



Two are Better than One

Ecclesiastes 4:1-16





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Main Point:

From the Lowest suffering to the highest success, it is better to have community than to be alone.

Passage Flow:

- Suffering & Success are better in community. 4:1-3 & 13-16
- Contentment is better than envy, laziness & endless striving. 4:4-8
- Community is better than isolation. 4:9-12



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Terms:

- Under the Sun – Life in this fallen world. (4x)
- Hevel – *Mystery, enigma, vexing, and inexplicable.* (4x)



Suffering & Success are Better in Community

4:1-3 & 13-16

- Are you humble?
- Humble enough to know others and be known
- Humble enough to listen to truth
- Humble enough to speak truth



Contentment is Better than... V. 4-8

- Envy – you want what someone else has v. 4
- “Laziness is a way of hating your neighbor” v. 5
- Two Fisted Striving v. 6-8
- Where do you find true contentment?
 - 1 Tim. 6:6, 3:16 & Phil 4:11



Community is Better than Isolation v. 9-12

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