

ONE THING

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BAND OF
BROTHERS
MEN'S MINISTRY

Just one thing: Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or am absent, I will hear about you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind,

Philippians 1:27-28

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**working side by side for the faith that comes
from the gospel, not being frightened in any
way by your opponents.**

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If the enemy was to set you up that he might eventually take you out, what one thing would he do?



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Work Side by Side



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KEY TAKEAWAY

The truest test of how deeply Christ's grace has overtaken us is in our ability to endure in extending grace to those we might view as enemies.



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Most men don't desire vulnerability simply because they don't know just how badly they need it.



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Work as unto the Lord



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In our church, working as unto the Lord can look like:

- Being involved in Men: Serve or caring for widows in our church.
- Being a Paul & a Timothy.
- Being a man who lives a life of God-honoring worship.

Work Anticipating Adversity



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“Courage means we look different & distinct. It means we live righteous lives. It means we don’t deal with people in shady ways. We let people know we’re living and working for something that’s bigger than us and that’s bigger than a paycheck.”

Co-Laboring v. Individualism

Co-Laborers are others focused.

Individuals are me focused.

Co-Laborers have an abundance
mindset. Seeing others win is a win.
Individuals have a scarcity mindset.

Seeing others win is a threat.

Co-Laborers think multiplication.

Individuals think addition.

Co-Laboring v. Individualism

Co-Laborers are transformational.

Individuals are transactional.

Co-Laboring involves long-term contributors. Individualism involves short-term consumers.

Co-Laborers add value to others. Individuals subtract value from others.

Co-Laborers are empowering.

Individuals are controlling.

Co-Laboring v. Individualism

Co-Laborers are generous.

Individuals are selfish.

Co-Laborers are power brokers.

Individuals are power seekers.

Co-Laborers are kingdom minded.

Individuals are earthly minded.

Co-Laborers control the room by inviting others in. Individuals work the room by trying to get in.