

DEVELOPING *Team* chemistry

(Sermon by Ray Reynolds on 10/18/09 - AM)

Text: I Corinthians 12:12–33

Introduction: The body of Christ exists to show the world that Christ is still working today. Paul challenges us to see the members of our physical bodies and view them as members of the body of Christ. Each one is significant and dependent upon the others. Let's see how we can have unity and develop team chemistry.

Discussion:

I. We Are All Invited (vs.12- 13)

Mark 16:15- 16

Acts 2:38

Ephesians 4:11- 16

Matthew 11:28- 30

II. We Are Not Insignificant (vs.14- 20)

Romans 12:4- 6

Ephesians 3- 6

Matthew 5:13, 15- 16

III. We Cannot Survive Independently (vs.21- 26)

Romans 12:5- 8

I Corinthians 1:10

Matthew 5:14

IV. We Cannot Thrive Ignorantly (vs.27- 29)

John 3:16

Matthew 22:37- 40

I Thessalonians 5:17

Galatians 5:22- 23

V. We Must Consider Our Influence (vs.30- 33)

I Corinthians 11:1

Matthew 7:12

I Corinthians 6:12, 10:23

I Corinthians 13:13

Conclusion: What do people see when they look at you? Are you a team player or is it all about you? These are important things to reflect on because you may hinder the team's success. We need to work on our team chemistry. Will you do your part?

WORD OF THE DAY = "TEAM"