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“Then I returned, and I saw vanity under the sun. There is one *alone*, and *there is* not a second; yea, he hath neither child nor brother: yet *is there* no end of all his labor; neither is his eye satisfied with riches; neither *saith he*, for whom do I labor, and bereave my soul of good? This is also vanity, yea, it is a sore travail.”

**ECCLESIASTES 4:7-8 (KJV)**

**D**on't Stand Alone - 3. The word “stand-alone” is not necessarily referring only to a man who has no relatives but, a man may have all these people around him but, refuses to heed neither instruction nor counsel. A man that has no instructor or somebody who can talk to him is on his own. Such a person is living in fantasy and vanity. Please read Don't Stand Alone – 1, October 7, 2008; [October Devotionals](#).

“It is not good for man to be alone” **Gen.2:18**. Since the Lord God says it is not good for any man to stand alone and found a suitable helper for

him. It stands to reason that it's bad for man to work alone, live alone, or walk alone. Whatsoever ministry the Lord has given you, it can not be fulfilled by you alone. You have to accept the people God brings to help you in the work. Jesus sent them out in "Twos."

When Peter was talking to the blind man at Gate beautiful (**Acts 3**), he said, "Look on us." He recognized the fact that as he was talking, John's heart was knitted with him in agreement and intercession. Remember also that they were going for prayers. We all need prayer partners.

Jesus was never alone in His earthly ministry except for a time of prayer. He told His Disciples to work in unity. His longest prayer in the public was **"that they may be one as you (Father) and I (the Son) are One."** **John 17:21**

When a Believer joins himself with an unbeliever, he is alone. It paints a picture of a sheep in the midst of wolves. The prodigal son took his own share of his father's wealth and left with friends to a far country where he lavished it on wild parties until he became poor. However, he repented in abject poverty and went back to his father when he began to eat with pigs. That step took him back to his original son ship status. The devil can not easily get a believer unless he first isolates him/her.

When you start to pick offence or develop pride, know that the enemy is out to steal and wants to kill and destroy you. May that not be your portion in Jesus' name. To break his jinx and call a bluff of him, you need to get back into fellowship with brethren. **Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but**

**exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”**

It is terrible to be alone. Even Job in his travail was not alone; he had his friends around him always. **Job 2: 11-13.** They stood by him until his deliverance came despite the fact they couldn't understand what he was going through. The Bible says, one will chase a thousand and two will put ten thousand to flight. **“How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock had sold them, and the LORD had shut them up?” Deuteronomy 32:30 (KJ)**

Paul and Silas were united even in incarceration. **(Acts 16)** As they prayed and sang together in the night, the power of God came down to destroy shackles tying their feet and broke the prison gate. Their deliverance came because, instead of murmuring, complaining or blaspheming, they chose to sing high praises to God in prayer. **Psalms 149:6-9, “Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand; to execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute upon them the judgment written: this honor shall all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.”**

We can be alone with God like the Psalmist. **Psalms 42:1-3, To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of Korah. As the hart panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my meat**

day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where *is* thy God?"; Psalms 5:3, "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct *my prayer* unto thee, and will look up."; Psalms 55:17, "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

Our Lord Jesus Christ also commune with the Father alone. "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed." Mark 1:35

We can choose to praise Him alone and praise Him with brethren always.

"A Psalm of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed. I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalms 34:1. We should also pray, praise, worship with brethren also. Hebrews 10:25. Whatever you do, whether in secular or spiritual, you need to locate those who are doing similar things and prayerfully network. Not just to copy them but, that iron may sharpen iron and to appreciate others and be strengthened.

## YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAND ALONE



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