



What is the best example
of teamwork
that you have ever seen?

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Bible Reading:
1 Corinthians
3:3-9 NIV

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1 Corinthians 3:3-9 NIV

³ for you are still controlled by your sinful nature. You are jealous of one another and quarrel with each other. Doesn't that prove you are controlled by your sinful nature? Aren't you living like people of the world?

⁴ When one of you says, "I am a follower of Paul," and another says, "I follow Apollos," aren't you acting just like people of the world?

1 Corinthians 3:3-9 NIV

⁵ After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us.

⁶ I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.

1 Corinthians 3:3-9 NIV

⁷ It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow.

⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose.

And both will be rewarded for their own hard work.

1 Corinthians 3:3-9 NIV

⁹ For we are both God's workers.
And you are God's field ...

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1 Corinthians 3:5 NIV

⁵ After all, who is Apollos?

Who is Paul?

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Each of us did the work
the Lord gave us.

1 Corinthians 3:6,8-9 NIV

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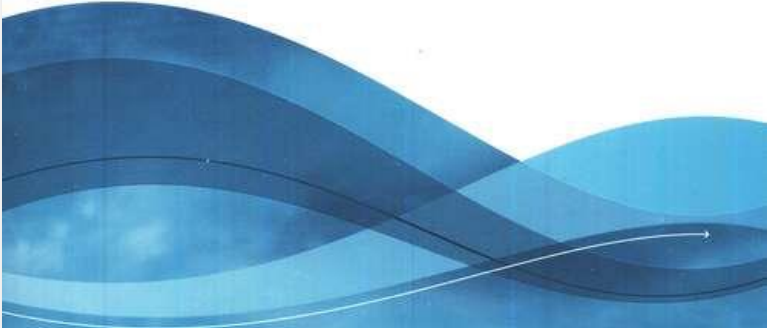
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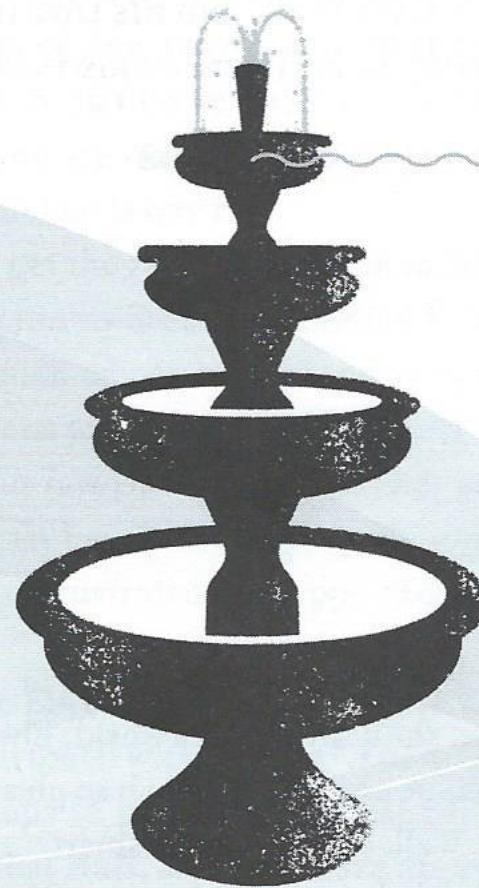


