RELATIONSHIP

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NIV)
9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:
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.
11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone?
12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

My notes~

FAMILY & THE GOD MODEL

Philippians 2:8-11
And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name...

John 5:19-20
So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing.

John 15:26
26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

Genesis 2:18
Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

Genesis 2:20-22
But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman...

God the Father.
God the Son.
The Holy Spirit (parakletos, a’zer, “Beside-caller”)
The features of: selfless, humble, “submissive”, unified, understanding, eternal, loving.

My notes~

THE FAMILY ON EARTH

Ephesians 6:1-3
1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”
• Dysfunctional
• Karla Downing article (link in online transcript: canaan-church.org).
• Chip Ingram article (link in online transcript: canaan-church.org)
• Points of Light= hope:
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My notes~

THE TAKE-AWAY
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My notes~

WHAT’S YOUR NEXT STEP??
In my relationships...
• What Godly influences do I bring to relationships?
• What areas in my relationships need reconciliation?
• How can I strengthen healthy bonds?
• Are there toxic relationships I need to end?
• Do I have anyone who can speak wisely into my relationships?
• Do I strive to be humble? Selfless? Loving?