

Thoughts on Partnership



Think of a friend. Can you do something that they can't, or struggle with? Can they do something that you can't, or find hard? You can help each other with the things you find difficult. You complement each other - putting together your skills, abilities and qualities means you're even better together.

The Bible says

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out

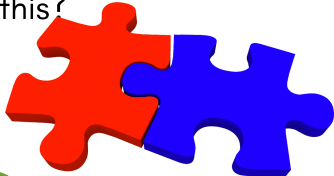
and help.' *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

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

Galations 6:2

'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.' *1 Thessalonians 5:11*

What do you think these verses mean? Do you agree? How can you do this?



Do

Draw two jigsaw pieces which fit together. One is you and one is your friend.

What things do you each bring to your partnership?

Game

Make a counter-balance. Find a partner. Stand side by side. Hold each other's wrists. Keeping your feet in place, slowly lean away from your partner. You could also lean into each other. Could you do this on your own?



Idea

Some things are tricky to do on your own. Have you tried making a seesaw work with just you?

What games or activities need someone else, that you just can't do on your own? We often need someone else; to lend a hand, to find a solution, to think of an idea, to achieve what we want to do. A partnership is about two people working together, contributing their skills and abilities to succeed **together**.



Thank you for friends who are partners. Help us to appreciate their abilities and qualities which complement ours and make a great partnership.

Pray

