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The Power of TEAM

Introduction

- One of the most fulfilling experiences of my life has been belonging to a championship team.
- The Church is the ultimate championship team! It is a group of individual followers of Jesus working together for a common goal. Jesus described His Church as a powerful force that the "gates of Hell" would not be able to withstand.
- In order to be the powerful force God intended His Church to be, we must:

Understand the Nature of Our _____

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As followers of Jesus Christ, our ultimate *purpose* is to glorify God, but our *labor*, our *work on earth*, our *assignment* is to :

Help people _____ and _____ Jesus Christ

The point? _____ !

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"laborers together" - Greek sunergoi...English word _____

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision, the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objective. It's the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

Pat Williams, *The Magic of Teamwork*, p. 5

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 *Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*

There are 59 _____ commands in the New Testament!

The truth is:

We _____ better together!

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We _____ better together!

The point? _____ !

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Those who honor me I will honor... (1 Samuel 2:30)

Ours is a God who _____ !

The point? _____ !

