



IMPACT

LIVING A LIFE OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Significance of Teamwork

1 Corinthians 12

We were Made for Significance

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. - Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

- We are God's **primary** accomplishment
- We are created for a **purpose**
- We are part of the **plan**

The Significance of Faith

- Biblical faith is about a very real God who steps into our very real lives in very real ways.
- Faith is at the center of Christianity
- Faith in what?

Faith in the character and conduct of our savior Jesus Christ

The Significance of Compassion

- Compassion for our fellow believers is the inevitable result of our faith in Christ
- Choosing compassion for others is critical to making an impact on their lives

A new command I give you; love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know you are my disciples, if you love one another. - John 13:34-35

Teamwork

- Teamwork is inclusive

One Body with Many Parts

But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, “I don’t need you.” The head can’t say to the feet, “I don’t need you.”

- 1 Corinthians 12:18-21

Teamwork

- Teamwork is intended

Adam and Eve

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

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The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

- Genesis 2:15,18

Two are better than one

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NLT)

God's plan

- Teamwork is part of discipleship

To Help Each Other

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

There is no 'I' in Team

- Teamwork is an expression of love

"Teamwork is what the Green Bay Packers were all about. They didn't do it for individual glory. They did it because they loved one another."

- Vince Lombardi

Barriers to Teamwork

- Lack of players on the field
 - Barna group report last month
- Players need to overcome:
 - Lack of time
 - Lack of confidence
 - Lack of understanding their piece of the puzzle

Become part of God's Team

- Take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment
- Expect God to call you. Pray for it!
- Attend a Bible Study
- Make God's work a priority
 - Say "Yes" when asked to help
 - Leaders will graciously disciple you

Are you missing from God's team?

