

Candidate 3 evidence

Analyse the purpose of the Christian Community.

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Christian youth organisations, such as the Christian Union, show Christian community by focusing on spiritual growth and leadership for young people **(KU)**. A church congregation is another example, where Christians come together for worship and Bible study **(KU)**, and often engage in community support and outreach programs **(KU)**. Christian community principles, such as helping others, like the Salvation Army, work on social justice and humanitarian aid **(KU)**. Additionally, the Bible show Christian community through Jesus' disciples, who found togetherness in their shared devotion to him **(KU)**.

The purpose of any Christian community is protecting and passing down the teachings, traditions, and practices of the religion **(A)**. Through teaching and worship, they ensure that Christian teachings and traditions are maintained and shared with future generations **(A)**. Being part of a Christian community offers Christians support during difficult times and fosters a sense of belonging and helps them stay committed to their faith **(A)**. It provides a context in which Christian can understand their place within the church and the wider world and ultimately strengthening their relationship with God **(A)**.