

The Power of WE

“There’s no ME in Team”

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Prerequisites to God’s Team

(Romans 12:1-5, pg 682 in SCC Bibles)

- Die to self
- Change the way I think
- Look at myself honestly
- See the value in others
- Realize that I have a part

Finding my Role on the Team

(Romans 12:6-8, pg 682 in SCC Bibles)

- Understand that I am unique
- Discover how I’m shaped for ministry
 - S.H.A.P.E.* (Rick Warren, *Purpose Driven Life*)
 - o Spiritual Gifts
 - o Heart
 - o Abilities
 - o Personality
 - o Experiences
- Whatever I do, do it well
- Commit to doing my part in the body

WE is stronger than ME

Going Deeper...

For discussion or personal study

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Questions

1. What is the most effective or successful team I’ve ever been a part of? What were some of the characteristics of that team?
2. How is being part of a team like being part of a church? How is it different?
3. Why is making myself a living sacrifice to God essential to being a part of effective community? What does being a living sacrifice mean?
4. Why don’t we always see the value in being a part of something rather than being on our own?
5. Why did God create us unique? What problems does that cause? What problems could it solve?

Scripture

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11.

- Why does God give many different gifts? What is my understanding of how spiritual gifts work?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

- How is the church like a body? What can we learn from this analogy?
- How is every part important?

Application

- How am I gifted and able to serve? How can I learn more?
- Am I doing my part? How or why not?