

**III. THE FIVE POSITIVE ATTRIBUTES OF NEXT LEVEL TEAMWORK**

- A. Loyalty.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Team work.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. Unselfishness.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. Value each other.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- E. Love.

**TAKE ACTION AND DO NEXT LEVEL TEAMWORK!**

**NEXT LEVEL LIVING**

Next Level Teamwork

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**INTRODUCTION**

- A. Are you ready to take your life to the Next Level in this new year? The challenge is that wishing and wanting it will not make it happen. Action is required. The good news is you do not have to do it alone. God will help you to fulfill the actions that are necessary to elevate your life to your new next level.

*“Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.”* Isaiah 43:19

- B. There are three vital questions you must answer to advance to the next level:
  1. What level am I now?
  2. What is my next level?
  3. What actions must I do to get to the next level?

- C. This series will equip you with the six core actions that are necessary to go to the next level in any area of your life. The messages include:

Jan 9	Next Level Faith
Jan 16	Next Level Goals
Jan 23	Next Level Health
Jan 30	Next Level Prayer
Feb 6	Next Level Discipline
TODAY	Next Level Teamwork

Come and hear these messages and discover what actions are needed to take your life to the next level!

- D. **TEXT:** I Corinthians 12:12-27

## HOW TO TAKE YOUR TEAMWORK TO THE NEXT LEVEL

### I. THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR TEAMWORK

- A.** Paul's reminder of the oneness of the body.  
One body, but many members.  
*"For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ."* I Corinthians 12:12
- B.** Paul's reminder of how we get into the body.  
By the Holy Spirit.  
*"13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.  
14 For in fact the body is not one member but many."* I Corinthians 12:13-14
- C.** Paul's reminder of using rhetorical questions.  
If the Foot / If the Ear / If the Eye  
*"15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body?  
16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body?  
17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling?  
18 But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.  
19 And if they were all one member, where would the body be?  
20 But now indeed there are many members, yet one body."* I Corinthians 12:15-20

- D.** Paul's reminder of the value of the members.  
Weaker / Less honorable / Unpresentable / Presentable  
*"21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you. 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, 24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other."* I Corinthians 12:21-25
- E.** Paul's reminder of the ups and downs of life.  
Suffers / Rejoices  
*"26 And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.  
27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually."* I Corinthians 12:26-27

### II. THE FIVE NEGATIVE ASSASSINS OF NEXT LEVEL TEAMWORK

- A.** The inability to trust.
- B.** Fear of conflict.
- C.** Lack of commitment.
- D.** Avoidance of accountability.
- E.** Inattention to results.