



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12

TITLE: BEING ONE WITH JESUS MEANS BEING ONE WITH YOU

INTRODUCTION

- A. Two people are better than one _____
- B. Why are two people better than one? _____
- C. We are becoming a very individualistic society _____
- D. We are becoming a society that values and cherishes resources/riches over relationships _____
- E. **Ecclesiastes 4:7, 8,** *⁷ I observed yet another example of something meaningless under the sun. ⁸ This is the case of a man who is all alone, without a child or a brother, yet who works hard to gain as much wealth as he can. But then he asks himself, “Who am I working for? Why am I giving up so much pleasure now?” It is all so meaningless and depressing. (NLT)*

WE NEED EACH OTHER

- A. ⁹Two *are* better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor _____

- B. ¹⁰For 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. _____

- C. ¹¹Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm *alone*? _____

- D. ¹²Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken. _____

