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Better Together

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2022 was an amazing year!

When I was in my 60's, I kept telling myself that my 70's would be the best years ever! Well, I could not have been more mistaken. I've had 10 surgeries in the last five years and just came through one in December that involves six weeks of strenuous recovery. I am not even out of my 70's yet, but I have had 62 surgeries trying to put "Humpty Dumpty" back together again!

I honestly believe, at the age of 76 I will experience the best year in all of my history of ministry! This is not just an optimist talking. I have had several people say they believe 2023 will be the best year of my life and ministry. It's hard to imagine, since my life has been so blessed, but I will believe with them, and all of you who are believing with me, for that to be the case.

However, this newsletter is not intended to be about me. It is intended to be about us.

You and me.

The slogan "better together" has become almost a battle cry today in our country. I know what it's like to be alone, and not just alone, but alone in a war zone.

Alone is a very sad word and almost sounds like it feels.



On one occasion,

during the war in Vietnam, when our boat was under extreme vulnerability to the enemy because of low tides, we ended up being stranded on a sandbar. Protection of the boat by one of us, and in this case “yours truly,” was required. I had to get off the boat and do perimeter guard while all the others worked to dislodge the boat from the sandbar. The tide continued to go out, and it got worse instead of better. With a stroke of “good luck” the boat finally became free, and the others were able to get “out of Dodge” quickly and safely. In order to do that, I had to be left behind because they could not get back to me due to the low tide. I ended up all night alone on the river bank waiting on the tide to rise so the boat could get back in to pick me up.

This was the most vulnerable moment of the entire time I was in the war.

Alone is a very sad word and almost sounds like it feels. I cannot tell you how exciting it was to see the boat whenever they came back to pick me up the next morning at high tide.

We are better together and so terribly vulnerable when we are alone. As we start this new year, let us start out being “better together.” I believe with all my heart that this will be the best year for all of us! The best year of my career in ministry; the best year for you in every area. You at my side and me at your side. I think we can sustain the blows that are coming politically and in the world of religion. I believe very strongly that persecution of the “Christ Follower” is just around the corner in a massive way.

We cannot make it alone. We are...better together!

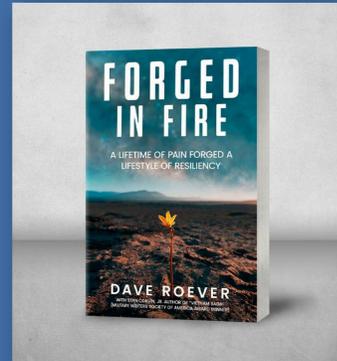
Let us not stand alone. You, me and Jesus! A three-stranded cord is not easily broken.

Dave Roever

NEW BOOK!

I have just finished my new book *Forged in Fire* with the highly emotional story of “standing together till death did us part.” The story is of Brenda, my wife of 53 years, standing beside me during the hellish war and recovery from a devastating injury of a lifetime. We were “better together!”

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