



## **IT'S A TEAM EFFORT – Pt. 2**

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**Romans 12:4-5 NKJV - 4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.**

As I read verses 4 and 5 of Romans 12, it conveyed to me the concept of a team. As I meditated on the phrase, "many members in one body" it seemed to be descriptive of a team makeup.

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*If JLAL is going to be productive, effective, and successful as a ministry, we must function as a team. We must realize that the success of the ministry is not predicated on one player (the pastor) but relies upon the cooperation and collaboration of the entire team (the members of JLAL).*

**Team** - a group of people who perform tasks interdependently to work toward accomplishing a common mission, vision, goal, or objective that causes them to be dependent upon each other to achieve it.

Jesus was all about doing ministry as a team. Jesus exemplified the importance of teamwork by choosing twelve disciples to accompany and assist Him in His ministry.

The concept of teamwork in ministry was further demonstrated in the early church. **Acts 2:42-47** and **Acts 6:1-7**.

*(Acts 13:1 - prophets and teachers in the church at Antioch.)*

In John 17, Jesus prayed that we would become a team. **John 17:20-23 - 20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.**

Solomon's wisdom, accommodations, and staff were a witness to the Queen of Sheba of how awesome God is.

**I Kings 10:1-10 AMP - Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to test him with riddles. 2 So she came to Jerusalem with a very large caravan (entourage), with camels carrying spices, a great quantity of gold, and precious stones. When she came to Solomon, she spoke with him about everything that was on her mind [to discover the extent of his wisdom]. 3 Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing hidden from the king which he did not explain to her. 4 When the queen of Sheba had seen all the wisdom of Solomon, and the house (palace) which he had built, 5 the food on his table, the seating of his servants (court officials), the attendance of his waiters and their attire, his cupbearers, his stairway by which he went up to the house (temple) of the Lord, she was breathless and awed [by the wonder of it all]. 6 Then she told the king, “The report which I**



**heard in my own land about your words and wisdom is true! 7 I did not believe the report until I came and saw it with my own eyes. Behold, the half of it was not told to me. You exceed in wisdom and prosperity the report which I heard. 8 How blessed (fortunate, happy) are your men! How blessed are these your servants who stand continually before you, hearing your wisdom! 9 Blessed be the Lord your God who delighted in you to set you on the throne of Israel! Because the Lord loved Israel forever, He made you king to execute justice and righteousness.” 10 She gave the king a hundred and twenty talents of gold and a very great quantity of spices and precious stones. Never again did such an abundance of spices come in [to Israel] as that which the queen of Sheba gave King Solomon.**

The Queen of Sheba brought money with her to be a blessing to Solomon (the ministry), but she gave such a great amount because of the quality of ministry she received and the excellence of ministry she observed.

**John 17:22 - 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.**

We should want to pray in a manner that promotes God's Kingdom agenda.