



BETTER TOGETHER

- **Ecclesiastes 4:7-12** “I observed yet another example of something meaningless under the sun. This is the case of a man who is all alone, without a child or a brother, yet who works hard to gain as much wealth as he can. But then he asks himself, ‘Who am I working for? Why am I giving up so much pleasure now?’ It is all so meaningless and depressing. Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? 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.”
- **Genesis 2:18** “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.”

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- **Romans 12:9** “Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.”
- **Acts 2:44-47** “All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

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- **Romans 12:15** “Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.”

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- **Proverbs 27:17** “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”