



Evangelism Is Not A Spectator's Sport

These words are written to help us figure out, where we currently are and how everyone best fit on the team. When you sit down to make a comparison...What are the actual differences between winning and losing teams?

The successful team works towards:

- * Has an organization where everyone is trained or prepared and best suited for the task asked of them
- * Uses their 3 M's resources available to them very efficiently that is (Manpower, Money, and Materials)
- * Has everyone showing up for work whether they're paid or a volunteer ready and willing to give their best

The unsuccessful team:

- * Lacks vision about what is required/asked of them, that is, a team built upon everyone working together
- * Has a poor understanding of their 3M's resources the (Manpower, Money, and Materials) within reach
- * Doesn't grasp the team concept where individuals seek personal glory, or some don't work then quit

Here is a list of specific tasks or duties within a sports team:

The owner of the team, head coach, assistant coaches, the players, equipment personnel, medics, bus drivers, those who prepare or serve water and refreshments, parents/friends/and relatives lending their encouragement, people who prepare the field, various workers opening, operating, and cleaning up the practice fields, arenas, and/or stadiums, and let's not forget the folks who administer to preparation/gathering/and spending the money.

Now let's take this to the next level, think of the team as one functioning body where everyone works as one.

If the body eats some toxic food, we can expect one of several things to occur: the food could be vomited out, or if it makes it's way into the intestines then goes bad we can expect it to be rapidly ejected through diarrhea; hopefully, one of these 1st two took place. If not, there's a choice of surgery to remove it before death occurs.

We see what happens when bad food is eaten, the body can get sick or die. There are also many other things that can cause harm to the body: dehydration, starvation, or the exact opposite excessive behavior. How long can the body perform at is peak level without exercising or with parts that are sleeping, lost or slowing dying? It's possible for the body of Christ to grow from 35 to 350, from 500 to 5,000, and there's no real upward limit.

With the above words and example placed before you, now it's time to make a decision.

Where do you see yourself and what all has God given you, so you can join in and help?

{Effectively} We are talking about establishing a successful army of workers for our Lord.

Our Christianity in not about entertainment and evangelism is not a spectator's sport.