WHY YOU NEED A TEAM

Connection Sunday
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"But you must always behave in a way that is worthy of the gospel of Christ…standing firm and united in spirit, battling, as a team with a single aim, for the faith of the gospel,"
(Philippians 1:27, NJB)

Being in a small group meets my need for…

TOGETHERNESS

"For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them." (Matthew 18:20, NLT)

"All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27, NLT)

"And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had." (Acts 2:44, NLT)

ENCOURAGEMENT

"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." (Hebrews 10:25, NLT)

"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing." (1 Thessalonians 5:11, NLT)

"But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." (Hebrews 3:13, NIV)

ASSISTANCE

"If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble." (Ecclesiastes 4:10, NLT)

"Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." "Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said." (John 21:16, NLT)

"Care about [others] as much as you care about yourselves" (Philippians 2:4, CEV)

"For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do." (Hebrews 6:10, NLT)

MATURITY

"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend." (Proverbs 27:17, NLT)

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works." (Hebrews 10:24, NLT)

I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you. (Romans 1:12, NCV)

ACTION
Join a SMALL GROUP!