

**SERMON SERIES:** 52

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## Sermon Title:

“One Team”

## Introduction

This week in our ForeveryONE series, we got to look at how the Church functions as one team working to advance the mission of God. In order to do that, we must work as one body under Christ. Our individual gifts were not given to us for us, but rather for the benefit and strengthening of the body. We are One Team, One Body, with One Mission.

- Share a time when you felt like you were part of a team working towards a common goal. What was that experience like for you?

## Seek the Word

- Read John 17:20-21. How does this passage emphasize the importance of unity within the church and its impact on the world's perception of Jesus?
- Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. How does this passage highlight the many kinds of spiritual gifts and how they are each designed to build up the body of Christ? What kind of gifts do you possess that can be used to build up the body?

## Go Deeper

In 1 Peter 2:9, we are called a "chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation". How does this tie into the idea of serving together as ONE Team in the church? How does this understanding impact our approach to serving and living out our faith?

## Talk About It

- Based on the message, why is it important to recognize that everyone matters to God? How can this understanding shape our interactions with others in our daily lives?
- Consider the spiritual gifts mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. Reflect on your own gifts and talents. How can you use them to serve others in the church and contribute to the mission of making God's love known?
- Who is your ONE life? Someone who is close to you but far from God? What steps can you take to make a positive impact in their life?

## Wrap Up

*Reminder:* One Team, One Mission, One Life at a time.

*Challenge:* This week, spend time everyday praying this prayer from Sunday's message. Lord, who is the ONE you want to reach through me. Take a moment of pause to listen to the Spirit and move in the ways God directs you.