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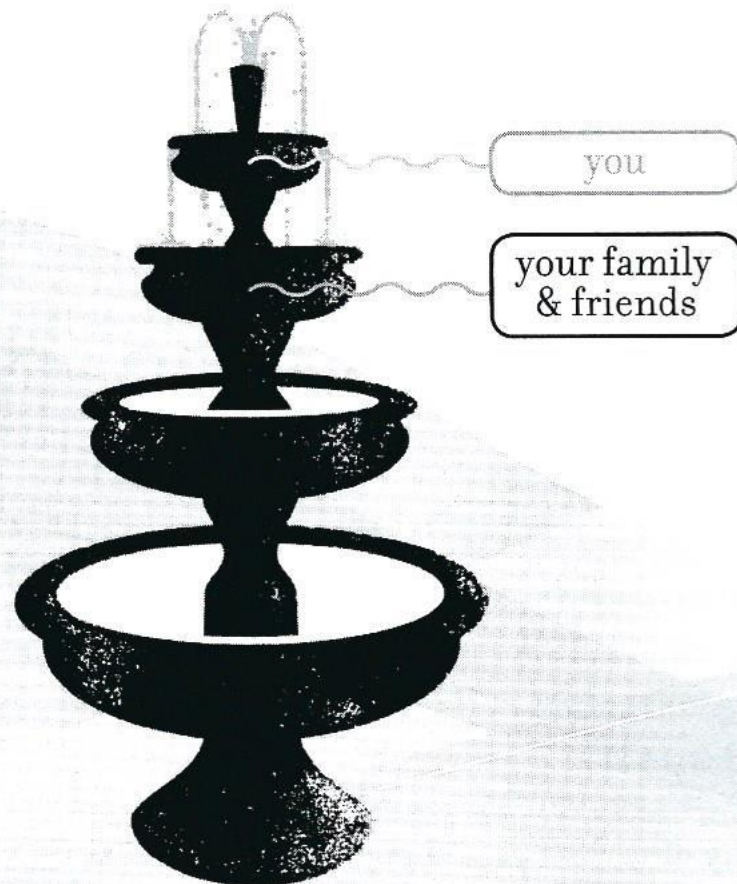


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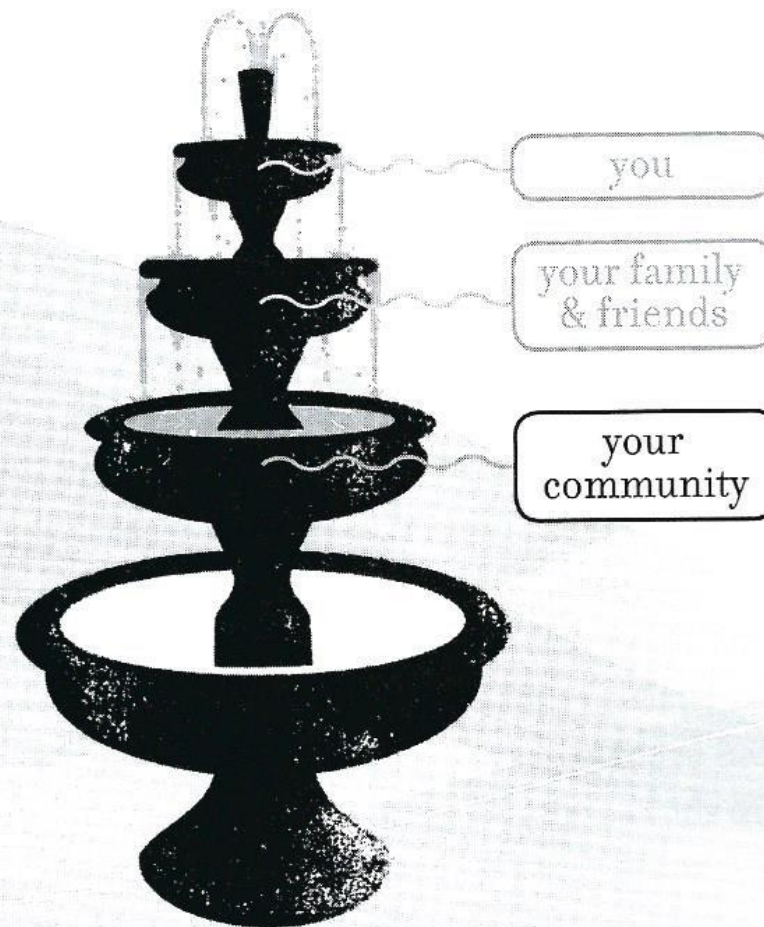


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you

your family
& friends

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“Even Jesus had trouble
in his own hometown
and with his own family.
Why is it so hard
to share our faith and joy
with family members?”

-- “Outflow” DVD curriculum, Session 3

Mark 3:21 NLT

²¹ When his family
heard what was happening,
they tried to take him away.
“He’s out of his mind,” they said.

Matthew 13:54-58 NLT

⁵⁴ He returned to Nazareth,
his hometown.

