

THIS IS US

PART 5: CLIMBING PARTNERS

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1. We were designed for _____.

Genesis 2:18b It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. ¹¹ Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? ¹² A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

2. Jesus modeled three levels of _____.

- a. _____: He gathered in crowds of hundreds and thousands.
- b. _____: He had twelve He did life with.
- c. _____: He had three He went deep with.

CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN

1. We must reach up to those who are _____.

- a. We are in _____ mode.
- b. We look to someone we _____ and admire.

3 John 1:11 Dear friend, don't let this bad example influence you. Follow only what is good. Remember that those who do good prove that they are God's children, and those who do evil prove that they do not know God.

c. Our role is to _____ and trust.

Hebrews 6:12 Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit God's promises because of their faith and endurance.

d. Who do you want to _____ your life after?

2. We must reach down to those who are _____.

a. We are in _____ mode.

1 Timothy 1:2a I am writing to Timothy, my true son in the faith.

Titus 1:4a I am writing to Titus, my true son in the faith that we share.

b. We look to those we see _____.

2 Timothy 1:3 Paul tells Timothy, "Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.

c. Our role is to _____ and model.

2 Timothy 1:5-7 I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. ⁶This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. ⁷For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:13 Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus.

d. Who do you see that you could help?

3. At Rock, we climb together through _____
_____.

Hebrews 10:24-25 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

Galatians 6:1-3 Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. ²Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. ³If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

**All scriptures are from the NLT translation unless otherwise noted.*

REACHING OUR CITY ONE LIFE AT A TIME IN 2018

1. Pursue ONE unbeliever and become the best friend they've ever had.
2. Reach ONE person every DAY with a random act of kindness.
3. Minister to ONE person every WEEK you attend church.
4. Bring ONE new person to church every MONTH.
5. Lead ONE person to Jesus every YEAR and disciple them.