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- Discouragement
- Fear

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- **Use the power of together—v. 19**
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The solution = come together
- **Always keep your work clothes on.**
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