



Strong: Part 1

1 Corinthians 12:12-24 and Exodus 17:8-16

First resolution to strengthen your life: I resolve to surround myself with a _____.

Biblical Reasons for a _____

1. _____ of God's People
2. _____ of God's Design (1 Corinthians 12:12-24)¹
 - a. T – The _____ is one unit, the place where _____ is born (V. 12)
 - b. E – One team, no matter our background, is _____ by the Spirit as individuals (V. 13)
 - c. A – Each part is _____ with another, needing each other to belong (V. 14-16)
 - d. M – The team is _____ and arranged as God desires (V. 17-19)
 - e. S – Team members _____ no matter how weak, honorable, or presentable they are (V. 20-24)

Four Keys for Your Resolution

1. Get your team _____ you think you _____ a team (V. 8-10)
2. Surround yourself with people who _____ you the way Jesus loves you (V. 11)
3. Surround yourself with people who bring _____ to the situation (V. 12-13)
 - a. Wise people...
 - i. Indicate _____ (James 1:5)
 - ii. Bring solutions that _____ everyone
4. Surround yourself with people you can _____ in and disciple.

Conclusion

--No team with give the _____ that only comes from God (V. 15).

¹TEAMS outline taken from Stephen Macchia's book *Becoming a Healthy Team* (Baker Books, 2005).