

WALK TOGETHER



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Messages From God Teachings

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In a world full of individualism, God is calling us to walk together!

Walking together as a church, walking together as brothers and sisters who have the same objectives, the same hope and the same direction: HEAVEN! We cannot get there walking alone, we have to walk with God but we also have to walk in unity, staying close one to another. Since the creation of the world, God saw that it was **not good for the man to be alone**, so He made a suitable helper for him. From the beginning God wanted us to walk together but to do so we need to agree on it (Amos 3:3). We need to have the same desire and to be of one accord in order to reach the Father's objectives for us. Ecclesiastes says in chapter 4: "Two are better than one" because they receive **a better reward** for their work for the Kingdom of God. When two work together, they can be **a better helper** for one another and can **defend** themselves **better** than if they were working alone.

Walking together means working together

The disciples received the great call to go and preach the Gospel to every creature. God sent them in groups of two or more. Why? Because together, they were more powerful. They could encourage one another. There is more potential when we unite our strengths. We were called to walk together in UNITY! Each one of us should do their part and through what we each give, we can fulfill our call.

In 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 we read that the church is like a body, with many members. Everyone has their role but they all contribute to the health of the entire body. When we praise God, if we are one in the spirit, we are walking together. When we pray, if we are of the same accord, we are walking together. When we preach the Gospel to the others, we will have more power preaching in two and we will experience the joy of what it means to walk together and work for the Kingdom in unity.



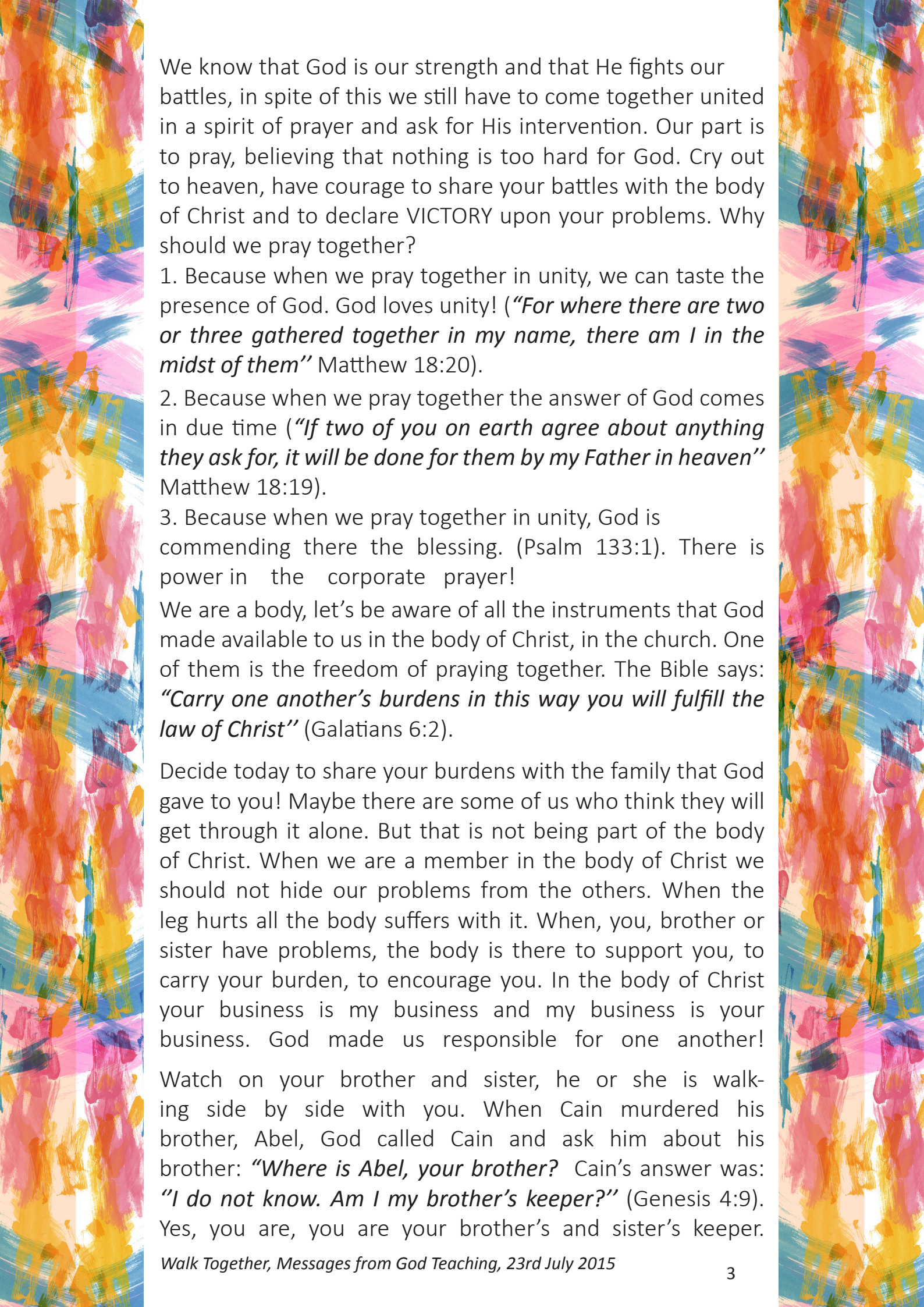
We will receive a better reward for our work if we work together. There is no competition in the body of Christ! Everyone should tend to give what is best of him, bearing in mind that God gave everything for our salvation. He gave His only Son to rescue my soul and yours from death. God gave it all, now it's time for me and for you to give all for Him!

