

**John 12:24** “Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.”

**Ecclesiastes 4:8-12** There was a man all **alone**; he had neither son nor brother. There was **no end to his toil**, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. “For whom am I toiling,” he asked, “and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?” . . . **Two are better** than one, because they have a good return for their **labor**: If either of them **falls down**, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has **no one to help them up**. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though **one** may be **overpowered**, **two** can **defend themselves**. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

**Key Thought:** Real life change happens in the context of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 12:5** ...Since we are all one body in Christ, **we belong to each other**, and each of us needs all the others.

#### 4 Areas of our life:

1. \_\_\_\_\_: I know and you know.

**Matthew 23:5** “Everything they do is done **for people to see**: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long...”

**Matthew 23:27** “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like **whitewashed tombs**, which look **beautiful** on the **outside** but on the **inside** are full of the bones of the **dead** and everything **unclean**.”

2. \_\_\_\_\_: I know but you don't know.

**2 Corinthians 4:1-2** Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. Rather, we have **renounced secret and shameful ways**; we do not use **deception**, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the **truth plainly** we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

**James 5:16** **Confess** your sins **to each other** and **pray** for each other so that you may be **healed**.

**Colossians 4:12** Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always **wrestling in prayer for you**, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.

3. \_\_\_\_\_: I don't know but you know.

**Proverbs 27:6** **Faithful** are the **wounds of a friend**, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

**Hebrews 3:12-13** **See to it**, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But **encourage one another daily**, as long as it is called “**Today**,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

4. \_\_\_\_\_: I don't know and you don't know.

**Psalms 92:12-13** The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

**Colossians 2:19** They have **lost connection** with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and **held together by its ligaments and sinews**, grows as God causes it to **grow**.

**Walk away:** You experience significant growth on the \_\_\_\_\_ of commitment.