



Message Notes
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Week 2
Men as Friends:
Band of Brothers

Men often tend to think in solo terms. We are repeatedly sold a bill of goods by our culture that the “real” man is one who can handle things by themselves. A “real” man doesn’t need help; a “real” man doesn’t need anyone to lift him up. Yet the Bible tells us that is a lie. In fact, we learn from God’s Word that the man who goes it alone is often the man to be pitied, not praised.

So, today we want to look at how we can be a “band of brothers” through encouragement from others and accountability to others.

INTRODUCTION:

A humbling question

An honest exercise

I. I’LL COVER YOUR _____ YOU COVER _____:

Five ways to carry your brother – Galatians 6:2

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

II. I’LL GET IN YOUR _____ YOU GET IN _____:

Five ingredients for effective accountability:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

How do I find someone to fill this role? Get in a small group!

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SCRIPTURE TEXT

ECCLESIASTES 4:9-10

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him.

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