

Summary Sermon 5/30/2021

I. Introduction:

A. Jesus needed strengthened (**Luke 22:39-46**).

1. Brethren can meet that need (**Acts 18:23**).
2. Weakness can kill us spiritually (**Revelation 3:1-2**).

B. **I Peter 4:8**

1. A covered sin is biblically defined as a forgiven sin (**Psalms 32:1**, **Psalms 85:2**, and **Romans 4:7-8**).
2. If our brethren err (**James 5:19-20**).
3. Isn't it comforting to know that brethren are not going to just sit back, watch you struggle, and let you die spiritually (**I Thessalonians 5:14**)?

II. Body: You Don't Want To Be Alone (**Genesis 2:18** and **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**).

A. In trying times, having brethren is a source of comfort (**II Corinthians 7:5-7** and **Colossians 4:7-8**).

1. A source of refreshment (**I Corinthians 16:17-18**).
2. If we are close and share a bond (**I Samuel 18:1**), brethren can strengthen us (**I Samuel 23:15-16** and **Proverbs 27:9; 27:17**).

B. Having compassion (**I Peter 3:8**).

1. Think about **Hebrews 13:1-3**
2. Think about **Luke 6:31**

C. Bowels of mercy and forbearance (**Colossians 3:12-13**).

1. **Matthew 5:7**
2. Forbearance like God's (**Romans 2:4**).
3. Looking to build up (**Romans 14:19**).
4. Not compromise, provoking each other (**Hebrews 10:24**).

III. Conclusion: We need to be at each other's service (**Romans 15:1-3** and **Galatians 5:13-14**).