

Series: Traveling in Packs: Finding Community In Your Personal Life

Message: The Benefits Of Biblical Community

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

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1. Many supportive friends
2. A few significant friends
3. The one and only Supernatural Friend

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

⁹ *Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor.*

¹⁰ *For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.*

¹¹ *Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone?*

¹² *And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.*

1. The Assistance Of Others. Eccl. 4:10

Ecclesiastes 4:10

¹⁰ *For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.*

Hebrews 10:24-25

²⁴ *and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,*

²⁵ *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.*

2. The Comfort Of Others. Eccl. 4:11

Ecclesiastes 4:11

¹¹ *Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone?*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

³ *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,*

⁴ *who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.*

3. The Protection of Others

Ecclesiastes 4:12

¹² *And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.*