**BETTER TOGETHER** in 2022

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**Trekking Together**

Acts 2:42-47



Your quality of life is not just dependent upon WHAT you do, but WHO you do it WITH. The author of Ecclesiastes said, "Two are better than one.” The fact is this: We are made to do life with others - we are Better Together!

*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 2:18

Trekking alone is **not** a good idea!

**Trekking** – to go on a long arduous journey, typically on foot.

Hiking is a bit like life:

*“The journey only requires you to put one foot in front of the other…again and again and again. And if you allow yourself the opportunity to be present throughout the entirety of the trek, you will witness beauty every step of the way, not just at the summit”*

In the Bible, people walked pretty much everywhere.

*Walking: the most ancient exercise and still the best modern exercise.* Carrie Latet

Never trek **alone**!

The problem of trekking alone is …

1. Nobody to share the experiences With
2. Falling sick
3. Loneliness
4. Eating alone
5. Getting lost
6. Boredom
7. Limited skills

**We** is always better than **me**.

*And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—****a threefold cord is not quickly broken.***Ecclesiastes 4:12

**Trekking Together**

In the early church there was something that happened that brought people together to pursue an arduous journey of faith, to trek together.

In Acts 2:42-47,

Trekking Together requires a shared **devotion** to the things of God.

*And* ***they devoted themselves*** *to the apostles’* ***teaching*** *and the* ***fellowship****, to the* ***breaking of bread*** *and the* ***prayers****.* Acts 2:42

Trekking Together opens us up to shared **encounters** with God.

*And* ***awe came upon every soul****, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.* Acts 2:43

Trekking Together is about our shared **salvation** and our shared **focus**.

*And* ***all who believed were together*** *and had* ***all things in common****.* Acts 2:44

*Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in* ***looking together in the same direction****.* Antoine Desaint-Exupery

Trekking Together opens us up to living **generously** with others.

*And they were selling their* ***possessions*** *and* ***belongings*** *and* ***distributing*** *the proceeds to all, as any had need.* Acts 2:45

Trekking Together is about a mutual love for **worship** and **fellowship**.

*And* ***day by day****,* ***attending the temple together*** *and* ***breaking bread in their homes****, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,* *praising God and having favor with all the people.* Acts 2:46-47a

Trekking Together is a journey of faith, **trusting** the Lord to **grow** us and His church.

*And* ***the Lord added to their number day by day*** *those who* ***were being saved****.* Acts 2:47

*By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”* John 13:35

We trek together to become **whole** **people** …

We trek together to demonstrate the **whole** **gospel** in word and deed and invite others to join the trek …

We trek together to go beyond our **borders** and **comfort** zone that any and all might hear the Good News.

We is always better than me.