

Preserving Team Unity Against Division & Conflict

1 – Know Yourself

A) You Were Designed

B) You Are Called

C) You Need Help

*Recognize your own Strengths & Weaknesses in leading people; add support around your weaknesses and lean into your strengths.

2 – Know Your Team

A) Many Parts Form The Whole

B) Some Hearts Have Agendas

C) We Are Stronger Together

*Like with any great sports team, you must play your position, and encourage your teammates to also operate within their lane.

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3— Know Your **Enemy**

A) He Plans To Stall, Stumble & Stop You

B) A House Divided Can Not Stand

C) Doubt Poisons Faith

*Don't under-estimate your adversary; he's not only looking to hinder your efforts, he's looking to devour and destroy you and everyone around you.

4— Know Your **Goal**

A) Keep Your Eye On The Target

B) He Has Prepared The Way

C) No One Goes Alone

*Keep your focus on the goal, continually adjusting and pressing in that direction, until the final whistle blows.

The Right Tools For The Job

** You can use a wrench to hammer a nail and you can use a paint stir to spackle a wall, but the results will reflect these poor choices. Putting the right tools to work (for the job at hand) will give you the most pleasing results.*

May you always search the Word of God, with a heart to select the right tool for the job.

1— Know Yourself

(Proverbs 12:15)

Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.

(Proverbs 21:2)

People may be right in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their heart.

2— Know Your Team

(Proverbs 11:14)

Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers.

(Proverbs 13:20)

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

3— Know Your Enemy

(Proverbs 16:30)

With narrowed eyes, people plot evil; with a smirk, they plan their mischief.

(Proverbs 18:2)

Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.

4— Know Your Goal

(Proverbs 4:25-27)

Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. **26** Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. **27** Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil.

(Proverbs 14:23)

Work brings profit, but mere talk leads to poverty!

