



PART 3 - WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER ECCLESIASTES 4:8-12

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MESSAGE NOTES

**BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK: GOD DESIGNED US FOR
_____ TO STRENGTHEN US FOR LIFE'S JOURNEY**

1. ISOLATION IS _____

2. ISOLATION IS _____

SMALL GROUP AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why? Which part of this passage is easiest for you? The hardest?
2. What do you notice about the man described in verse 8? In what ways do you see people like him in our culture today? Why do you think people are tempted to isolate themselves in the pursuit of work, wealth, or goals?
3. The passage says, "Two are better than one." What are some practical reasons Solomon gives for this? How does the imagery of falling, keeping warm, and defending one another illustrate the value of community?
4. Where in your life are you tempted to "work alone" or carry the weight by yourself? What is the result?
5. How could you intentionally shift your schedule to make more room for meaningful relationships rather than just productivity?
6. Who do you need to invite into your life to walk with you in this season—for encouragement, accountability, or shared joy?

God, thank You for being a God of relationship. Help me to understand the value of community and to experience the life-changing power of faith inside authentic Christian relationships. Help me to balance my work and my time so that I don't make excuses for not growing in my relationships. In Jesus' Name, amen.