

1. We need redemption

2. We need forgiveness

Acts 12:25

And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had fulfilled their mission, taking along with them John, whose was also called Mark.

Acts 15:39

And there occurred such a sharp disagreement that they separated from one another, and Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus.

2 Timothy 4:11

Only Luke is with me. Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service.

3. We need prayer

1 Samuel 12:23

Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you; but I will instruct you in the good and right way.

4. We need companionship

2 Timothy 4:11

Only Luke is with me. Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service. Hebrews 10:24-25

and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

forsake - enkataleipo - to leave something behind; active = choice of the will

5. We need help to avoid falling

2 Timothy 4:10

for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica...

ACTS 2:42

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

John 20:24-25

But Thomas, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."



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