



## The Benefits Of Having Teammates

Beyond The Baseline #1

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Then the LORD God said, "I see that it is not good for the man to be alone. I will make the companion he needs, one just right for him."

**Genesis 2:18 (ERV)**

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

**Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)**

**I need teammates...**

### 1. Because my teammates can help me succeed. (v.9)

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.

**Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NLT)**

Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success.

**Proverbs 15:22 (NLT)**

### 2. Because my teammates can help me rebound. (v.10)

If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

**Ecclesiastes 4:10 (NLT)**

...for though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes.

**Proverbs 24:16 (NIV)**

We often suffer, but we are never crushed. Even when we don't know what to do, we never give up. <sup>9</sup> In times of trouble, God is with us, and when we are knocked down, we get up again.

**2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (CEV)**

Help each other with your troubles. When you do this, you truly obey the law of Christ.

**Galatians 6:2 (ICB)**

### 3. Because my teammates can help me improve. (v.11)

Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone?

**Ecclesiastes 4:11 (NLT)**

Both of us need help. I can help make your faith strong and you can do the same for me. We need each other.

**Romans 1:12 (NLV)**

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

**Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)**

### 4. Because my teammates help me develop resilience. (v.12b)

Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

**Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)**

We have around us many people whose lives tell us what faith means. So let us run the race that is before us and never give up...

**Hebrews 12:1 (NCV)**