

We Are Family

Life-group Season Kickoff Sunday

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Romans 12:5 NLT - "We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other."

1. I need you to walk with me.

Colossians 2:6 ESV - "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,"

Prov 13:20 ESV - "Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm."

Zambian proverb - "When you run alone you run fast. But when you run together you run far."

Proverbs 28:26 NLT "Those who trust their own insight are foolish, but anyone who walks in wisdom is safe."

Gen 2:18 NLT "Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

2. I need you to work with me

Ephesians 2:10 NLT "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NLT "9 Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. 10 If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble."

3. I need you to watch out for me

Philippians 2:4 NLT "Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too."

Hebrews 13:1 NLT "Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters."

Ecclesiastes 4:12 NLT "A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken."

4. I need you to wait with me and weep with me.

1 Peter 3:8 NLT "8 Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude."

Romans 12:15 NLT "Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep."

5. I need you to witness with me.

John 13:35 NLT 35 "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

Philippians 1:27 NLT "27 Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News."