ASSEMBLING YOUR MINISTRY TEAM?

Please select from the following:

† Despised tax collector (once prosperous)
† Zealot, fanatic Jewish nationalist
† Tradesmen
† A skeptic/pessimist
† Fisherman (one unpredictable)
† One with a bias against Nazareth
† Two with explosive tempers
† A covetous betrayer

When selecting His team Jesus modeled for us how to gather a team where everyone has something to offer. His team was diverse, diligent, reliable and willing to go the distance to complete Jesus earthly work. Building a team based on Jesus’ example creates the ultimate win-win situation. Kingdom Building Teams must consist of individuals with ministry skills and professional skills. Moreau, Corwin, & McGee recommend team members have the following ministry skills: the ability to build good relationships (within various cultures), leadership development, delegating skills, mentoring skills and the ability to lead Bible Study discussion. Team members must collaborate to ensure that the Kingdom Work is carried out.

We must create Jesus teams to carry out productive ministry. The composition of the Jesus Team resulted in synergy and high performance. How did Jesus assemble the most synergistic and high performance team in the history of mankind? The short answer is He gathered positional specialist to complete His earthly work. (Acts 1:8-9).

Synergy is the sum of the team being more than the total sum of its individual parts and the unique situation where the best individual performance on the team, does not outperform the team’s performance. Synergy is the ability of a team to outperform even its best individual member. The team Jesus assembled used their unique skill sets to set the world on fire.

High performance team members must learn to love one another, help each other grow and then move forward to change the world. The team Jesus assembled came together in love and ultimately moved out to spread Christianity worldwide.

The skills/traits/characteristics present in the 12 disciples became applicable to carrying out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20).
Jesus’ Disciples

† Were faithful individuals who became extraordinary because of Him
† Who, despite their occupations (no formal education) and their lack of understanding during His lifetime, became powerful witnesses to His resurrection
† Lives were transformed by God’s power
† Have a history that ends with the Gospels

Eight things The Word says about teamwork
(Excerpted from Reverend Dr. John C. Maxwell; based on Matthew 10:16-42, Luke 19:47-20:2)

† We must have unconditional acceptance of others
† We must move from our comfort zones
† Jesus is the center of all that we do
† Things will not always go our way
† There are no star players
† Our diversity of gifts must be used
† We have the same power as Disciples i.e. preach, teach, heal
† Jesus gave specific instructions

Disciple – student; one who learns from teacher.
Apostle – messenger; one who is sent to deliver or spread those teachings to others.

Are you ready to assemble or tweak your ministry team?
Administrators at The Multitude Experience can assist you.

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