

IV. A TEAM _____ FOR ONE ANOTHER (3:19c)
JESUS LED THEM INTO A “HOUSE”

This means “Life on Life Community” through:

- Continuous _____ Together
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“So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.”

I Thessalonians 2:8 ESV

"If you live gladly to make others glad in God, your life will be hard, your risks will be high, and your joy will be full."

Pastor John Piper (Don't Waste Your Life Study Guide)

Game Tip #4: If you go, we go, but were not gonna let you go!

Conclusion: Will You Support Your Team?

“Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.” I John 3:16

GET IN THE GAME
Support Your Team
Pastor Gary Moritz

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!

September 12	Join Your Team
TODAY	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!

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR TEAM

I. A TEAM _____ ONE ANOTHER. (3:13-14a,16-19a) JESUS “ORDAINED THEM”

- Group #1
 - Simon (Peter) Impulsive, Unstable
 - James Hot-Headed
 - John Melancholy
 - Andrew Eager
- Group #2
 - Philip Questioning Attitude
 - Bartholomew Straight Forward
 - Matthew Despised, Lonely
 - Thomas Doubter
- Group #3
 - James (the Less) Overlooked
 - Thaddeus Mamma’s Boy
 - Simon Fierce Patriot
- Group #4
 - Judas Iscariot Greedy, Treacherous

“Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.” Romans 15:7

“The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.” Revelation 21:14

Game Tip #1: See the potential in others, not their position in society.

II. A TEAM _____ ONE ANOTHER. (3:14b) JESUS WANTED THEM TO “BE WITH HIM”.

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” I Thessalonians 5:11 ESV

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men” Matthew 4:19

“If anything... we need you” - Jim and Sarah Womer
CBC Group Leaders

Game Tip #2: Your connection is no longer about your position in life, but rather the person who gives life.

III. A TEAM _____ ONE ANOTHER (3:14c-15) JESUS WANTED TO TRAIN THEM SO HE COULD “SEND THEM”

A. So God will _____ them. (v14c)

“As my Father has sent me, even so I send you” John 20:21

B. So God will _____ them. (v15)

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.” Acts 4:13

Game Tip # 3: It’s not about your attendance in church; it’s about your attachment to godly people in the church.