

# **The Hat Rack**

## **Pt. 3 - Hat and Glove**

- ***As fellow Christ followers, we go together like hat and glove!***

*John 13:35*, “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

*2 Corinthians 6:14-16*, 14 Don’t team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? 15 What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? 16 And what union can there be between God’s temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God.

*Proverbs 22:24-25*, 24 Don’t befriend angry people or associate with hot-tempered people, 25 or you will learn to be like them and endanger your soul.

*1 Corinthians 15:33*, ...bad company corrupts good character.

### **Why Believers Go Together Like Hat and Glove**

#### **1. We make each other better.**

*Proverbs 13:20*, Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

*Proverbs 12:26*, The godly give good advice to their friends; the wicked lead them astray.

*Proverbs 27:17*, As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

#### **2. We assist one another.**

*Proverbs 17:17*, A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.

*Proverbs 27:9*, The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.

#### **3. We hold each other accountable.**

*Proverbs 27:6*, Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.

*Galatians 6:1-2*, 1 Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. 2 Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

- **To go together like hat and glove, we should seek to be a friend not find a friend.**

*Luke 6:31*, Do to others as you would like them to do to you.

*Romans 12:10*, Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.