

## When Do We Need Support?

How do we see Paul? Powerful? Aloof? If Paul is a giant in the faith, would it surprise us to discover that he needed his family of faith?

Scripture(s): 2 Timothy 4:9-15

Remember this - To truly be the church we must be there for one another.

I. The first experience that shows us that Christians need to be there for one another is being \_\_\_\_\_. Isolation and loneliness may make us feel abandoned, but it is at those times we need God's people to \_\_\_\_\_ out.

Psalms 25:16-17 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me, For I am lonely and afflicted. 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged; Bring me out of my distresses.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 9 Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. 10 For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. 11 Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? 12 And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.

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II. The second experience that shows us that Christians need to be there for one another is feeling \_\_\_\_\_. When we feel small, God's people can show each other that we are significant enough for God to \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 10:29-31 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.

2 Kings 6:15-17 15

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III. The third experience that shows us that Christians need to be there for one another is being \_\_\_\_\_. When we are hurt we need our family of faith to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to our wounds AND remind us of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-7; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-8

Our challenge: Be \_\_\_\_\_ for one another.

\* Be \_\_\_\_\_ enough to reach out again, and again, and again.

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\* Pastoral Prayer & Time in the Word \*

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