

BETTER THAN NORMAL - "TEAMWORK"
Principle 1: Working together for a common goal.

Introduction: Review last week

"Teamwork" was Key to Rebuilding the Wall of Jerusalem in Nehemiah

Principle 1: They made a commitment and began the work. In order to work together for a common goal, you must know the goal. (video Illustration of Nick Saban)

1. What is our goal as individual Christians and collectively as a church?
 - a. We call it the Great Commission (Mat. 28:18-20)
 - b. Our goal is to be and make disciples of Christ. But what is a "disciple"?
 - c. To follow and learn from the teacher to become like him.
2. God's Eternal Plan for Discipleship
 - a. Christ came into this world to show us God in the flesh (John 1:14-18)
 - b. We are to become like Christ (Rom. 8:29; 2 Cor. 3:18; John 13 & 15)
 - c. We become like Christ and show the glory of Christ, like His glory was to show the glory of God (Eph. 4:11-16; Eph. 2:19-22; 3:10-11, 20-21; 1 Cor. 3:10-11, 16-17; 6:19; 1 Pet. 2:3-12; Mat. 5:14-16)
3. "Rooted, Growing, Reaching"

Small Group Study and Discussion Questions:

1. Why is having a clear mission, purpose or goal important to teamwork?
2. What is the primary Christian mission? What does this mean and how does it relate the Church?
3. What would our church look like if it looked like Christ?
4. How does the mission of "Rooted, Growing, Reaching" relate to discipleship?