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Love, Connect, Serve: Part 3 : We Are Better Together

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Why do we need each other?

1. We need others to learn how to love and to be like Christ.

Love one another (John 13:34)

Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10a)

Honor one another above yourself (Romans 12:10b)

Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16)

Don't judge one another (Romans 14:13)

Accept one another (Romans 15:7)

Agree with one another (1 Corinthians 1:10)

Encourage one another (2 Corinthians 13:11)

Serve one another (Galatians 5:13)

Be patient with one another (Ephesians 4:2a)

Be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32)

Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32)

Submit to one another (Ephesians 5:21)

2. We need others to help us grow.

Ephesians 4:16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

3. We can accomplish much more with others than on our own.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

4. We need others for the day of trouble.

Sometimes you need a courageous friend to come to your rescue.

2 Samuel 21:15-17 But Abishai son of Zeruiah came to David's rescue

Sometimes you need compassionate friends to not give up on you when everyone else has.

Acts 14:19-20

Sometimes you need four crazy faith-filled friends to help you get back on your feet.

Mark 2:1-12 Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.

When Jesus saw their faith

2 Questions?

Do you have friends like these?

Are you a friend like this to anyone else?

Ecclesiastes 4:10-12 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.