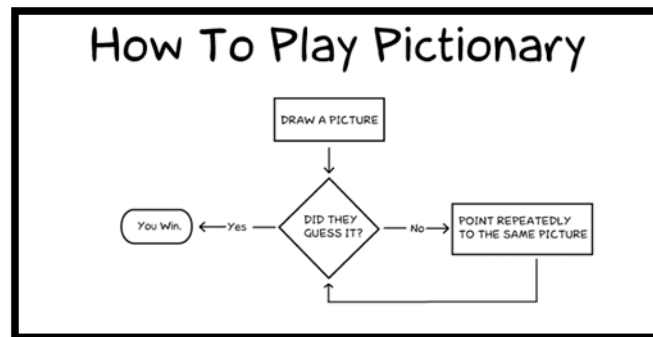


## TEAM WIN!

### The Games of Life: Part 4

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### THE 4 MARKS OF THE PERFECT T.E.A.M. PLAYER

#### **TTOTALLY COMMITTED.**

*"The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. What a fool you have been! From now on you will be at war."* (2 Chronicles 16:9, NLT)

*"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter."* (Matthew 7:21, NLT)

*"So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless."* (James 2:17, NLT)

*"I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do."* (John 17:4, NIV)

#### COMMITMENT IS MEASURED BY **PPARTICIPATION!**

*"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."* (1 Corinthians 4:2, NIV)

#### **ENGAGED IN THEIR GIFTEDNESS.**

*"Who am I, and who is Apollos...Why, we're just God's servants, each of us with certain special abilities, and with our help you believed. My work was to plant the seed in your hearts, and Apollos' work was to water it, but it was God, not we, who made the garden grow in your hearts...Apollos and I are working as a team, with the same aim, though each of us will be rewarded for his own hard work."* (1 Corinthians 3:5-8, TLB)

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."* (1 Peter 4:10, NIV)

ENGAGEMENT IS MEASURED BY USING GIFTS TO SERVE WHERE I'M NEEDED.

**ATTITUDE OVER APTITUDE**.

"Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28, TLB)

"We should think about others and not about ourselves." (1 Corinthians 10:24, CEV)

"Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand." (Philippians 2:4b, MSG)

"If you had any idea what this Scripture meant—'I prefer a flexible heart to an inflexible ritual'—you wouldn't be nitpicking like this." (Matthew 12:7, MSG)

"Serve the LORD with gladness;" (Psalm 100:2a, HCSB)

EVERY PLAYER IS EITHER RAISING OR LOWERING THE TEAM!

**MISSION-FOCUSED**.

"But you must always behave in a way that is worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come to you and see for myself or whether I only hear all about you from a distance, I shall find that you are standing firm and united in spirit, battling, as a team with a single aim, for the faith of the gospel," (Philippians 1:27, NJB)

"For we are partners working together for God..." (1 Corinthians 3:9, GNB)

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER.  
EVERY MINISTRY MATTERS!

"...don't hold back. Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for him is a waste of time or effort." (1 Corinthians 15:58, MSG)

**ACTION STEP:**  
**GET IN THE GAME!**

"If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done."  
(Ecclesiastes 11:4, TLB)