



## BETTER TOGETHER

“Building a  
Team Together  
*Philippians 2:2*  
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“... agree with each other, loving one another, and working together with one heart and purpose.” Philippians 2:2 (NLT)

### WHY DO YOU NEED A TEAM?

#### 1. WE'RE FAMILY

“We work together as partners who belong to God.” 1 Cor. 3:9a

#### 2. WE NEED EACH OTHER

“... 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?” Romans 12:5 (Message)

#### 3. WE GET MORE DONE

“Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively.” Ecclesiastes. 4:9 (TEV)

“The one who plants and the one who waters work as a team with the same purpose...” 1 Corinthians 3:8 (NLT)

### WHAT IT TAKES TO SERVE AS A TEAM:

## TRUST

“...guard what has been entrusted to your care.” 1 Timothy 6:20

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

#### 1. BEING CONSISTENT

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much.” Luke 16:10 (NIV)

#### 2. BEING CONFIDENTIAL

“A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.” Proverbs 11:13 (NIV)

#### 3. BEING CLOSE

A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.  
Proverbs. 17:17 (NASU)

## EMPATHY

“...Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic...” 1 Pt. 3:8

#### 1. SLOW DOWN

“Be quick to listen and slow to speak...” James 1:19 (NIV)

#### 2. ASK QUESTIONS

*A plan in the heart of a man is like deep water, But a man of understanding draws it out.*  
Proverbs 20:5 (NASU)

### 3. SHOW EMOTIONS

*“Rejoice with those who rejoice, & weep with those who weep.”* Rom. 12:15 (NAS)

## **ACCOMODATION**

*“...pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace...”* 2 Tim. 2:22b

### 1. EACH OTHER’S NEEDS

*Let’s please the other fellow, not ourselves, and do what is for his good and thus build him up in the Lord.* Rom. 15:2 (LB)

### 2. EACH OTHER’S IDEAS

*“The intelligent man is always open to new ideas. In fact, he looks for them.”* Proverbs 18:15 (LB)

### 3. EACH OTHER’S PERSONALITIES

*We all have different gifts, each of which came because of the grace God gave us.*  
Romans 12:6 (NCV)

### 4. EACH OTHER’S FAULTS

*“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”*  
Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)

## **MISSION**

*“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another.”* Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

*“Live in a way that brings honor to the Good News of Christ.  
...standing strong with one purpose, working together as one for the faith of the Good News.”*  
Philippians 1:27 (NCV)