

THE BLESSING OF

Walking Together



THE PROBLEM OF

Loneliness



GOD'S SOLUTION:

TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE

The church is God's Family

1 Timothy 3:14-15, "I am writing these things to you, hoping to come to you before long; 15 but in case I am delayed, I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth." (NASB)



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The church is Jesus' Friends (John 15:13-15)

Luke 18:29-30, "So He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or wife or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, 30 who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come eternal life."



THE POTENTIAL OF

Shared Labors



ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

1 Thessalonians 5:11, “Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing” (NASB)



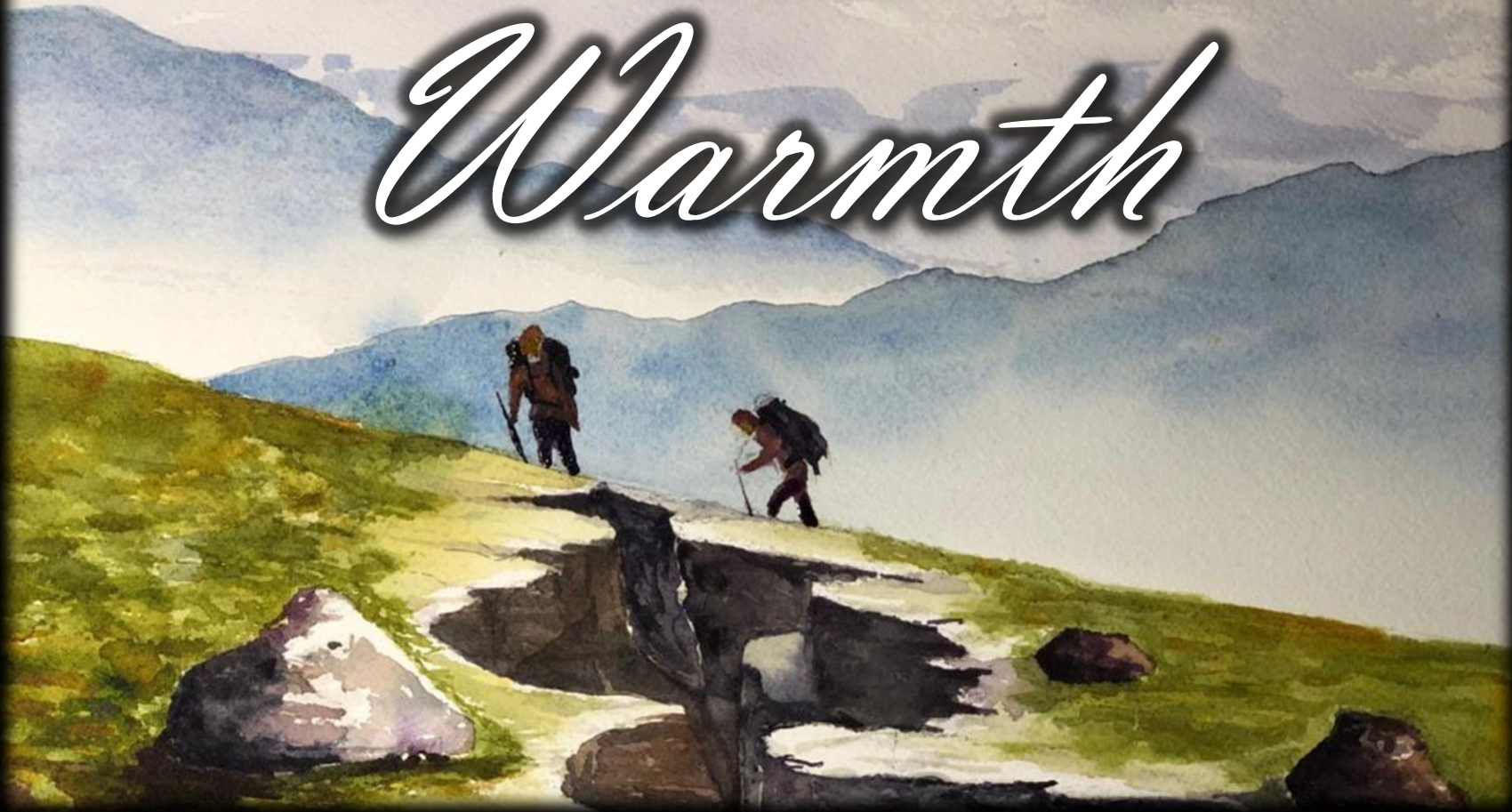
THE PROTECTION FROM

A Fall



THE PROMISE OF

Warmth



SPREAD WARMTH WITH HOSPITALITY

1 Peter 4:9, “Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.”

Romans 12:13, “distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality”



