



SESSION GOALS

1. raise the amazing benefits that are unlocked by working in a collaborative effort with others.
2. identify roles, responsibilities and roadblocks that contribute to the failure and success of teamwork.

This class is not biblical theology, but biblical practicality.

GENESIS 1:26-27

²⁶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

INTRODUCTION

Creation was created as a team by a team. When you look throughout the narratives of creation, you see that many of the great things were created as a team. The narratives also teaching that it was created by a team.

Question: What makes a great team? Answer: **I, US,** and **OUR.** Whenever there is a successful organization, they have mastered this formula and whenever there is a group, church or environment that is failing at working together, they are struggling in the same area of **I, US,** and **OUR.**

THE I'S HAVE IT

"There is not an I in the word team but there is one in win." - Michael Jordon.

Every team must have a single point leader who is the voice of the team and be able to cast a clear and compelling vision for the team. The **I's** speak for **US** and cast the vision for **OURS.**

Question: Has your team clearly identified your **I**?

US IS BETTER THAN I - the I clearly understands that US goes further than I's

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalms 122:1

Even when the I is the most powerful in the whole world and created the whole world, great leadership acknowledges the power of **US**. If He did, it might be wise for you and I to do the same.

The leader tells the team what we will do and what we will have after we're done. The **US** then will sacrifice, submit, contribute with a clear result of all their energy and effort.

Question: What is the clear contributions of **US**?

US DON'T WANT TO WORK FOR I'S- THEY WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO WHAT WILL BE **OUR'S**

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The leader uses his voice to create a vision of a product that will reflect the work and creation of us all. Can the team see themselves in the finish product because that is everyone's desire?

Question: Why do many teams suffer with the ability to have a shared outcome that is **OURS**?

I, US, AND OUR END IN THE IMAGE OF THE ALMIGHTY

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

The narrative shifts from first person plural back to first person singular. When we accomplish the ultimate goal of teamwork, there is only one goal and that is to glorify God.

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