

**III. JOIN YOUR TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ (3:13c, 14b-15)**

**A. Jesus had a definite \_\_\_\_\_ (v 13c)**

*“24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*

*25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*

Hebrews 10:24-25

**B. Jesus had a definite \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 14b-15)**

- To connect \_\_\_\_\_.

*“He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.”* Proverbs 13:20

*“Snowflakes are frail, but if enough of them get together they can stop traffic.”* --Vance Havner

- To grow \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”* II Timothy 2:2

*“Christ works on us in all sorts of ways, but above all He works on us through each other.”* --C.S. Lewis

**GET IN THE GAME**

**Join Your Team**

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**INTRODUCTION**

- A.** We all desire to be part of a team chemistry that is connected to win together. Jesus had a small group community of people He could believe in, as He stepped onto the playing field of life. You were never meant to go through life alone, but rather you were made to be connected with others!

*“And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.”* Genesis 2:18

- B.** Join me in this three week series as we learn how life change happens best when we do it together!

TODAY	Join Your Team
September 19	Support Your Team
September 26	Promote Your Team

- C. TEXT:** Mark 3:13-19 (Pew Bible Page 37/New Testament)

If Jesus had a small group then you need one too!!

**CONCLUSION:** Will you join your team?

*“A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.”* Proverbs 18:24

## HOW TO JOIN YOUR TEAM

### I. JOIN YOUR TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ (3:13a)

#### A. Jesus made it a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“12 And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.*

*13 And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles;”*

Luke 6:12-13

#### B. Jesus made it a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 1. What are small groups?

It is 8-12 people who are typically about the same age and stage of life that meet weekly to connect relationally and grow spiritually.

##### 2. When do small groups meet?

- Campus small groups are offered on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 am.
- Community small groups are offered during the week.

##### 3. Where do small groups meet?

- Our campus small groups for the adults meet on the second floor of the Educational Building, the children meet on the first floor of the Educational Building, and the teens meet in the Warehouse.
- Our community small groups meet in homes.

##### 4. What happens during small groups?

The five practices of healthy small groups:

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### II. JOIN YOUR TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ (3:13b, 14a, 16-19)

#### A. Jesus understood the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“9 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.*

*10 For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.*

*11 Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone?*

*12 And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”* Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Life change happens best in small group.

#### B. Jesus understood the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.*

*9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.*

*10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”* Romans 13:8-10

Your small group will be a safe place, so “come as you are”.