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Ecclesia #2

Signs of a

Healthy Church

in Philippians

**Servants In Team**

What The Bible Says:

In Matthew 16 Jesus said:

***I will build my church***,

and all the powers of hell

will not conquer it.

Philippians 1:1-6 (ESV)

Paul ***and*** Timothy, ***servants*** of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: 2  Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3  I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4  always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5  because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. 6  And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

Philippians 1:1 Paul AND Timothy . . .

**Examples of team:**

* The Godhead

Matthew 28:19 (ESV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

* Husband and Wife

Genesis 2:24 (ESV)

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

* The Apostles
	+ - Acts 2:14 “Peter taking his stand with the 11 . . .”
		- Acts 3:4 “Look at us”
* The Body

Romans 12:4-5 (ESV)

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

## 2. Servants of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, ***servants*** of Christ Jesus . . .

*“Why is it that it’s considered an “****honor****”*

*when called upon to serve an earthly King,*

*but it’s a “****sacrifice****” when we serve God?”*

 *“we serve because we love*

*because we love – we serve”*

1. We Serve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First

Joshua 22:5

But be very careful to obey all the commands and the law that Moses gave to you. Love the Lord your God, walk in all his ways, obey his commands, be faithful to him, and **serve him with all your heart and all your soul**."

2. We Serve God By Serving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 5:13

For you have been called to live in ***freedom***—not freedom to satisfy your sinful nature, but freedom to ***serve*** one another in ***love***.

Now What?

## 1. Understand that God never created us to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Genesis 2:18

## Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”

## 2. Use your freedom to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## 1 Peter 4:10-11 (NASB)

## As each one has received a special gift, *use* it in serving one another . . . so that in all things God may be glorified . . .

## we use our gift

## to serve each other

## so that – God gets the glory

## Galatians 5:13-14 (MSG)

## It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. 14 For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: Love others as you love yourself. That's an act of true freedom.

Response:

## What is God speaking to me?

## Specifically, how will I obey Him?