

TRIUMPH THROUGH TEAMWORK

HOW TO LIGHT YOUR WORLD - Part 13 of 13

God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, shares with us the life of his Son and our Master Jesus. He will never give up on you. Never forget that. 1 Cor. 1:9 (Mes)

Apollos and I are working as a team, with the same aim, though each of us will be rewarded for his own hard work. We are only God's coworkers. 1 Cor. 3:8 (LB)

REQUIREMENTS OF TEAMWORK

1. TEAMWORK REQUIRES _____

Don't be teamed with those who do not love the Lord, for what do the people of God have in common with the people of sin? How can light live with darkness? 2 Cor. 6:14 (LB)

You cannot share with us in this work since your heart is not right before God. Acts 8:21 (NCV)

2. TEAMWORK REQUIRES _____

Then Jesus said to his followers, "If people want to follow me, they must give up the things they want. They must be willing even to give up their lives to follow me." Matt. 16:24 (NCV)

3. TEAMWORK REQUIRES _____

We're not in charge of how you live out the faith, looking over your shoulders, suspiciously critical. We're partners, working alongside you, joyfully expectant. I know that you stand by your own faith, not by ours. 2 Cor. 1:24 (Mes)

Love each other like brothers and sisters. Give each other more honor than you want for yourselves. Rom. 12:10 (NCV)

4. TEAMWORK REQUIRES _____

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Heb. 13:7 (ESV)

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. Cor. 11:1

BENEFITS OF TEAMWORK

1. TEAMWORK _____

It's better to have a partner than go it alone. Share the work, share the wealth. Eccl. 4:9 (Mes)

Give my greetings to Priscilla and Aquila, who work together with me in Christ Jesus... I am thankful to them, and all the non-Jewish churches are thankful as well. Rom. 16:3-4 (NCV)

2. TEAMWORK _____

Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one, for the results can be much better. Eccl. 4:9 (LB)

Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. Acts 11:25-26

3. TEAMWORK _____

If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Eccl. 4:10 (NLT)

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. Heb. 10:24 (NLT)

4. TEAMWORK _____

Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? Eccl. 4:11 (NLT)

[Aristarchus, Mark, and Justus] These three men are the only Jewish followers who have worked with me for the kingdom of God. They have given me much comfort. Col. 4:10-11 (CEV)

5. TEAMWORK _____

By yourself you're unprotected. With a friend you can face the worst. Can you round up a third? A three-stranded rope isn't easily snapped. Eccl. 4:12 (Mes)