

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Isn't wonderful to know that often God surrounds us with people whose hearts are linked to ours? For almost 30 years, Karen and I had the privilege of being a part of the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ. That organization is committed to the fulfillment of the Great Commission. This is a cause that captured our hearts. We've given our lives to the fulfillment of this mission. We're not alone. God has given us friends, partners in ministry who share our commitment to the cause.

God intended ministry to be a partnership, an alliance. He never intended for us to go it alone, to be by ourselves, to be the Lone Ranger, all out there doing our own thing. No, we need the synergy and balance others bring.

I love what the Apostle Paul says in Philippians chapter 1, verses 3 through 5; “I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all because of your participation in the Gospel from the first day until now.”

Here is Paul, who's in prison for preaching the Gospel. He's separated from his brothers and sisters there in Philippi, and yet he pours out his heart to God and tells them, “You know when I think about you, I'm reminded that I am not alone. Even while you're there and I'm here, I know you are praying for me.”

I don't care how strong you are or how independent you may be, you and I need to stand with other people, and they need to stand with us. We need each other. We need to encourage one another. Here's what I want you to remember today. God does not want you to be discouraged or burnt out. He's provided you with fellow soldiers to hold you up. Identify them, and stay connected.