

Building Your One Another Team Notes

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 & Proverbs 13:20

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Main Point: We need to have a One Another Team: people who will help us grow in our walk with Christ.

Building Our One Another Team

1. We have got to be around teams of people that will not only protect us but will _____ us, fight for us, challenge us, pray for us, and provide for us.
2. God created us to be _____.
3. We need one another teams.
 - We need to raise the bar a little bit for the people we hang around. Not just any people, but people who will _____ us, will sharpen us.
 - Why? The Bible makes it real clear in Proverbs 13:20.
4. We become like the people we _____ around
5. The challenge today is to surround ourselves with a team of people that will point us to _____.
6. Doug Fields: superficial → Social → Spiritual → Significant → Soulmate
 - Doug says that one of the greatest illusions many of us live under is that we think _____ of our relationships than they really are.
 - Do we have relationships that are truly _____?
7. We walk with a lot of people, but we don't _____ with very many.
 - Our one another teams are people who are journeying with us through this life; the good times, and the _____.
 - They are not afraid to ask the hard _____ or challenge us to a closer walk with God.

Spiritual Relationships

1. This is where something deeper begins to happen where you're moving towards spiritual maturity.
2. How do we move to spiritual or significant relationships within our existing groups?

Significant Relationships

1. What is a significant relationship?
 - You can call these people _____.
 - You are _____ with one another, sharing authenticity and brokenness.
 - You do life _____.

Soulmate Relationships

1. The Soulmate stage is really the significant people who you've done life with for many, many years.

What Kind of People Are We Looking For? (Doug Fields)

1. People who **M** _____ your character.
 - Who are those people that when you are around them you just want to change?
 - People either bring you up or bring you down.
2. People who **V** _____ your soul.
 - These are people who will listen and hear your heart and it's _____ to reveal who you are to them.
 - I want to trade my heart with a person who will value it. The result is really _____ (James 5:16).

- God uses people to _____ people.
3. People who **P** _____ your journey.
- We all need _____.
 - _____ how to stir up one another to love (Hebrews 10:24).
 - _____ one another every day (Hebrews 3:13).
 - Jesus saw things in people they didn't see in themselves. He praised and encouraged them.
 - The Bible refers to Peter as a _____ in the church. He became what Jesus saw in him.

MVP's

1. Who is your MVP?
2. Thank God for the people He sent into your life.

ABC's of Developing an One Another Team

A – _____ your desire and your need for people in your life.

- The relationship between David and Jonathan is one of the best examples of biblical friendship there is (1 Samuel 20:17).
- Acknowledge you want to know and be known. You want to love and be loved. You want to celebrate and be celebrated. You want to serve and be served.
- You may need to acknowledge you're _____.

B – _____ your perspective.

- I think a lot of us give up too early. "I really want it to be that person." And when you can't get that person you give up.
- Instead of focusing on _____, broaden it.
- It takes _____ to be willing to learn from and be challenged by the people God brings into our life (Proverbs 11:2).

C – _____ the relationships you already have.

- You probably already have people God's entrusted to your life that you could just take those existing relationships _____.
- Instead of pretending they're significant, treat them like they're _____ (Romans 12:9-10).
- We stay at superficial relationships because we're so busy, to go deep takes a bit of _____, and building relationships is hard.
- Be _____.
- If you can't be open, you're going to _____ at superficial the rest of your life.
 - Launch a question: "How are you doing?" Then stay there with your _____ focused on them.
 - Listen to their _____: "That sounds hard... that makes sense."
 - Many of us struggle with this.
 - We want to _____ everybody.
 - _____ on them: "I appreciate you saying that... Thanks, that was big."
 - Let them share _____: "Is there anything else? Is there more you want to share?"

D – _____ to ask a few to begin the journey.

- You can't go deep with everybody, but you can with a few (Proverbs 18:24).
- It could be to get involved in a growth group.
- It could be beginning an intentional discipling relationship.

E – _____ God's love in these relationships (1 John 4:11).

- You can't give what you don't have. If you don't have God's love in your life, you can't give it out to other people.
- Love comes from God (1 John 4:7).