

WORKERS TOGETHER

(συνεργέω = 'sinergeho')

*To work together, help in work, to be a partner in labour,
to put forth power together and
thereby to assist.*

2 Corinthians 6:1, "We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain."

The ministers of the Gospel are "workers" or "labourers." Ministry is a "work" that none of us has sufficient strength in ourselves to execute. It is a "work" that is honourable yet requires faithfulness and diligence; and those who perform it deserve much respect ("double honour" – 1 Timothy 5:17). But we do not work alone, we are "**workers together with Him,**" meaning either God or Jesus Christ is partnering and participating with us. When doing the "work", always remember that Christ is the chief master builder and we are His co-workers. So inasmuch as He is labouring with us, and we with Him, He is still over us as our Master. The Lord's involvement in the "work of the ministry" should be an encouragement for us to carry on under difficult circumstances. In fact, His presence is what makes our "work" successful.

Here, the Greek word translated "**workers together**" means 'to cooperate', 'assist', 'support', 'collaborate' or 'facilitate'." It implies a practical harmony, synergism and balance between all the parties involved. There isn't any disunity, discord or incompatibility. It is exactly the way Jesus worked together with His Father! We have the Spirit of Unity and togetherness living in us, the blessed Holy Spirit, who helps us to keep in harmony and in perfect balance with Jesus Christ and the Father. He is here to glorify Jesus through the "work" that we undertake together. However, there is something that is required for us before the Holy Spirit can get involved. We must first learn to "work together" and "walk together" with each other. Yes, we are "**workers together with Him,**" but we are also His fellow workers.