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Each One! Bless One!
You Make a Difference!

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One tree can never make a forest,
neither can you afford to work / stand alone.

“Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”

ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12 (KJV)

Don't Stand Alone - **5. Blessings of Standing Together.** When two work together, their reward is much. This signifies the two persons whose hearts are knitted together for a common purpose.

Team spirit is what makes brethren work to achieve better results. The Bible says, **“two cannot work together except they are working in agreement.”** Amos 3:3. Jesus said, **“if two of you shall agree as to touching anything on earth, it shall be done unto them by my Father in heaven.”** Matt.18:19

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- 5- Warfare becomes easier and victory is certain when brethren stand together to face a common enemy. **v.12** David prayed that God should save him from the hand of his enemy that was stronger than him. God answered his prayer. Yet, David had many fighting men so, he never lost any battle. At a time, those men he trained had to fight on his behalf so, the light of Israel would not be quenched. **2 Samuel 21:15-22** He killed only one Goliath (meaning Giant) but, his fighting men killed many Goliaths.

David never fell again after the issue of Bathsheba because, he surrounded himself with Nathan the Prophet and Gad the Seer. In the face of persecution, the brethren prayed together in one accord against the Disciples' persecutors. **Acts 4: 23-31**. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. **v.31**.

When Peter was imprisoned by Herod the king, brethren gathered to intercede for him in Mary's house. The Lord delivered Peter. **Acts 12: 1-19**. Thereafter, Herod himself was killed by an Angel who slapped him. This resulted in revival, and the gospel was preached unhindered. **v.20-24**; the work of God moved forward. **v. 25** The Bible says one will chase a thousand; two will put ten thousand to flight.

Unity: The Bible says a cord of three strands is not quickly broken. **Eccl. 4:12(b)**. When we stand together in love, unity of purpose is inevitable. Since a house divided against itself cannot stand, unity breed blessings and love of God.

A bunch of brooms cannot easily break but, a stick of broom will not only break easily, it can even be crushed. It's important to live and work together with our spouse, and the family of God.

As people of God, it's great when we work with other ministers of God especially when we are divinely connected together. Since one tree can never make a forest, neither can you afford to work / stand alone. A lone game is an easy prey for the hunter. Working together will enable us to war together and take more territories as well as carry one another's burden. **Phil. 2:2-4**.

JESUS DIDN'T STAND ALONE



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