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## Stronger Together

*Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. (Ecclesiastes 4:9–12)*

As an LPGA Teaching Professional, one of my favorite ways to teach is through golf clinics. There's something special about the atmosphere a clinic creates—it's relaxed, encouraging, and fosters a unique sense of camaraderie among the players.

Clinics typically consist of small groups, usually up to eight golfers, who focus on specific areas of the game such as putting, pitching, chipping, the long game, or driving.

Not only are clinics more cost-effective than one-on-one lessons, but they also provide an invaluable opportunity for students to learn from one another.

One of the greatest strengths of clinical instruction is the collective learning experience. When people gather to improve a skill—whether it's golf or their spiritual walk—it creates a kind of energy and enthusiasm that simply can't be replicated alone.

There's motivation, shared discovery, and often a sense of community that pushes each person to grow beyond what they could achieve on their own.

King Solomon spoke of this truth long ago in Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. He writes, “Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”

These verses highlight the strength and support found in partnership and community. Whether it's on the course or in life, we are better together. When one stumbles, another can lift them up. When one feels weak, the strength of others can help them endure.

This is exactly what happens in a Links Players Fellowship. Individuals gather not only to share a love of golf but also to grow in Christ. It's a powerful combination. Often, someone will ask a question that sparks a rich discussion, one that teaches everyone present.

And frequently, it's the participants themselves who end up teaching and encouraging each other. That's the beauty of group learning—it's not just about instruction; it's about connection and transformation.

God created us to be relational beings. We are designed to learn, grow, celebrate, and journey through life together. Proverbs 27:17 says, “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” There is strength and growth that come from mutual encouragement and accountability.

That’s why I so strongly value golf clinics and group fellowship. Yes, individual instruction has its benefits, but the dynamic of group learning offers so much more. It reflects how we were created to live—in relationship with one another, helping each other grow in skill, faith, and purpose.

So, when you have the chance, lean into opportunities for group learning and fellowship. Don’t neglect the power of community, especially when it comes to your walk with God. You’ll be amazed at how much faster and deeper you’ll grow when you’re surrounded by others striving for the same goal.

**Prayer: “Lord, thank you for community. Help us to get connected with others and to learn and grow with one another.”**

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