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"The Gift of Community - Partnership"

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NKJV)

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Introduction:

"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." Eccl. 4:9-10 (NKJV)

Community is defined as a group of people who have the same interests, religion, race, etc. A unified body of individuals.

When you break the word "Community" down you have two words " _____ or _____".

Chuck Colson once said, *"No Christian can grow strong and stand the pressures of this life unless surrounded by a group of people who minister to him and build him up in faith."*

- "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen.2:18)
- "Iron sharpens Iron, so does one man sharpen the continuance (face) of his friend" (Proverbs 27:17)
- "To make disciples..." (Matthew 28:18)
- "To comfort and edify one another" (1 Thes.5:11)
- "Bear one another burdens..." (Gal.6:2)
- "Not to forsake the assembly of ourselves together..." (Heb.10:25).
- "Two is better than one, and a three fold cord is not easily broken" (Eccles. 4:12)

The dictionary defines "Partnership" as one of two or more people, businesses, etc., that work together or does business together.

1. _____ :

2. _____ :

3. _____ :

Conclusion: