

**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

"Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone."

Ecclesiastes 4:11

SERMONIC POINT:

#2: OUTWARD

Community allows for 'outward' benefits to/for its members...

"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