When he taught there
in the synagogue...

⁵⁵ ... they scoffed

Matthew 13:54-58 NLT

- ⁵⁵ ...“He’s just the carpenter’s son,
and we know Mary, his mother,
and his brothers
—James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas.
⁵⁶ All his sisters live right here among us.
Where did he learn all these things?”
⁵⁷ And they were deeply offended
and refused to believe in him.

Matthew 13:54-58 NLT

Then Jesus told them,

“A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his own family.”

⁵⁸ And so he did only a few miracles there because of their unbelief.

Action Step #1

Keep the flow
flowing





Action Step #2

Make sure that
the family “bowl”
is able to fill up



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Action Step #3

Recognize and respond to
the teachable moments
with your household

Deuteronomy 6 NIV

⁵ Love the LORD your God
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your strength.

⁶ These commandments that
I give you today
are to be on your hearts.



Deuteronomy 6 NIV

⁷ Impress them on your children.
Talk about them when you sit at home
and when you walk along the road,
when you lie down
and when you get up.



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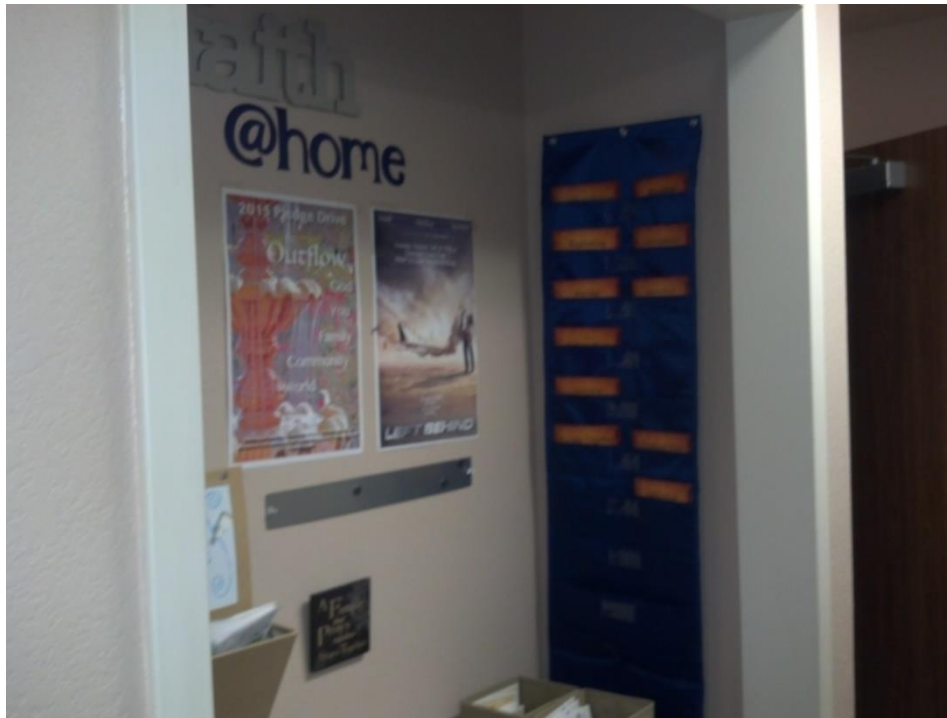
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Action Step #4

Recognize and respond to
the reachable moments
with your friends



Matthew 13:3-8,18-23 NLT

³ ...“Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds.

⁴ As he scattered them across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them.

Matthew 13:3-8,18-23 NLT

⁵ Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow.

⁶ But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn't have deep roots, they died.

Matthew 13:3-8,18-23 NLT

⁷ Other seeds fell
among thorns that grew up
and choked out the tender plants.
⁸ Still other seeds fell on fertile soil,
and they produced a crop
that was thirty, sixty, and even
a hundred times as much
as had been planted!”



John 7 NIV

³⁸ “Whoever believes in me,
as Scripture has said,
rivers of living water
will flow from within them.”

Pray this Outflow Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, I am believing in you;
as Scripture has said,
release rivers of living water
that will flow from within me!
In your mighty name I pray. Amen!

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