When we work together we receive many blessings from one another because we have all been created in a unique way. We have different competences and abilities. We are different from one another but God has united us all in His Son Jesus Christ. We are called to be One, to act as One and to work as One. When we come together and work for the Kingdom of God, we can observe how marvelous God created us and how different we are, but also how great the potential is that God has planted in each one of us. Remember that God is investing continuously in you! You are precious to Him and when He calls you to do something in His field, be confident that He will also equip you to do it!

We were called to work together as partners. In Luke 10:1 we read: ***“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go”***. Be aware that they were sent **“two by two”** because Jesus knew that in this way, they will receive better results and they will be able to encourage one another for fulfilling the will of God.

Walking together means praying together

We are the body of Christ and that is why we have great potential and power if we stay together. The enemy wants to isolate us in order to attack us better and to conquer us. Do not isolate yourself from the others! When you have problems bring them in prayer before the church of God and pray together. You do not have to give details about your situation. Just to have the courage to say that you need prayer and God who knows all the details about your particular situation will send the resolution in due time.



We know that God is our strength and that He fights our battles, in spite of this we still have to come together united in a spirit of prayer and ask for His intervention. Our part is to pray, believing that nothing is too hard for God. Cry out to heaven, have courage to share your battles with the body of Christ and to declare VICTORY upon your problems. Why should we pray together?

1. Because when we pray together in unity, we can taste the presence of God. God loves unity! (*"For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"* Matthew 18:20).

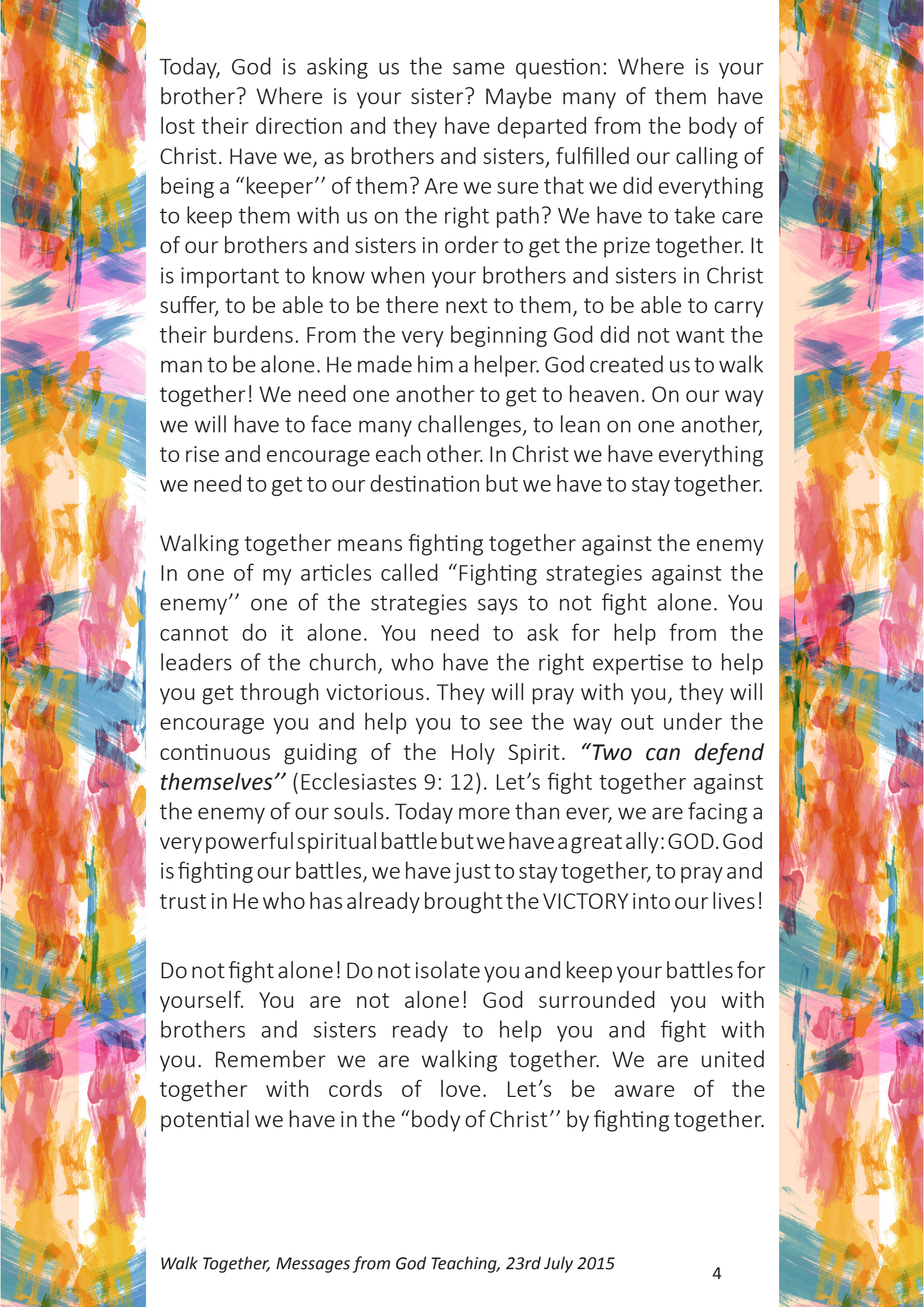
2. Because when we pray together the answer of God comes in due time (*"If two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven"* Matthew 18:19).

