

If We Stay Together, We Survive

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***15** Once again there was a battle between the Philistines and Israel. David went down with his men to fight against the Philistines, and he became exhausted. **16** And Ishbi-Benob, one of the descendants of Rapha, whose bronze spearhead weighed three hundred shekels and who was armed with a new sword, said he would kill David. **17** But Abishai son of Zeruiah came to David's rescue; he struck the Philistine down and killed him. Then David's men swore to him, saying, "Never again will you go out with us to battle, so that the lamp of Israel will not be extinguished."*

[2 Samuel 21:15-17 NIV](#)

In God's family, you will be a fire-lighter or a fire-fighter. You decide which one you will be.

***4** As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— **5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house** to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."*

[1 Peter 2:4-5 NIV](#) (emphasis added)

***20** "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **21** that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. **22** I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— **23** I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."*

[John 17:20-21 NIV](#)

Do for one what you wish you could do for everyone.