



GULF SHORES
CHURCH OF CHRIST

“Christians: The Sidekicks of Jesus”

Practical & Biblical Concepts for Ministry

Wednesday, August 27, 2014 (Ray Reynolds)

Introduction: We have had a great summer series this year! We have covered many great sidekicks of the Bible including Andrew, Micaiah, John the baptizer, Silas, Philemon, Barnabas, Aaron, Shadrach/Meshach/Abednego, James, Mary/Martha/Lazarus, etc. I know there are many others we could have covered that were neglected this time around (i.e. Mary Magdalene, Baruch, Jonathan, General Barak, and other apostles). If we are honest we will see that all the Bible characters were sidekicks. They stood with God! In that way each of us are also sidekicks of the Lord. What does that mean? How are we sidekicks of Jesus?

I would like for us to consider three passage of Scripture. Write down some observations....

Romans 12:1-13

I Corinthians 12:12-27

Ephesians 4:7-16

As Christians we are a body made up of many members. The members are all part of one body and in order for the body to function properly each of us should be using our talents (**Matthew 25:14-30, John 15:1-11**). How can we do that? In order to make this practical, we are going to discuss ten questions. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. HOW CAN WE BE A BETTER SIDEKICK IN THE HOME?

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II. HOW CAN WE BE A BETTER SIDEKICK IN THE WORKPLACE?

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III. HOW CAN WE BE A BETTER SIDEKICK IN THE SPIRITUAL HOSPITAL?

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IV. HOW CAN WE BE A BETTER SIDEKICK IN CHURCH GATHERINGS?

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V. HOW CAN WE BE A BETTER SIDEKICK DOING SOCIAL WORK?

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VI. HOW CAN WE BE A BETTER SIDEKICK WITH THE VISITATION PROGRAM?

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VII. BEING A BETTER SIDEKICK WITH THE PEOPLE ON THE PRAYER LIST?

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VIII. HOW CAN WE BE A BETTER SIDEKICK WITH THE LEAST OF THESE?

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IX. HOW CAN WE BE A BETTER SIDEKICK WITH THE SPIRITUALLY SICK?

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X. HOW CAN WE BE A BETTER SIDEKICK WITH THE LOST?

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Conclusion: What is our role in the kingdom of God? How do we function next to our Hero? How can you implement these things listed above? It is my prayer that we all become great sidekicks in the kingdom. The Lord is counting on you to do your part. It is an important part because He called you, gifted you, blessed you, and now He is mobilizing you to serve! If we as a church family hope to thrive we have got to work together! Are you ready?