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Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Vertical Agreement \_\_\_\_\_

### Series: **THE POWER OF AGREEMENT**

Text: Amos 3:3

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#### I. God ordained HELP:

- Builds up and not burden you
- Gives life and does not take life
- Speaks to your spirit and does not accommodate flesh

#### **Matthew 18:18-20**

<sup>18</sup>“Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

<sup>19</sup>“Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.”

<sup>20</sup>“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

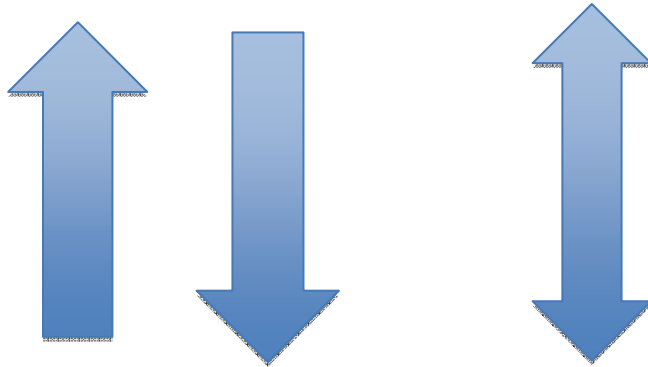
The number 2 – union and harmony

The number 3 – natural balance

## II. Amos – one supported by God

Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Vertical Agreement!



## III. Four (4) Facts about Israel:

1. Israel had been brought up out of Egypt by God.
2. Israel had broken her covenant with God.
3. Israel walked in a different direction than God.
4. Israel was punished for her actions by God.

## IV. Israel had been:

- Carried
- Covenanted
- Conflicted

V. Israel only became conflicted because she forgot two fundamental principles:

1. Israel had been brought up out of Egypt by God.

**Verse 1**

“Hear this word that the LORD hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying,”

2. Israel was in covenant with God

**Verse 2**

“You only have I known of all the families of the earth: therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.”

God wanted a healthy (Mature) Israel and not a crippled (Dependent) Israel to walk with Him.

Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

YES!

VI. Twelve (12) keys that make it possible to agree with God!

1. ***God is Omni-Present*** – Always everywhere
2. ***God is Omniscient*** – All Knowing
3. ***God is Omnipotent*** – All Power
4. ***God is Immutable*** – He never changes
5. ***God is Self-Sufficient*** – He has no needs
6. ***God is Faithful*** – He is true to Himself and you
7. ***God is Good*** – Full of Good Will
8. ***God is Just*** – Right and Perfect in all that He does
9. ***God is Merciful*** – Compassionate and Kind
10. ***God is Holy*** – Perfect in His Being
11. ***God is Loving*** – Demonstration of conviction
12. ***God is Forgiving*** -He releases us from the penalty of our actions