3. Because when we pray together in unity, God is commending there the blessing. (Psalm 133:1). There is power in the corporate prayer!

We are a body, let's be aware of all the instruments that God made available to us in the body of Christ, in the church. One of them is the freedom of praying together. The Bible says: *"Carry one another's burdens in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ"* (Galatians 6:2).

Decide today to share your burdens with the family that God gave to you! Maybe there are some of us who think they will get through it alone. But that is not being part of the body of Christ. When we are a member in the body of Christ we should not hide our problems from the others. When the leg hurts all the body suffers with it. When, you, brother or sister have problems, the body is there to support you, to carry your burden, to encourage you. In the body of Christ your business is my business and my business is your business. God made us responsible for one another!

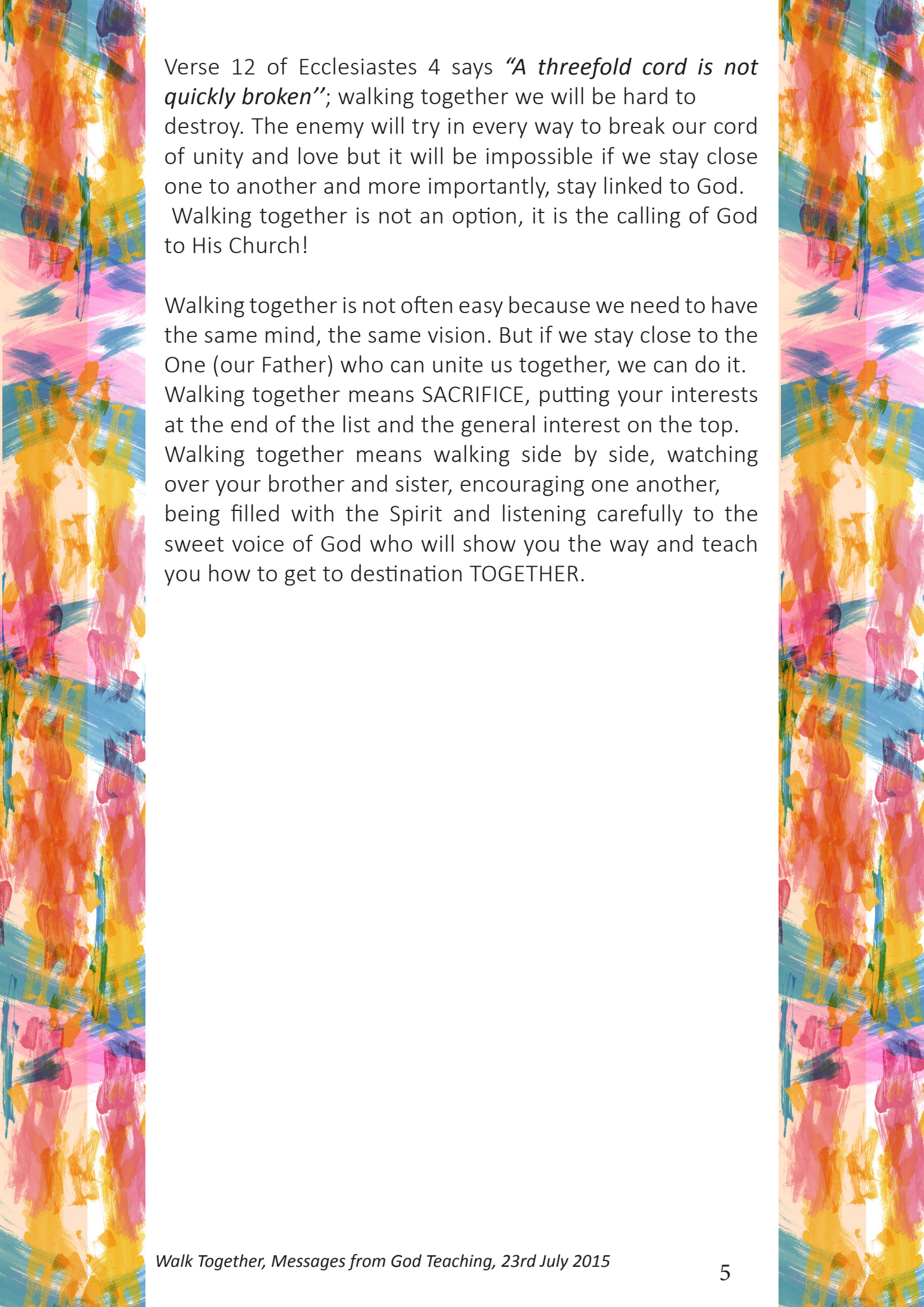
Watch on your brother and sister, he or she is walking side by side with you. When Cain murdered his brother, Abel, God called Cain and ask him about his brother: *"Where is Abel, your brother?"* Cain's answer was: *"I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"* (Genesis 4:9). Yes, you are, you are your brother's and sister's keeper.



Today, God is asking us the same question: Where is your brother? Where is your sister? Maybe many of them have lost their direction and they have departed from the body of Christ. Have we, as brothers and sisters, fulfilled our calling of being a “keeper” of them? Are we sure that we did everything to keep them with us on the right path? We have to take care of our brothers and sisters in order to get the prize together. It is important to know when your brothers and sisters in Christ suffer, to be able to be there next to them, to be able to carry their burdens. From the very beginning God did not want the man to be alone. He made him a helper. God created us to walk together! We need one another to get to heaven. On our way we will have to face many challenges, to lean on one another, to rise and encourage each other. In Christ we have everything we need to get to our destination but we have to stay together.

