

Outline:

Sermon Series: JOIN THE TEAM

Sermon Title: **“Winning is a team effort”**

Scripture” Ephesians 4:16 - **“...from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”** (NKJV)

Intro: **It takes everyone to win!**

3 key ingredients for a winning team:

1. It takes the **whole body**.
  - Everyone is connected
  - No insignificant roles
2. Every member does its **share**.
  - Be a team player
  - Everyone contributes
3. Fully **commit** to the team.
  - **“...serve one another.”** Galatians 5:13
  - **“...do as I have done to you.”** John 13:15
  - **“...be imitators of God..”** Ephesians 5:1

Things to consider about serving:

1. Consider your uniqueness:
  - What do you like or are interested in doing?
  - What are you good at?
  - What breaks your heart? What would you like to see improved?
2. Consider the cost of serving:
  - Are you willing to explore the options? (see handout)
  - Are you willing to commit yourself?
  - Are you willing to sacrifice for the team? (time and energy)

“We are most like Jesus when we are serving others.” (Author unknown)