

# WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

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## Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NIV)

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.

## TEAMWORK makes THE DREAM work

### Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIV)

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:

### Genesis 2:18 (NIV)

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

## WE all FALL sometimes

### Ecclesiastes 4:10 (NIV)

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.

### Romans 3:23 (NLT)

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

*One of God's great gifts is  
sending someone to lift us up when we stumble!*

## RELATIONSHIPS ARE VITAL to life

### Ecclesiastes 4:11 (NIV)

Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.  
But how can one keep warm alone?

*Unity is not just a concept,  
but a vital part of our lives as Christians.*

## LIFE IS A BATTLE

### Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NIV)

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.  
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

### Ephesians 6:12 (NASB)

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

## *GOD IS THE STRONGEST STRAND!*

### Romans 3:23-24 (NLT)

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. **Yet God**, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when He freed us from the penalty for our sins.

**NEXT WEEK = COMMUNION WEEKEND**

*We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God,  
Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.*

***Thank you for joining us!***