



CLOSE
QUARTERS



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Close Quarters With Yourself

BIG IDEA: You need community when you are by yourself in close quarters.

TEACHING POINTS:

- WE is the fix for despair.
- WE is the fix for fatigue.
- WE is the fix for defeat.

SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. When the stay at home order is lifted, who are you looking forward to seeing in person?
2. When have you most enjoyed having a friend?

IN THE WORD

1. How have you seen [Ecclesiastes 4:9](#) work in your life?
2. In what way does [1 Corinthians 12:12-13](#) help us understand that “we” is essential to deal with feelings of despair, fatigue, or defeat?
3. [Ecclesiastes 4:10-12](#) is seen in most of those we read about in the Bible. Identify how this is seen in these people’s lives:

Moses – [Exodus 4:13-17; 17:11-13](#)

Joseph – [Genesis 40:12-14; 39-40](#)

David – [1 Samuel 20:12-13](#)

Saul – [Acts 9:1-2; 13-19](#)

4. What does [Ecclesiastes 4:12](#) mean in practical terms today?
5. How can [1 Peter 5:8-9](#) help us deal with discouragement or fatigue we may feel isolated at home?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Who do you talk with right now to help you carry the load of life?
2. Share a time when you felt fatigue or defeat and someone else helped bring relief to you.
3. Pray about who you can encourage this week, and then connect with them.

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [Ephesians 4:1-7](#). Reflect on why unity is so important and therefore the importance of treating each other well.



I WILL:

I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.



I'LL SHARE:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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