

We Need Each Other

Ecclesiastes 4:9-11

Introduction: If you want it done right, do it yourself.

Why is it that I'm the only one around here that's busy?

Why is it that _____ never gets done?

I. Each Of Us Needs Help

A. Moses in Rephidim, Exodus 17:8-16

Moses could win, but he needed help

1. Find friends who will help
2. Be willing to accept help

B. Moses and Jethro, Exodus 18:13-18

Jethro saw that Moses was wearing out

1. Teach them the law
2. Find responsible people to help

C. The Apostles, Acts 6:1-6

A great task was being left undone

1. Remember your priorities
2. Sharing the load will help you flourish

D. Don't Martyr Yourself Doing Church Work

1. It will wear you out
2. Elders doing deacon work, preachers doing everything
3. Every Christian needs to do work
4. Remember we will not always be there, train others

II. Each of Us Needs To Help Others

A. Aaron and Hur were there to help Moses

Philippians 2:3-5

B. They pulled over a stone and held up hands

Gal. 6:2, Ecclesiastes 4:9-11

C. By helping Moses, they helped themselves and Israel

1 Cor. 12:12-26 (emphasis 26)

I can't be the ear, foot and eye at the same time

John 13:34-35