

**CONNECTION IS EVERYTHING**

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*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*

**Ecclesiastes 4:9,10,12 NIV**

**Level 1: \_\_\_\_\_ friendships**

*Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd.*

*So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. **Luke 19:1-6 NIV***

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- Remember a \_\_\_\_\_

- Step out in \_\_\_\_\_

**Level 2: \_\_\_\_\_ friendships**

- Good \_\_\_\_\_ and

Good \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ **one another up**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **with one another**

*We loved you so much that we share with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too. 1 Thessalonians 2:8 NLT*

**Level 3: \_\_\_\_\_ friendships**

**- Where two or more are gathered, \_\_\_\_\_**  
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*For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them."*  
**Matthew 18:20 NLT**

*Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."* **Daniel 3:16-18 NLT**