



How (Not) to Save the World, Week 3: Always Fly Solo

- The lie: You're better off alone. You don't need _____.
- The truth: To walk in our purpose and stay on mission, we must walk with _____ and stay in community.

*Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for their labor:
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.
Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?
Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NIV)

Biblical metaphors/images to help us understand the Church and our place in it:

- A _____ . (Ephesians 2:19)
- A _____ . (1 Peter 2:5)
- A _____ . (John 10:1-18)
- _____ on a vine. (John 15:1-8)

- A _____ . (1 Corinthians 12:12-31)
- A _____ . (Ephesians 5:25-27)

How to take a step towards community this week:

- _____ an invitation.
- _____ an invitation.

Discussion Questions

1. Think of one or two people with whom you've had the most meaningful relationships.
2. What attractive characteristics do they possess?
3. What are some benefits of having such friends to do life with?
4. With whom can you begin to develop and nurture friendships?

Recommended Resources

- *How (Not) to Save the World*, by Hosanna Wong
- *Life Together in Christ*, by Ruth Haley Barton
- *A Fellowship of Differents*, by Scot McKnight
- *Life Together*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer