

More Than Followers

Serving Together – Part II

August 18, 2024



“Agree wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and **working together** with one mind and purpose.”

Philippians 2:2 NLT

Why we don't go it alone:

1. We are FAMILY.

Ephesians 2:19 NLT – “You are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.”

2. We need EACH OTHER.

Romans 12:5 MSG – “Each of us **finds our meaning and function** as a part of Christ's body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn't amount to much, would we?”

3. We get MORE DONE.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 (TLB) – “Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one, for the results can be much better.”

Pillars of serving as a TEAM:

T.rust

Proverbs 20:6 NCV – “Many people claim to be loyal, but it is hard to find a trustworthy person.”

HOW?

1. By being CONSISTANT.
2. By being CONFIDENTIAL.
3. By being CLOSE.

E.mpathy

Romans 12:15 TLB – “When others are happy, be happy with them. If they are sad, share their sorrow.”

HOW?

1. Slow down
2. Ask questions
3. Show your emotions

A. _____.

2 Timothy 2:22 CEV – “Always do the right thing. Be faithful, loving, and easy to get along with.”

Romans 12:18 NIV – “If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

HOW?

1. By making room for each other's _____.

Romans 15:2 MSG – “Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, “How can I help?””

Philippians 2:4 NLT – “Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.”

2. By making room for each other's _____.

Proverbs 18:15 TLB – “The intelligent man is always open to new ideas. In fact, he looks for them.”

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Romans 12:6 NLT – “In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.”

Psalms 139:13-14 CEV – “You are the one who put me together inside my mother's body, and I praise you because of the wonderful way you created me.”

God wants our _____

to make a _____.

1 Peter 4:10 CEV – “Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well.”

4. By making room for each other's _____.

Ephesians 4:2 TLB – “Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.”

M. _____.

Philippians 2:2 NLT – “Agree wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.”

Romans 15:5 MSG – “May our dependably steady and warmly personal God develop maturity in you so that you get along with each other as well as Jesus gets along with us all.”

Genesis 11:6 NCV – “The Lord said, “Now, these people are united, all speaking the same language. This is only the beginning of what they will do. They will be able to do anything they want.”

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