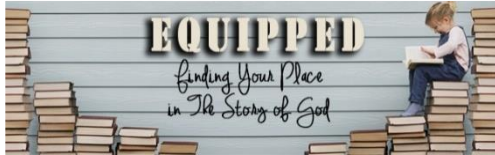


The welcome verse for this week is Colossians 3:16, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”



The Huddle

Ephesians 4:1-16
Hebrews 10:24-25

The Bottom Line: Mutual Ministry Makes Maturity.

Introduction:

Do you remember what it was like growing up in grade school?

Our favorite memory from school is probably Ellio’s Pizza, but the worst memory, without a doubt – team projects.

The best “teams” always seemed to produce the best work.

Success starts with the structure of the team.

Tension:

No one wants to be tied up with a team, trying to get the work done.

The home and the culture have raised and formed us for ultimately becoming independent of others.

Truth:

The Apostle’s teaching was not independence, but interdependence. In other words, God has made you to *need* other people.

Your sanctification (growth toward Christlikeness) is a team project. God is the cause, but the church is the means. **YOU were made to be a good team player.**

The Church = The Team. Godliness = The Goal. What is the structure of a successful team?

Read Ephesians 4:1-16.

3. How do I apply this to my life?

4. If I could ask a question about this it would be....