

TEAMWORK #1

January 31, 2021 I Corinthians 12:12-31

Are you on the team and are you doing your part? The apostle Paul was writing to the church in Corinth that was better at pride, fighting and division than working together in love. **I Corinthians 12:12-31. Can you say before God...?**

1. I belong to God's team, the church

- "I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God..." How did it happen for you?
- We want you to join our church... The church in Corinth was a local church.
- "For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body..." 12:13
- "Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body..." 12:15-16 Instead say, "**I belong**..."
- You are special. Your gift (charismata) is important.

2. I need you

- I need Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit in my life daily.
- I need you. "The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you?'" 12:21
- Every part of the body is important. What happens if you hit your finger with a hammer? Have a headache?
- "If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it (12:26)."

3. I will honor you and show you respect

- I honor you and appreciate you. You are important to me. 12:23-25
- How can I pray for you? Show your concern. "Blest be the tie that binds..."
- In showing honor to others, pray for their protection. Romans 8:31, "...if God be for us, who can be against us?"
- How can I rejoice with you? 12:26

LET'S GO TEAM!!!