

Team

Verses from Exodus chapters 2, 4, 15 & 17

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”
African Proverb

“I’ve never scored a goal in my life without getting a pass from someone else.”

Abby Wambach (ex-football player)

“None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.”

Mother Teresa



John 15: 12-13, The Bible

“This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

Jesus

Team

We need others to encourage, challenge, and support us in our journey.

God needs to be the glue that holds the team together, and it's only then that anything is possible.

A team that...

1. ...is responsive and courageous
2. ...fills in each others gaps
3. ...creates space and lets go

1. A team that... is responsive and courageous

Exodus 2: 7

⁷ Then his sister (Miriam) asked Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women (Moses' birth Mum) to nurse the baby (Moses) for you?'

1. A team that... is responsive and courageous

Exodus 15: 20-21

²⁰ Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women followed her, with tambourines and dancing. ²¹ Miriam sang to them:

'Sing to the LORD,
for he is highly exalted.
Both horse and driver
he has hurled into the sea.'

2. A team that... fills in each others gaps

Exodus 4: 13-17

¹³ But Moses said, 'Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else.'

¹⁴ Then the LORD's anger burned against Moses and he said, 'What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and he will be glad to see you. ¹⁵ You shall speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do.'



2. A team that... fills in each others gaps

Exodus 4: 13-17

¹⁶ He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him. ¹⁷ But take this staff in your hand so that you can perform the signs with it.'

2. A team that... fills in each others gaps

Exodus 4: 27-30

²⁷ The LORD said to Aaron, 'Go into the wilderness to meet Moses.' So he met Moses at the mountain of God and kissed him. ²⁸ Then Moses told Aaron everything the LORD had sent him to say, and also about all the signs he had commanded him to perform.

²⁹ Moses and Aaron brought together all the elders of the Israelites, ³⁰ and Aaron told them everything the LORD had said to Moses.



3. A team that... creates space and lets go

Exodus 17: 10-12

¹⁰ So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. ¹¹ As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. ¹² When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up – one on one side, one on the other – so that his hands remained steady till sunset.



3. A team that... creates space and lets go

Moses to Joshua:

“Be strong and courageous for you must go with this people... The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

Deuteronomy 31: 7-8

Jesus:

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore go...”

Matthew 28: 18-19

