

THE PERFECT TEAM

Team = A group of people **organized** to work together toward a common goal.

Every task has a team designed for it, but we must take the time to choose the right team for the task. John 10:16

And as such we must also understand that, every individual is an original, a one of a kind gift to humanity. **Ps. 139:13-15 - For You have formed my inward parts; You have covered me in my mother's womb.**

14. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.

15. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. And this is why we must be very careful 1) how we choose our team & 2) how we treat one another.

MATT 4:18-22— Jesus picks his team. As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He noticed two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And He said to them, "Follow Me [as My disciples, accepting Me as your Master and Teacher and walking the same path of life that I walk], and I will make you fishers of men."²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed Him [becoming His disciples, believing and trusting in Him and following His example]. ²¹ And going on [further] from there He noticed two other brothers, James the *son* of Zebedee, and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets; and He called them [to follow Him as His disciples]. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father, and

followed Him [becoming His disciples, believing and trusting in Him and following His example].

Jn. 1:43-48- The next day Jesus decided to go into Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me [as My disciple, accepting Me as your Master and Teacher, and walking the same path of life that I walk]." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the One Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote about—Jesus from Nazareth, the son of Joseph [according to public record]." ⁴⁶ Nathanael answered him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip replied, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Here is an Israelite indeed [a true descendant of Jacob], in whom there is no guile *nor* deceit *nor* duplicity!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to Jesus, "How do You know [these things about] me?" Jesus answered, "Before Philip called you, when you were still under the fig tree, I saw you

Sometimes we don't choose/pick our team God chooses them for us, so that we may practice something call teamwork. Your family is your team... which brings us into the realm of teaching & training. God uses our families to train us on how to work together, we all know the church is made up of families, we also know that the Devil tries hard to disrupt the family. He knows if he can manage to disrupt the family he would be well on his way to destroying the church.

Jesus spent the better part of his adult life teaching, He spent the 3 yrs. With his disciples teaching them, how to function as a team. He taught them so well until after his death they still went through the world as a team, implementing what they were taught. And growing daily because of the teamwork they had learned was so vitally important to the mission. **Acts 2: 40-42** - And Peter solemnly testified and continued to admonish *and* urge them with many more words, saying, "[a]Be saved from this crooked *and* unjust generation!" ⁴¹ So then, those who accepted his message were baptized; and on that day about [b]3,000 souls were added [to the body of believers]. ⁴² They were continually *and* faithfully devoting themselves to

the instruction of the apostles, and to fellowship, to eating meals together and to prayers. This example that the Father has left us, is how He expects us as his children to grow & prosper. Teaching and training our families to work together to achieve our goals & and bring victory & praise to the kingdom of God.