12 Things Pastors Need From Their Team

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Acts 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

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1. Godly, whole people.

Godly = the attitude and character of God

Eph 1:4 Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Message

2. People that are supportive and passionate about the vision.

Prov 29:18 here there is no vision, the people perish:

3. Positive, can do people.

Num 13:30 Caleb interrupted, called for silence before Moses and said, "Let's go up and take the land — now. We can do it." MESSAGE

A critic is someone that points out how imperfectly other people do what they do not try at all.

4. People who live looking forward.

Isa 43:18-21 "Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it? There it is! I'm making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands. Wild animals will say 'Thank you!' — the coyotes and the buzzards — Because I provided water in the desert, rivers through the sun-baked earth, Drinking water for the people I chose, the people I made especially for myself, a people custom-made to praise me. MESSAGE

Phil 3:13-14 No, dear brothers, I am still not all I should be, but I am bringing all my

energies to bear on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead. TLB

Pro 23:17 You have a wonderful future ahead of you. There is hope for you yet! TLB

5. People who are willing to sacrifice.

Sacrifice = giving up something you value for something you value more

6. People who are servant minded.

Neh 4:6 We kept at it, repairing and rebuilding the wall. The whole wall was soon joined together and halfway to its intended height because the people had a heart for the work. MESSAGE

7. People that think outside the box.

Famous last words of every dying church: We've never done it that way....

Eph 3:20 God can do anything, you know — far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! MESSAGE

8. Generous givers.

Ex. 36:4-5 So all the skilled craftsmen who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left their work and said to Moses, "The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done."

1 Chron 21:24 David said; I will not offer a burnt offering that has cost me nothing!" NLT

- 9. People that are committed not just interested.
- 10. People that don't quit.

If you look for a justifiable reason to quit you will find at least one reason every day.

Gal 6:9 let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint. AMP

- 11. People not easily offended.
- 12. People of excellence.