

Connected with Purpose

Connected to a Ministry Team

1 Corinthians 3:5-15

1. You're on the team
2. The team struggles without you
3. Let's find your position

For Starters: Teamwork is not just meant for the soccer field. In fact, most of us engage in teamwork every day or at least we should. From working as a team getting the house cleaned up, to partnering with your spouse to get everyone out the door on time, teamwork is all around us. Teamwork is built into our workplaces and schools as well. Teams are everywhere including the church. Today we will take a look at the importance of we the church, the body of Christ operating as teams to fulfill the mission of Christ.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Mark 6:7-13, Why do you think Jesus sent his disciples out in teams of two? Why would Jesus tell them to rely on other people?
2. What would it be like to be on a team with people who were great at scoring, but no one ever played defense? How well would this team work?
3. Read Ephesians 4:15-16, What does this verse teach us about teamwork within the body of Christ? What are the gifts and talents God has blessed you with, that he wants you to use in the team of the church?
4. In 1 Corinthians 3:5-15 Paul clearly states the necessity of people working together as a part of the Body of Christ. We all have different gifts and because of that, different roles to fulfill. Where do you see yourself serving on the team?

Begin to pray and thank God for all the ways he has created you uniquely and wonderful. Ask him to show you how you can begin to use your gifts and talents on his team in the body of Christ.