TODAY’S SCRIPTURE FOCUS: ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12

“THE POWER OF COMMUNITY”

DEFINITION: “COMMUNITY”
a social group of any size whose members share common characteristics or interests and perceived or perceiving itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society

SYNONYMS “COMMUNITY:”
~village; ~city; ~town or hamlet;

“TWO are better than one for they have good reward for their toil.” Ecclesiastes 4:9

SIGNATURE EVENTS:”
~Fellowship-N-Park; ~Back-2-School Fest; ~Comm. Christmas; ~Holiday Productions
SERMONIC POINTS:
#1: INWARD
#2: OUTWARD
#3: UPWARD

SERMONIC POINT:
#1: INWARD
Community allows for ‘inward’ benefits to/for its members...

“For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls ...has not another...”
_Ecclesiastes 4:10_

SERMONIC POINT:
#2: OUTWARD
Community allows for ‘outward’ benefits to/for its members...

“Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone.”
_Ecclesiastes 4:11_

SERMONIC POINT:
#3: UPWARD

“And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him-”
_Ecclesiastes 4:12a_
SERMONIC POINT:

#3: UPWARD

Communion allows for upward/spiritual depth & reward to/for members...

“-a threefold cord is NOT quickly (easily) broken.”

Ecclesiastes 4:12b