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Ecclesiastes 4

NOT just for HELP when facing temptations to Alcohol as an escape (evil to God -- Isaiah 5:22, First Peter 4:3). **This song supports you in fighting ANY addiction**, including **smoking, FOOD** (God mentions this in Romans 16:18, Phil. 3:19 etc), **GOSSIP** evil as murder to God-- see Romans 1:29-32 and 2nd Corinthians 12:20), **QUICK TEMPER**, envy, and **MATERIALISM--** as well as **IMMORALITY**, or dependence on alcohol and drugs (see First Peter 4:3, or even **Workaholism** (true story of Martha in John 11).

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Album: Amazing Holy Spirit 'n' Church

James 4: 7-8 New King James Version (see page 2) :

“Resist the devil and he will flee from you. **Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.**”

“RAP” INTRO:										4/4 time
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	+		(music measures noted)
5	Pray	and	ask	God	to	please	send	___		
7	you	some-	one	___	to	help	you	when	___	
9	you	just	can't	quite	fight	that	sin	on	your	
11	own.	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	
13	E-	cle-si	as-	tes	FOUR	verse	9:	___	___	
15	God	loves	you;	___	He's	ON	your	side.	___	
17	Don't	de-	lay,	___	___	just	say:	___	___	
19	God,	send	me	___	to	help	SOME-one	___	and	
21	God	send	some-one	___	to	help	me.	please.	___	
23	___	INTERLUDE: 4 MEASURES, 3 COUNTS EACH								___
29	Your	own	word	tells	me	GOD	that	You	WILL.	___
31	E-	cle-si-	as-	tes	Four	___	___	vers-es	___	<i>[Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12]</i>
33	nine	to	twelve.	___	___	___	___	God	___	
35	says:	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	

CHORUS 1

Two are better than one.
Two help fight hard temptations. When
one is knocked down, the other picks him up.
Ecclesiastes Four, Verse 12.

Ecclesiastes 4: 12

CHORUS 2

Two are better than one. With
God you are NEVER ALONE. He'll
help you to fight “IT”. Just ask Him for help. James
Four Verse eight: **God will come help if you ASK.**

James 4:8 “Draw near to God...”

CHORUS 3

Two are better than one. God
created His church to help you. Give
each other LOVE.... and pray for each other:
Hebrews Ten Verse Twenty-five. Reflect God.

Hebrews 10: 25 = “Go to church.”
see also **Ephesians 4:15,**
“Speak the TRUTH in LOVE.”

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This song is comprised of the 3 choruses to “Mules Together,” about how God calls members of churches to work together to support each other). It is also related to the encouraging hip hop song JAMES FOUR SEVEN whose helpful words encourage you after God’s warnings in verses 1 to 5:

JAMES 4:

1 Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?

2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? [Reference to

6 But He [God Almighty through His Holy Spirit] gives more grace. Therefore He [God] says: "**God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.**"

7 **Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.**

8 **Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.** Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. [That is, mourn for your sins so that you will seek God's Help - which He promises in this very next verse:

10 **Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.**

And for anyone who gossips about YOU and whatever temptation you are sincerely fighting:

11 *Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.*

Song Story. I get so angry when I hear people -- especially some in church -- gossip about someone who is fighting addictions. The scriptures show that God -- Jesus -- also is angry at GOSSIPS (James 4:11). Yes, **we do need to support each other** by prayer-FILLED-ly speaking to point out where we are disobeying God. **Ephesians 4:15: “Rather, speaking the truth in love,** we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ...” [Revised Standard Version]

But “prayer concerns” that are not filled with **anguish** for someone struggling with an addiction **ANGERS** our God of Righteousness just as much. This song comprises the choruses for the song, MULES TOGETHER, whose verses were written on 10 September 2010 after watching a team of 8 mules pull an Amish plow in Strasburg Pennsylvania, USA. God brought to my mind the encouraging supportive verses of both Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 plus God’s warning in **Hebrews 10:25** for us Christ-followers:

Do NOT neglect meeting together in church as “is the habit of some.”

These two scripture sections fit together perfectly.... Each individual who hides a need for support from “church” misses out on all the encouraging sharing-together support of words plus PRAYERS TO GOD. *(And if you haven’t found a church that is non-judgmental, keep praying for guidance to a Christ-following church.)*

The choruses for “Mules Together” -- THIS SONG -- was written 6 weeks later, in 10 minutes. This is a wonderful **encouraging reminder for people fighting temptation battles of EVERY kind – not just alcoholism but also overeating and over-spending and over-everything--** Friends help... and you DO have God Who loves you SO much and Who dearly WANTS you to succeed so much that He offers you help....

BUT GOD RESPECTS YOUR PRIVACY and personhood too much to force Himself upon you. He won't force His loving help upon you unless you really want it AND pray for help. **NOR will God excuse you.... God is not an “enabler.”** Read the Book of First John for more info about God's love and forgiveness and help for you. Yes.... **for you, no matter what you've done or how many times you've failed.....**