

12. Becoming part of the team

Twenty-minute discussion

(Note, www.allabouthope.co.nz will not be uploaded until late in 2014).

HOOK:

- Ask a few members to share about a time when they tried to do a two-person job or task by themselves. What happened?
- Do you think we really are more effective when we work in teams? Why?

LOOK:

- Revise the ten points mentioned. Are there any of these that you think you could not do? Why? (Alternately, note that this means you could all do them all).
- Why is this session called 'becoming part of the team'? What do each of these ten things have to do with teamwork? (Note, the first two may not – but all the others require a team effort at some point).

BOOK: Mark 6.6b-13 – Two by two

- Did Jesus send them out as individuals to be witnesses, or in teams? Why?
- Do we (in our churches) primarily send people out as individuals to be witnesses, or in teams? Why?
- If we were to start intentionally teaming up in very small groups to pray, prepare and then make efforts to reach out *together*, do you think we'd be more effective? Do you think we might have a better chance of sustaining our focus and efforts also? Why? What are your thoughts and experiences regarding this?

TOOK:

- What is the one thing that it is suggested in the video that we must never do, and why?
- What could you do to better equip or resource yourself, with the ten different points in mind, as well as the broader encouragement to team up?
- Which of these ten things can you see that you might have opportunity to do for someone in the coming few weeks or month?

Pray:

- ...for God to help you see the opportunities you have.
- ...for God to give you love and wisdom, so you utilise these opportunities well.
- ...for those you seek to encourage toward faith, that God would prepare their hearts, and anoint your efforts to converse with them.