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As we continue to move thru this world we need to remember to relay on one another. We are not here to do it alone. God didn't make us this way. We need to lean on one another:

Ecclesiastes 4:10-12

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**¹⁰ If either of them falls down,
one can help the other up.**

**But pity anyone who falls
and has no one to help them up.**

**¹¹ Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?**

**¹² Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.**

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

This is how God made us. To lift one another up, to strengthen each other through warmth, and together united can not be forced apart. Remember the third cord is Christ. When we got together, we are with him. How?

John 14:17

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¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be^[a] in you.

This promise comes after many that Christ gives to us in chapter 14:

John 14

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Jesus Comforts His Disciples

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God^[a]; believe also in me. ² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Jesus the Way to the Father

⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know^[b] my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

- 1. He will never lie to us: if it wasn’t true I would not have told you.**
- 2. Going away to prepare a place for us.**
- 3. Returning to get us.**
- 4. See him so seen the Father**

Verse 4 is a bit confusing but remember the way is Christ. I am is God. So let’s replace those:

You know Christ the way to God to where we are going. Not that you know how to get to heaven.

Follow him, Trust Him

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