

**“TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK”
YOUR PART MATTERS – PART 1
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❖ **Every person has a part in the Kingdom of God and everybody matters.**

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

John 17:20-23

❖ **One of the things that steals away unity is seeking attention.**

“Pride goes before destruction and haughty spirit before a fall.”
Proverbs 16:18

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.”
Philippians 2:3

“That's why scripture says God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”
James 4:6

❖ **God has a zero-tolerance policy on pride.**

“Don't do your good deeds publicly to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your father in heaven. And when you give to someone in need, don't do it as the hypocrites do. Blowing trumpets in the synagogues in the streets to call attention to their acts of charity. I tell you the truth, they have received all the reward they will ever get, but when you give to someone in

need, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Give your gifts in private, in your father who sees everything. We'll reward you.

And when you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in synagogues where everyone can see them. I'd tell you the truth. That is all the reward they will ever get.

But when you pray, go away by yourself. Shut the door behind you and pray to the father and private and then your father who sees everything, He'll reward you.”
Matthew 6:1-5

1. Our **actions** should be focused on **others**.
2. The **praise** should always be pointed towards **God**.

How Can We Build Up Unity?

1. By having the **right heart**.
2. The right heart is always a **humble heart**.

Five Ways to Build Humility

1. We need to **pray** for it.
2. We need to **look** for it in others.
3. We need to **forgive** others.
4. We need to **study** it.
5. We need to **weed out** negative influences.