

# PRESS ON

the book of philippians

## PART 3: THE POWER OF TEAM | Sunday, July 24, 2016

*Philippians 3:14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

Matthew 12:25 ...Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.

### 1. Four foundations of \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 2:1-2 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

❖ Encouragement

❖ Love

❖ Partnership

Acts 2:44-45 All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

❖ Affection & Compassion

### 2. Our unity is to be based on \_\_\_\_\_ connections, not \_\_\_\_\_ likenesses.

Philippians 2:2 ...then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

### 3. We serve one another with \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:5-8 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

### 4. The church is to be an example to the world of how to do \_\_\_\_\_ right.

Philippians 2:14-16 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky 16 as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

### 5. We have a genuine \_\_\_\_\_ for others.

Philippians 2:19-21 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. 20 I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. 21 For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:24b-26 But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

## WHAT IS TEAMWORK?

1. It is the ability to work \_\_\_\_\_ toward a common vision.
2. It is the willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of the team.
3. It is the avenue that allows \_\_\_\_\_ people to attain \_\_\_\_\_ results.
4. It is less of “\_\_\_\_\_” and more of “\_\_\_\_\_.”

### WHO FLIES THE KITE? (Author Unknown)

Who flies the kite? I, said the boy. It's my toy.  
Who flies the kite? I, said the string. It's my thing.  
Who flies the kite? I, said the stick. It's my trick.  
Who flies the kite? I, said the tail. I make things sail.  
Who flies the kite? I, said the wind. I make it ascend.  
Who flies the kite? All are wrong...all are right.  
For you see, together they all fly the kite.

5. It means \_\_ogether \_\_veryone \_\_chieves \_\_ore!