

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“The Team Connection”

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Acts 4:32-35; Matthew 28:18-20 & Selected

“Everything is awesome when you’re part of a team!”

The Lego Movie

A Team in God’s Eyes Is:

“T” – Two or More Committed People

“E” – Engaged in a Spiritual Journey Together

“A” – Armed with a Common Goal

“M” – Moving Forward as One

An Awesome Team Connection...

I. Requires that unity in Christ be highly valued!

“Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.” Vs. 32

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity.”

Psalm 133:1

Jesus said, “...that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.” John 17:21

II. Embraces a common goal centered upon Jesus.

“And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.” Vs. 33a

The Great Commission:

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

Matthew 28:18-20

- Authority
- Make Disciples
- Go Baptizing
- Go Teaching
- Power
- Awesome!

III. Experiences the awesome blessing of God’s great grace!

“...and great grace was upon them all.” Vs. 33

IV. Leads to a life of community with God’s family!

“There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.” Vs. 34-35