



It's Only Crazy Until You Do It

Part 5 - Squad Goals

Discussion Guide

We have all been a part of a team at some point in our lives. Even as a member of your Life Group, you are a team, as you work together to grow and learn together. This week, we were reminded that we are all invited to be a part of God's Team, also. The more we work together, the stronger we become and the stronger our team becomes.

Jump Start

1. What is your favorite group that you have ever been a part of (team, club, friends group, serving team, mission trip, etc.)?
2. *At The Cove, we Introduce our friends to Jesus, Learn to follow Him, and Celebrate His Presence in our lives. Read [Matthew 28:18-20](#). Why did Jesus make this His final command to them? Does this command still stand for us today? How do you do at living out the Cove's mission statement?*
3. **Read [Acts 2:42-47](#) and [Ephesians 4:14-16](#).** Why were the believers doing what they did? What factors allowed them to be so radical when compared with today's commitment of the church? What things unite The Cove Church? What radical things do you see the church doing? What more could we be doing?
4. *We are called to fellowship. Read [Hebrews 10:24-25](#), [1 Thessalonians 5:11](#), and [Proverbs 27:17](#).* We are better together because we were created to live in true community with one another. How does being a part of a Life Group help with this? What do the verses above teach us about what we should be doing as a part of our fellowship with other believers?
5. **Read [1 Corinthians 12:14-27](#).** What are you excellent at? What skills, talents, personality, or tools do you bring to your team? Do you feel that what you bring to the table is valued by others? Which gifts/qualities seem to be the most valued or most overlooked? Whose gifts and talents are you currently overlooking (in your friend group, at work, or at home)?
6. Final Thought: **Read [Ecclesiastes 4:9-12](#).** What are the signs of unity (that can you see from the outside) that let you know a group is united? In what areas of your life do you feel there is true unity and harmony? What areas are lacking unity and harmony? What do you need to do to create unity there?

Deeper

We are often paralyzed by the thought that we must take God's words at face value and never question Him; but this is not a biblical approach to Bible study. The Bible gives us example after example of great men and women asking God questions, seeking Him through curiosity. It's not only "OK" to ask questions; it's a faith-strengthener when we do it.

7. **Read Genesis 15:8; Exodus 3:13, Exodus 33:18.** What questions are being asked? How are the authors of these scriptures seeking Him through their curiosity?

8. The Bible has many examples of God's people asking questions and are desperate for His help, but they feel like they aren't receiving it. **Read Psalm 74:1 and Habakkuk 1:2.** What do these examples of questions teach us about God? What are some questions you've asked God?

9. In **Acts 2:12**, we see big questions arising from doubt. **Read Acts 2:12-41.** What questions are arising? What are they beginning to doubt?

10. **Read James 1:5 and Matthew 7:7-8.** What does Jesus tell us happens when we ask Him questions? When you are curious and have questions about scripture, who can you turn to to have deep conversations? Who is helping you to grow spiritually and have a better understanding of God outside of the weekly message? Jot down some of your personal "hard questions."