Walking together means fighting together against the enemy. In one of my articles called “Fighting strategies against the enemy” one of the strategies says to not fight alone. You cannot do it alone. You need to ask for help from the leaders of the church, who have the right expertise to help you get through victorious. They will pray with you, they will encourage you and help you to see the way out under the continuous guiding of the Holy Spirit. ***“Two can defend themselves”*** (Ecclesiastes 9: 12). Let’s fight together against the enemy of our souls. Today more than ever, we are facing a very powerful spiritual battle but we have a great ally: GOD. God is fighting our battles, we have just to stay together, to pray and trust in He who has already brought the VICTORY into our lives!

Do not fight alone! Do not isolate you and keep your battles for yourself. You are not alone! God surrounded you with brothers and sisters ready to help you and fight with you. Remember we are walking together. We are united together with cords of love. Let’s be aware of the potential we have in the “body of Christ” by fighting together.



Verse 12 of Ecclesiastes 4 says *“A threefold cord is not quickly broken”*; walking together we will be hard to destroy. The enemy will try in every way to break our cord of unity and love but it will be impossible if we stay close one to another and more importantly, stay linked to God.

Walking together is not an option, it is the calling of God to His Church!

Walking together is not often easy because we need to have the same mind, the same vision. But if we stay close to the One (our Father) who can unite us together, we can do it. Walking together means SACRIFICE, putting your interests at the end of the list and the general interest on the top. Walking together means walking side by side, watching over your brother and sister, encouraging one another, being filled with the Spirit and listening carefully to the sweet voice of God who will show you the way and teach you how to get to destination TOGETHER.

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