

Community - Week 4 Discussion Notes

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READ: Ecclesiastes 4:12

God's Big Game Plan requires a team effort to win! In order for us to be successful with this mission, we all need to Celebrate our Diversities, Learn one another's Personalities, have some Adaptability (accept changes) & make ourselves Available to the cause and call.

DISCUSS: What practical things can we do to get better at the things listed above?

There are 5 things the Church must do or be to become successful at the mission:

1. We must be a scriptural church (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. We must be a serving church (James 2:15-16)
3. We must be a singing church (Ephesians 5:19)
4. We must be a Soul-winning church (Matthew 9:37)
5. We must be a Spirit-filled church (Ephesians 5:18)

DISCUSS: How do you see these traits operating at Northlake? How can YOU contribute to the team that helps bring these things to pass?

READ: Psalm 133:1; John 17:23; 1 Corinthians 1:10

There's power and success in God's Game Plan, and that power will only be evident and felt if we are in complete unity!

DISCUSS: We have to decide if we're going to be a church that is *preference driven* or *presence driven*. What are some examples of the difference between the two?

There's power when we, as a TEAM, WORK together and SERVE together. Remember that an individual player may not be able to score a touchdown on their own, but an entire team can push one person to victory if they are operating in unity.

DISCUSS: What are some ways that others have helped you achieve victory in your life?