

“¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”

Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

The Team Make up

Models who inspire you by their example.

Mentors to coach you.

Partners who share the dream

Friends who love and pray for you.

“⁹For we are partners working together for God, and you are God’s field.”

1 Corinthians 3:9 (GNT)

Why we need teams

To make up for our weaknesses.

“¹² When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.”

Romans 1:12 (NLT)

To bring out the best in us.

“¹⁷ As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.”

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

To get more done.

“⁹ Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.”

Ecclesiastes chapter 4:9 (NLT)

To help us get back up when we stumble.

“² Indeed, we all make many mistakes.”

James 3:2 (NLT)

“¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.”

Ecclesiastes 4:10 (NLT)

To resist attacks and criticism.

“¹² A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.”

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)

Characteristics of good teammates

Choose people who want to love and serve God.

“¹⁴ Do not try to work together as equals with unbelievers, for it cannot be done.”

2 Corinthians 6:14a (GNT)

Choose people who are committed to growing in character.

“⁹ People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will be exposed.”

Proverbs 10:9 (NLT)

“³⁴ He has no use for conceited people but shows favour to those who are humble.”

Proverbs 3:34 (GNT)

“⁹ Blessed are those who are generous, because they feed the poor.”

Proverbs 22:9 (NLT)

People who do what's right even when it's hard.

“²⁸ Be careful to obey all my commands, so that all will go well with you and your children after you, because you will be doing what is good and pleasing to the Lord your God.”

Deuteronomy 12:28 (NLT)

“¹⁹ The righteous person faces many troubles, but the Lord comes to the rescue each time.”

Psalms 34:19 (NLT)

People who handle criticism by focusing on God.

¹⁰ God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.
¹¹ “God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. ¹² Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.”

Matthew 5:10-12 (NLT)

³⁵ “Do not lose your courage, then, because it brings with it a great reward.”

Hebrews 10:35 (NLT)

People who take bold leaps of faith.

²⁵ So we decided, having come to complete agreement, to send you official representatives, along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, ²⁶ who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Acts 15:25-26 (NLT)

⁹ The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

2 Chronicles 16:9a (NLT)