fellowship, the importance of forgiveness, and the challenges of living in community. Bonhoeffer's insights are still relevant today, and Life Together is a must-read for anyone who wants to grow in their faith and live a more meaningful life.



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### The Nature of Christian Fellowship

Bonhoeffer begins Life Together by exploring the nature of Christian fellowship. He argues that Christian fellowship is not simply a social club or a group of people who happen to share the same beliefs. Rather, Christian fellowship is a community of believers who are united by their shared faith in Jesus Christ.

Bonhoeffer writes, "Christian fellowship is a fellowship of those who are called by God to live in community with one another. It is a fellowship of those who have been forgiven by God and who have been called to forgive others. It is a fellowship of those who are called to love one another, even when it is difficult."



#### The Importance of Forgiveness

One of the most important themes in Life Together is the importance of forgiveness. Bonhoeffer argues that forgiveness is essential for Christian community. He writes, "Forgiveness is the key to Christian community. It is the only way to overcome the divisions that inevitably arise between us. It is the only way to create a community where we can truly love one another."

Bonhoeffer's emphasis on forgiveness is rooted in his belief that we are all sinners. He writes, "We are all sinners, and we all need forgiveness. We need to forgive others, and we need to be forgiven by others."



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### The Challenges of Living in Community

Living in community is not always easy. There will be times when we disagree with each other, and there will be times when we hurt each other. However, Bonhoeffer argues that the challenges of living in community are worth it. He writes, "The challenges of living in community are worth it because the rewards are so great. In community, we can experience the love of God and the support of our brothers and sisters in Christ."



Life Together is a classic work on Christian community that is still relevant today. Bonhoeffer's insights into the nature of Christian fellowship, the importance of forgiveness, and the challenges of living in community are essential reading for anyone who wants to grow in their faith and live a more meaningful life.

If you are looking for a book that will challenge you to think more deeply about your faith and your relationships with others, then I highly recommend Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

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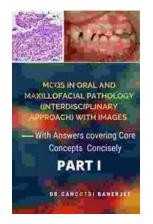
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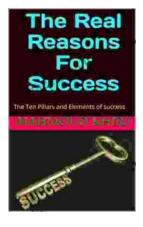
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