

The Power of WE

“There’s Safety in Numbers”

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Who are WE? (a quick review of Nov 2009 series)

- a community with focus
- solve problems through service
- see the possibility of change
- comfortable yet challenging

We will examine the benefits of WE vs. ME

Back to Back

(Ecclesiastes 4:7-12, pg 395 in SCC Bibles)

- Loneliness can be incredibly powerful
- Life is better with companionship
- Relationships bring success
 - I need picked up when I fall
 - I want to share life
 - I have blind spots
- Groups have great power

Protecting WE

- Pick each other up when we fall
(Galatians 6:1-3)
- Share life together
(Ephesians 4:31-32)
- Warn each other about blind spots
(Hebrews 3:13)

WE is safer than ME

Going Deeper...

For discussion or personal study

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“There’s Safety in Numbers” – part 1 of 4

Questions

1. Physically speaking, how is it safer in a group than all alone? Are there times I feel safer because others are around? Why?
2. When do I feel lonely? How does loneliness have power?
3. Instead of letting others pick us up, what do we do instead? Why don’t we always let other people help?
4. Why would some people rather live life alone?
5. Why is it important to have someone watching my back? How could blind spots ruin my life?
6. What is difficult about living in community?

Scripture

Read Ephesians 2:19-22.

1. Paul points out that physical lineage doesn’t matter when it comes to being joined in Christ. How should the church resemble a family?
2. Do I stand up to protect others in the church like I would my own family? Why or why not?

Application

- Is my church a safe environment? How?
- What am I doing to help keep others safe? How can I be more open to protecting others?