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Wednesday, March 23, 2022 - Group Study
Lesson Series: Dwelling Together In Unity

Lesson Series Text: (*Psa. 133:1-3*)

Lesson 4: The Spirit Of The Team

Lesson 4 Text: (*2 Cor. 3:5-6*)

All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.

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- I. We want to consider some practical principles of working together as a team.
 - A. We want to go beyond the mechanics of governing as a team and serve with spirit and life. Otherwise our team will produce death rather than life.
 - B. We don't want an organization without organism, structure that is robotic and lifeless.
- II. The Leader of the Team.
 - A. Whatever the head of the team is; the team will be also. The leader is the key to successful team-work.
 - B. The leader must be an example the team can follow. (*1 Cor. 11:1 AMPC; Phi. 4:9 AMPC*)
 - a. Lead by principle – what you believe.
 - b. Lead by precept – what you teach.
 - c. Lead by practice – what you do.
 - d. Lead by personal example – what you are.
 - C. The leader must not lead as a dictator; not domineering.
 - a. A boss drives – a leader coaches.
 - b. A boss depends on authority – a leader depends on good will.
 - c. A boss inspires fear – a leader inspires enthusiasm.
 - d. A boss gives orders – a leader makes suggestions.
 - e. A boss fixes the blame of the breakdown – a leader fixes the breakdown.
 - f. A boss pushes people – a leader persuades people.
 - g. A boss gets complaints – a leader gets co-operation.
 - h. A boss says, “Get going” – a leader says, “Let's go”.
 - i. A boss builds machinery – a leader builds people.
 - D. The Leader of the Team Must:
 - a. Have a servant spirit.
 - b. Be a person who can have others work with you and not just for you.
 - c. Allow for mistakes in the development of the team.
 - d. Have confidence in the team and not question every move.
 - e. Be willing to delegate responsibility and the corresponding authority.
 - f. Be willing to share honor with others.
 - g. Be willing to respect chain of command; theirs and others.

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- h. Maintain unity in the group.
- i. Maintain unity of speech, mind, judgment and vision.
- j. Must be loyal to the team.
- E. The Leader must:
 - a. Make time for the team.
 - b. Have divine love for the team.
 - c. Have priorities in order.
 - d. Make decisions based on sound judgment.
 - e. Be a person of courage.
 - f. Be gracious
 - g. Be humble.
 - h. Be sensitive to people.
 - i. Be faithful.
- III. Things to look for in Leaders.
 - A. Watch for ambitious spirit.
 - B. Watch for faithfulness.
 - C. Watch for character qualities.
 - D. Watch for self-motivation.
 - E. Watch for teachable spirit.
 - F. Watch to see if one is available, flexible, and adjustable.
 - G. Watch to see if one can receive discipline.
 - H. Watch to see if there is love for the sheep.
 - I. Watch how one relates to people and people to them.
 - J. Watch for diligence.
 - K. Watch for spiritual life; prayers, words, and worship.
 - L. Watch for loyalty; to Senior Pastor, leadership team, family, church and vision of the church.
- IV. The successful functioning of the team.
 - A. There can only be one head of a team.
 - B. The team must be brought together by the Lord.
 - C. The team must have the same spirit as the leader.
 - D. The team must have and maintain loyalty to each other.
 - E. The team must know the principle of submission.
 - F. The team must keep the lines of communication open at all times.
 - G. The team must be willing to forgive and be forgiven.
 - H. The team must have clear job descriptions.
 - I. The team must be accountable for areas of responsibility.
 - J. The team must pray together.
 - K. The team must share together in friendship and fellowship.
 - L. The team must have business and staff meeting together.

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