

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We will send Alan's book "Next Steps for New Believers"

### SUNDAY EVENINGS

#FeedYourSoul Prayer Service tonight 5:30P.M. Also, our AWANA Bible club for kids 2 yrs-6th Grade 5:30-6:30P.M.

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

1 Corinthians: Addressing a Church in Crisis, 7:00P.M. rm 6

### MANCAMP SEPTEMBER 25-27

For boys and budding men 10-17 years of age. Details and signup at [hbcbluesprings.org/everymancamp/](http://hbcbluesprings.org/everymancamp/)

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

In-person/virtual Marriage Conference - Trouble in the Bubble: How to Become Strong in Your Weakest Moments. In the Gym, 10:00A.M.-Noon. Signup at [bit.ly/2020marriage](http://bit.ly/2020marriage)

### EVERY|MAN MAN|GATHERING TUESDAY, OCT 6, 6:30P.M.

Alan kicks it off to equip you for leading your family and the church through the 3P's: pandemic, protests and politics. Sign up now at [bit.ly/hbcem2020](http://bit.ly/hbcem2020)

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## THESIS

God wired all of us to be \_\_\_\_\_, because Jesus did not give us a mission, but a co-mission.

## MAJOR POINTS

- 1 You need friends and \_\_\_\_\_, not just \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Anyone who is not \_\_\_\_\_ is subject to being used as an agent of the Devil.
- 3 Bonding, maturing, strengthening friendships are not accidental, but \_\_\_\_\_.

## TODAY'S TEXTS

Today's Main Passage: Ecclesiastes 4:10-12

**Prov 13:20** He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

**Prov 18:24** A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

**Prov 17:9** He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends.

**Prov 10:12** Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

**Prov 11:13** A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

**Prov 27:5-6** Open rebuke is better than secret love. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

**Prov 24:26** Every man shall kiss his lips that giveth a right answer.

**Prov 27:9** Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel.

**Heb 10:24** And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

**1 Cor 15:33** Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

**Prov 17:17** A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

### We are stronger together when we are (1 Cor 13:4-8)

- Slow to suspect but quick to trust
- Slow to condemn but quick to justify
- Slow to offend but quick to defend
- Slow to expose but quick to shield
- Slow to reprimand but quick to forbear
- Slow to resent but quick to forgive

### New Series: The Truth for End Times

**Oct 04** How to Love Without Losing, Rev 1-2

**Oct 11** The Marks of a Real Christian, Rom 1:1-7

**Oct 18** How to Stay Hot When Others Are Cold, Rev 3-4

**Oct 25** Why Commit to a Church? Rom 1:8-21

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## SIX BIBLE PRINCIPLES FOR BECOMING STRONG TOGETHER

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_, Prov 18:24
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_, Prov 17:9
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_, Prov 11:13; 16:28b
4. Be \_\_\_\_\_, Prov 27:5; 24:26
5. Be \_\_\_\_\_, Heb 10:24; Prov 12:26; 22:24-25
6. Be \_\_\_\_\_, Prov 17:17

## MAJOR POINTS

**4** It is possible to waste time and energy on superficial relationships with artificial friends, who do not strengthen you in \_\_\_\_\_.

**5** You strengthen people when you \_\_\_\_\_ in private, and when they are up, not when they are down.

**6** It is easier for the wicked to \_\_\_\_\_ than it is for you to pull them up.

**7** Strengthening friends always take sides, because they \_\_\_\_\_ and steer you to it.

## DEFINITION

- Consideration is an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_ that shows concern for the rights and feelings of another.