

**TEAM WORK - WEEK TWO**

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*God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.*  
**Psalm 46:1 NLT**

*But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." 1 Corinthians 12:18-21 NLT*

*All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.*  
**1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT**

**As a part of Christ's body, \_\_\_\_\_**

*The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 NLT*

**As a part of Christ's family, \_\_\_\_\_**

*...choose this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15bd ESV*

*Jesus is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-12 NLT*

*Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13b NLT*

**Teamwork means we're not \_\_\_\_\_**

Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, "How can I help?" That's exactly what Jesus did. He didn't make it easy for himself by avoiding people's troubles, but waded right in and helped out. "I took on the troubles of the troubled," is the way Scripture puts it. **Romans 15:2-3 MSG**

Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. **Ephesians 4:16 NLT**

### **Questions for Groups //**

- Describe what it's like to feel like when you belong?
- Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
- What does this passage caution against?
- What does this passage encourage us to do?
- How have you helped the Overlake family?
- How could you use some help in life right now?