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Teamwork Can Change My Life (part 6)



We're partners,
working alongside you,
joyfully expectant.

1 Corinthians 2:24 Msg

❖ Develop Care for Others

19I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. 20**I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare.** 21**For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.**

22But you know that Timothy has **proved himself**, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. 23I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. 24And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.
Philippians 2:19-24 NIV

The good shepherd **gives up his life** for his sheep. ... Hired workers run away because **they don't care** about the sheep.
John 10:11-13 CEV

Who do I really care about?

What is Jesus deeply interested in doing in their life?

❖ Develop Friendships with God in the Middle

25But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, **my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger**, whom you sent to take care of my needs. 26For he **longs for** all of you and is **distressed** because you heard he was ill.

27Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But **God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me**, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. 28Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. 29Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and **honor men like him**, 30because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me.

Philippians 2:25-30 NIV

How am I serving Christ?

Who am I doing it with?

He is my brother in the Lord.
He is a worker and a soldier of Christ together with me.

Philippians 2:25 NIV