

2-GETHER

FUNCTION

WHAT A 2-GETHER PARTNERSHIP IS FOR

The purpose or **function** of a 2-Gether partnership is to bring together two individuals who each have a strong desire and commitment to follow Jesus and grow in grace. The scriptures clearly teach that our fellow believers are a vital resource for spiritual growth. A 2-Gether partnership is like setting out on a life-long hike with a partner to share in the burdens, risks, challenges, dangers and joys.

Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. – Prov. 27:17, cf. 1 Cor.12 and Romans 12

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HOW AND WHAT TO DO

Prayerfully seek ONE spiritual hiking partner of the same gender.

Develop a do-able schedule for meeting together. Some people may want to set a time frame for the partnership such as six months or a year.

When you get together share your recent experiences from your walk with God.

Also, when you meet, participate in some sort of shared study or reading. This can involve reading through a book of the bible together, reading one of the many fine books on spiritual formation, or just sharing meaningful passages of scripture from your own personal reading schedule during the week.

Finally, be sure to pray for each other.

REALITY CHECK

There will be days when you have amazing experiences to share and other days when you fail, fall or forget your focus all together. The fact that you stay with it and compare both **successes and failures** with each other will carry you forward in your mutual goal of a more intimate and faithful experience and walk with God that succeeds in putting God on display to the world around us.

“To God be the Glory”

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