

TEAM WORK - WEEK THREE

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Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them." Matthew 20:25 NIV

"Not so with you." Matthew 20:26 NIV

"Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave." Matthew 20:27 NIV

**A team player _____ like
Jesus did**

"...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28 NIV

**A team player sees needs, and responds _____
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A team player shows up and keeps _____

Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Romans 12:11 NLT

Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NLT

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So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9 NLT

And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. Hebrews 12:1c NLT

...dear brothers and sisters, never get tired of doing good. 2 Thessalonians 3:13 NLT

Questions for Groups //

- *What stood out to you from Pastor Mike's message?*
- *Read Matthew 20:25-28. What are three observations?*
- *How does Jesus define greatness?*
- *When's a time you saw a need and responded with love?*
- *Read 1 Cor. 9:24-27. What's the role of training & discipline in our faith?*
- *Why does serving others require perseverance?*
- *Share praises & needs – pray together!*