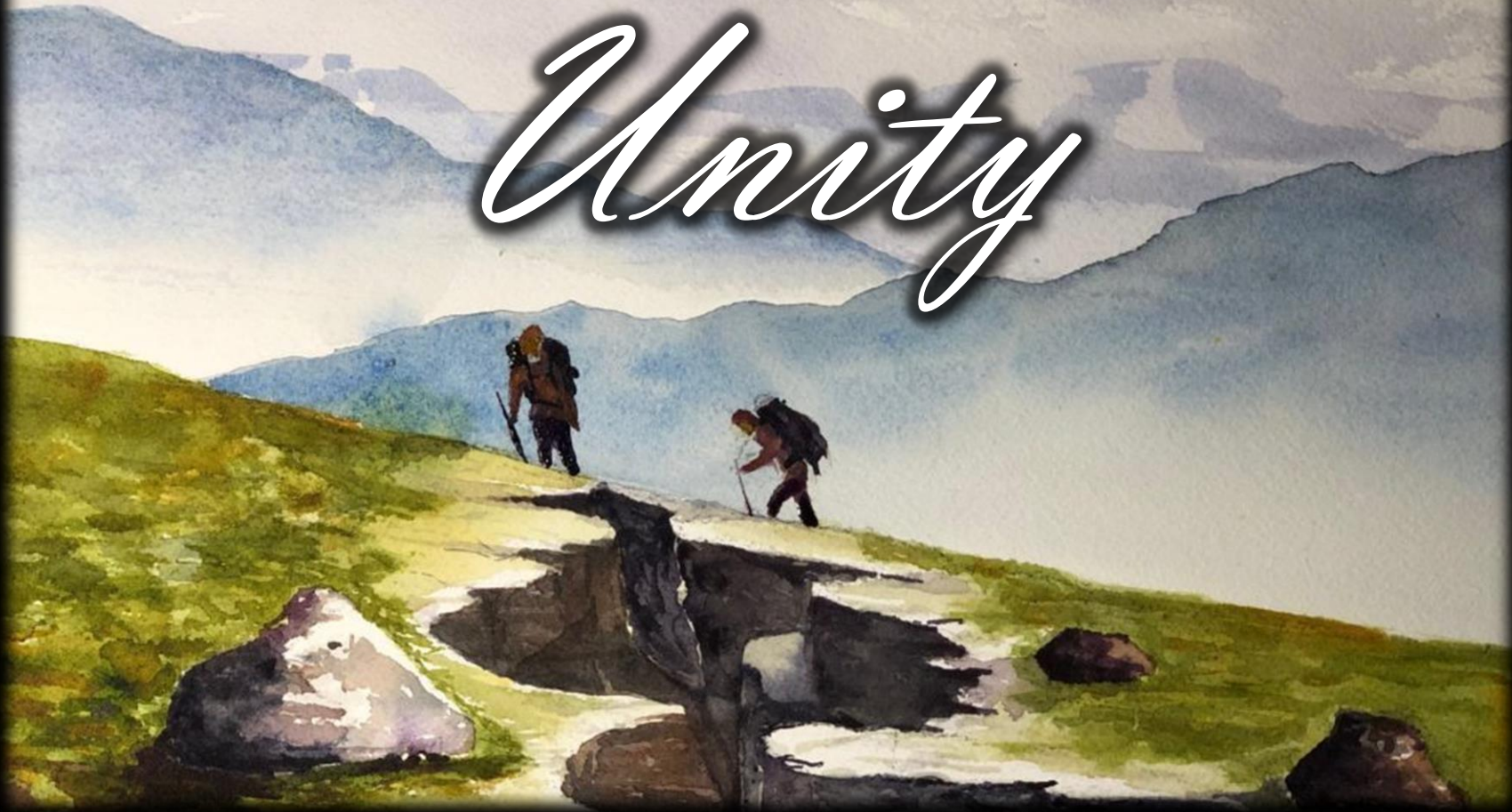
SPIRITUALLY COOL HEARTS NEED ASSEMBLY

Hebrews 10:24-25, “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”



THE POWER OF

Unity



UNITED TO WITHSTAND THE DEVIL

Escape Temptation

1 Corinthians 10:13, “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”



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Seek the Wandering

James 5:19-20, “Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, 20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.”



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Restore the Trespassing

Galatians 6:1, “Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.”



UNITED TO EVANGELIZE THE LOST

John 13:34-35, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."



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John 17:20-21, "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me."



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