

## Bucket Talk – Teamwork

Week 6

Have you ever been beaten by a great team? What made them great? Give some examples of teamwork in the game of Baseball & Softball.

- Pitcher throwing to the Catcher
- Turning a Double Play
- Hit & Run Play

### *Bible Verses that Speak about Teamwork*

**1 Corinthians 12:12 & 14** For as the Body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body---so also is Christ. So the body is not one part but many

**Romans 12:4-5** Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, in the same way we who are one body in Christ and individually members of one another.

#### **What do the above versus mean?**

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. It is the same with the body of Christ. This makes unity among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are happy. All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. Followers of Christ are linked together. Jesus told us the top two commandments were to love God and love other people. Christians are basically a team whose purpose is to love.



#### **So, What makes up a great team?**

- It has a fundamental plan.
- It has a common goal and clearly understands its purpose.
- It communicates with one another, as well as the coaching staff.
- Each team member knows what their role and skills are on the team.
- There is mutual respect and appreciation for each position/role among the players and coaching staff.
- It rises to a challenge and does not crack under pressure.
- It understands it is powerful and effective when it is united.
- All members are grateful to be a member of the organization.
- The individual contributions of each player are recognized and appreciated regardless of whether they are a starter or not.
- The team as a whole is committed to improving its performance.

**Remember, you are a part of a baseball or softball team, but if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, you are also part of a global team. Ask God to help you be an impact player on God's team!**