

# Team Dynamics

## *How to Be a Good Team Member*

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### **A GOOD TEAM MEMBER...**

#### **... is committed to the task.**

*Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. 1 Corinthians 9:24-26*

#### **... is teachable, humble.**

*He guides the humble in what is right and teaching them his way. Psalm 25:9*

#### **... is supportive of the other team members.**

*What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe - as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 1 Corinthians 9:24-26*

#### **... is willing to try new things, eat new foods.**

*When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you." Luke 10:8*

#### **... listens to God and to the team.**

*During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. Acts 16:9*

#### **... cooperates in every task.**

*Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families, with their swords, spears, and bows. After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes." Nehemiah 4:13-15*

#### **... ministers to others, is a servant.**

*"Sitting down, Jesus called the twelve and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.'" Mark 9:35*

**... is willing to sacrifice personal matters for the work.**

*Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Mark 1:35*

**... is motivated for the task.**

*Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. 1 Corinthians 9:16*

**... is relational, not a loner.**

*The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12*

**... manifests the fruit of the Spirit.**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. Against such things there is no law. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8*