

## Be Committed To The Team

*Get In The Game*

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### Introduction

### 1 Corinthians 12 - One Body With Many Parts

*Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.<sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.<sup>14</sup> Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.*

*<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,<sup>23</sup> and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty,<sup>24</sup> while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it,<sup>25</sup> so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. <sup>26</sup> If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.*

*<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*

**Main idea: We must be committed to the team because we need each other to win (to mature in Christ).**

## 4 Ways We Need Each Other To Mature In Christ

### 1. We need to love one another.

*\*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.<sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. **John 13:34-35***

*\*See also 1 Cor. 12:25-26, Gal. 6:2, James 5:16, 1 Thess. 4:18*

### 2. We need to serve one another.

*\*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***

*\*See also 1 Cor. 12:1-11, 28-31, Romans 12:6-8*

### 3. We need to bear with one another.

*\*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **Ephesians 4:2***

*\*See also Eph. 4:32*

### 4. We need to confess our sins to one another.

*\*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. **James 5:16***