

*It's all about the Team*  
Colossians 4:7-18  
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A team is composed of individuals with (differing gifts)

Paul recognizes that we are always (better) when we are (together)

Ephesians 4:1-6

- 1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.
- 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
- 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
- 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;
- 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
- 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

*tapeinophrosúnē* - Humility, lowliness of mind, the esteeming of ourselves small, the correct estimate of ourselves

*praótēs*; - an inward grace of the soul, calmness toward God in particular. Accepting God's dealings with us as good because they enhance the closeness of our relationship with Him

The Holy Spirit (creates) unity. Our job is to (keep) it.

Read Colossians 4:7-9

Acts 20:1-4

- 17 When the uproar had ended, Paul sent for the disciples and, after encouraging them, said goodbye and set out for Macedonia.
- 2 He traveled through that area, speaking many words of encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece,
- 3 where he stayed three months. Because some Jews had plotted against him just as he was about to sail for Syria, he decided to go back through Macedonia.

