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Romans 16:1-2

1 I commend to you **Phoebe our sister**, who is a servant of the church in Cenchrea, **2** that you may **receive her** in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and **assist her** in whatever business she has need of you; for indeed **she has been a helper of many and of myself also.**

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Acts 9:17 And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "**Brother Saul**, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

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2. We are the **Body** of Christ.

Romans 12:4-5

4 For as we have **many members in one body**, but all the members do not have the same function, **5** so we, being many, are **one body** in Christ, and **individually members of one another**.

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1 Corinthians 12:12 For as the **body is one and has many members**, but all the members of that **one body**, being many, are **one body**, so also is Christ.



Video:

Finding Nemo

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3. We are the **Army** of God.

Ephesians 6:11-13

11 Put on the **whole armor of God**, that you may be able to stand **against** the wiles of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but **against** principalities, against powers, **against** the rulers of the darkness of this age, **against** spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore **take up the whole armor of God**, that you may be able **to withstand** in the evil day, and having done all, to **stand**.

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Revelation 17:14 These will make **war** with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”

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Revelation 19:11-14

11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness **He judges and makes war.** **12** His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.

13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. **14** And **the armies in heaven,** clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

II. As such, we must move in **Unity.**

1. We must **support** one another.

Ephesians 4:3 **endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

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Colossians 3:12-14

12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; **13** bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. **14** But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

Video:

**Adult Buffaloes
Protect
Baby Buffalo
from Lions**

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Core-Values re support:

- A. No Offenses.
- B. Love covers a multitude of sins.
- C. No Comparison, No Competition, No Condemnation but Encouragement Always.
- D. Bonding, then Building Together.
- E. People are more important than Tasks & Programs.

BBTC – Vision – Values - Vehicles

INPUT

EDIFY →
(Growing Spiritually)

EQUIP →
(Skills Learning)

1. Church-in-Action Groups

2. Equipping Tracks

3. Mentoring Relationships

OUTPUT

→ **SERVE**

→ **OUTREACH**

→ **MENTOR**

→ **MISSIONS**

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2. We must **serve** together in ministry.

Core-Values re serving:

A. **Maximum Participation.**

B. **Enlarge Leadership Base.**

C. **Calling, Gifting, Portion.**

D. **Serve from Overflow of our Walk with God.**

E. **We can only give of what we have.**

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3. We will similarly **share** in the same rewards.

1 Samuel 30:24 For who will heed you in this matter? But as his part is **who goes down to the battle**, so shall **his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike.**"

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3. We will similarly **share** in the same rewards.

Colossians 3:23-24

23 And whatever you do, **do it heartily**, **as to** the Lord and not to men,
24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the **reward** of the inheritance; for **you serve the Lord Christ**.

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4. We will achieve **synergy** - **significant results** as one.

Psalm 133:1-3

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for **brethren to dwell together in unity!** **2** It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. **3** It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the **Lord commanded the blessing**—life forevermore.

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Matthew 16:19

19 And I will give you the **keys of the kingdom of heaven**, and whatever you **bind** on earth will be **bound** in heaven, and whatever you **loose** on earth will be **loosed** in heaven." = **Matthew 18:18**

Matthew 18:19-20

19 Again I say to you that if **two of you agree on earth** concerning anything that they ask, it will be **done** for them by My Father in heaven.

20 For where **two or three are gathered together in My name**, **I am there in the midst of them**.

Video:

Roman Gladiators

A photograph of two hands, one darker and one lighter, joined at the fingers to form a heart shape. The background is a warm, textured brown color.

Bottom-Line

Colossians 3:14 (NIV)

And over all these virtues

put on love, which **binds** them
all together in **perfect unity**.

BBTC - Move as ONE!