

## SERVING TOGETHER

*“... Agree with each other, loving one another, and working together with one heart and purpose.”* Philipians 2:2 (NLT)

### 1. WE'RE FAMILY

*“We work together as partners who belong to God.”* 1 Corinthians 3:9a (NLT)

### 2. WE NEED EACH OTHER

*“... Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of Christ's Body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn't amount to much, would we?”*  
Romans 12:5 (Mes)

### 3. WE GET MORE DONE

*“Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively.”*  
Ecclesiastes 4:9 (GN)

*“The one who plants and the one who waters work as a team with the same purpose.”*  
1 Corinthians 3:8 (NLT)

## WHAT IT TAKES TO SERVE AS A TEAM:

### TRUST

*“Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care.”* 1 Timothy 6:20 (NIV)

*“Many people claim to be loyal, but it is hard to find a trustworthy person.”*  
Proverbs 20:6 (NCV)

#### 1. BEING CONSISTENT

*“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much.”*  
Luke 16:10 (NIV)

#### 2. BEING CONFIDENTIAL

*“A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.”*  
Proverbs 11:13 (NIV)

#### 3. BEING CLOSE

*“Friends love through all kinds of weather, and families stick together in all kinds of trouble.”*  
Proverbs 17:17 (Mes)

## **EMPATHY**

*“Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic.”* 1 Peter 3:8 (NIV)

### **1. SLOW DOWN**

*“Be quick to listen and slow to speak...”* James 1:19 (NIV)

### **2. ASK QUESTIONS**

*“A person's thoughts are like water in a deep well, but someone with insight can draw them out.”* Proverbs 20:5 (GN)

### **3. SHOW EMOTIONS**

*“Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.”* Romans 12:15 (NAS)

## **ACCOMMODATE**

*“Be faithful, loving, and easy to get along with.”* 2 Timothy 2:22b (CEV)

### **1. EACH OTHER'S NEEDS**

*“Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, “How can I help?””* Romans 15:2 (Mes)

### **2. EACH OTHER'S IDEAS**

*“The intelligent man is always open to new ideas. In fact, he looks for them.”* Proverbs 18:15 (LB)

### **3. EACH OTHER'S PERSONALITIES**

*“God in his kindness gave each of us different gifts.”* Romans 12:6 (GW)

### **4. EACH OTHER'S FAULTS**

*“Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.”* Ephesians 4:2 (LB)

## **MISSION**

*“...be of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.”* Philippians 2:2 (NAS)

*“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another.”* Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

*“Live in a way that brings honor to the Good News of Christ. ...standing strong with one purpose, working together as one for the faith of the Good News.”* Philippians 1:27 (NCV)

Memory Verse:

*By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ.”* Galatians 6:2 (NCV)