

The Power of Plurality - Ecclesiastes 4:9–12

I. The Benefit of Two (v. 9)

1. _____ are better than _____.
2. List three things that are better in pairs:
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
3. The bible is divided into two great parts, the _____ and _____ Testaments.
4. The Old Testament scriptures were written for our _____. (Romans 15:4)
 - a. The patience and comfort of the scriptures can give us ___ O ___.
5. Christ is the _____ of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. (Hebrews 8:6)

II. The Benefits of Companionship (v. 10-11)

6. If a person falls, their companion will help them _____.
 - a. Companions can keep each other _____ when it is cold.
7. What observation did God make in Genesis 2:18?
"It is not good that man should be _____."
 - a. How did God solve man's loneliness? (Genesis 2:24) _____
8. We have received the exhortation to ___ M ___ the fainthearted and ___ P ___ D the weak. (1 Thessalonians 5:14)
9. If we chose wise friends then we will be _____. (Proverbs 13:20)
10. Beware! _____ companions can corrupt good habits. (1 Corinthians 15:33)
11. How can we be friends with Jesus? (John 15:13-14) _____

III. The Benefits of Teamwork (v. 12)

12. "Though _____ may be overpowered by another, _____ can withstand him."
13. "A threefold cord is not quickly broken" simply means there is ___ F ___ Y and ___ T ___ G ___ in numbers.
14. Although we all have different talents, it is _____ who works all in all for success of the church. (1 Corinthians 12:4–6)
15. What results when each part of the body (church) does its share? (Ephesians 4:15–16)