

TOGETHER WE GROW STRONGER

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Two weeks ago we talked about finding peace together. Last week my subject was, "Together we experience love." Today we're going to explore the truth that together we grow stronger.

As a church body, Cottonwood Christian Fellowship, we are committed to walking the walk that God has for us to walk, together.

We want to be a fellowship of Christian believers who are a community of peace, love and strength. We want to be the kind of church that Paul writes about. A group of people that encourage and support each other as we journey together, living the lives that God has called us to live in this city.

The church that we read about in the book of Acts was a church that understood the benefits of being together.

Acts 2:44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

They were united, they were together and together they shared what they had.

We need other people in our lives. Whether you are an introvert or extrovert, no matter your style or personality, God created us for relationship.

"But pastor, I don't like people, so I'm going to just stay home and me and Jesus will do our own thing."

Sorry, the bible says not to stay home.

Heb 10:25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.

Together we encourage one another and together we grow stronger.

Ecc 4:9-12 Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble. And on a cold night, two under the same blanket can gain warmth from each other. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.