**Matthew 18:20 (NIV)**

***"For where two or three***gather in My name***, there am I with them.”***

**This is one of those "just in case you wondered,"{aka "JICYW"} asides: *The "tax collector/ businessman" disciple, Matthew, was chosen by Jesus to be one of the "twelve." Witness to both Jesus' resurrection and His ascension, Matthew often traveled with Thomas in establishing the New Testament church.***

Perhaps one of the most quoted verses in the Bible, Matthew 18:20 is worth committing to memory! It’s premise entices the faithful to “join with friends;” “support a comrade;” “touch base with a neighbor;” “study God's Word with colleagues;” “hold tight to His promises with a focus committee;” “bring together a prayer group;” “touch a needy fellow with Jesus' compassion;” or simply, sincerely “share His great grace with a stranger.”

In a nutshell, “TAKE A ‘TWO TOGETHER’ TIME TO TELL HIS TRUTH!”

***HOWEVER YOU DO IT***..Matthew conveys this imperative from our Savior, who said: "Gather in My name!"

**...for....**

***"There am I !"***

***Welcome Him in your midst!***

***It is always***

***Because of Him....***

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**Dear LORD, I welcome You today to be part of my life, me everyday moments. Please come in and support my efforts to serve You. Show me how best to witness and tell Your story. I pray for the sick and sad. Help me remember the power of Godly friends. Bring me closer to the cross. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**