

PPT "Better Together"
Back to Church Sunday
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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all Scriptures are taken from the NKJV.

The Value of a Friend

Ecclesiasticus 4:5-12

"Two are better than one,
Because they have a good reward for their labor.
For if they fall, one will lift up his companion.
But woe to him who is alone when he falls,
For he has no one to help him up.
Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm;
But how can one be warm alone?
Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him.
And a threefold cord is not quickly broken."

- These scriptures tell us that we need one another for help and encouragement in life.
- We need God in all of our relationships

There is something very unique about the family of God.

In John 13:34-35 "Jesus said, 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.'"

- The love we have for one another gives us identity as God's people.

Romans 12:10-13 "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality."

- We are better together when we do these things.

Unity in the Church

Romans 15:5-7 "Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Glorify God Together. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God."

We are Better Together!