

Title: Where is Abel?
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Genesis 4:9

⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

The power of two

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

⁹Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. ¹⁰For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up. ¹¹Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? ¹²Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Through thick & thin

Proverbs 17:17

¹⁷A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 18:24

²⁴A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

The key to fellowship

1 John 1:7

⁷But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Love that covers

Proverbs 10:12

¹²Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins.

1 Peter 4:7-8

⁷But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. ⁸And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

Uncondemned

Romans 8:1-2

¹There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

Embracing weakness

2 Corinthians 12:9a

⁹And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."...

The new commandment

John 13:34-35

³⁴"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 15:12-17

¹²"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. ¹⁴"You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. ¹⁵"No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. ¹⁷"These things I command you, that you love one another.