

BETTER TOGETHER

December 5, 2019 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 by Bob Branch

Our BIG IDEA: The rewards of participating in community.

“Hevel, Hevel, all is Hevel” Meaningless? *Hevel* is **vapor**

⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:

1. Working together is REWARDING!

¹⁰ 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.

2. Getting HELP and giving HELP.

¹¹ Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone?

3. Human WARMTH in a cold world.

Warmth comes with safety, closeness, contact and time.

¹² Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.

4. PROTECTION thru strength in numbers.

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

5. Stronger together and less prone to BREAKING.