

Text: Colossians 1:1b
Topic: Individualism. Teamwork.
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Hitting God's Target for Your Life

Don't Try This Alone

Colossians 1:1

*Paul, an apostle of
Christ Jesus by
the will of God,
and Timothy our
brother*

1. Don't _____

2. Choose _____

3. Hold _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Describe a situation in which you chose to "do it on your own" and learned the hard way that you need other people.
2. What are some of the temptations that make the *individual* pursuit of your calling attractive? In other words, what are some of the worldly "perks" of hitting the bull's-eye with your life as an individual instead of a team player?
3. How would you describe the relationship between individualism and pride?

Read 1 Peter 5:5. What is your reaction to this passage as it relates to the pursuit of your calling?

4. Proverbs 13:20. In what ways have you learned from experience the truth of this passage?
5. What wise person do you need to develop a closer relationship with in order to see your life hit the target that God has drawn for it?

How will you initiate, cultivate, and maintain this relationship?

6. How will you honor your teammates this week? Make a specific plan!

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

SSol.1-4 & Lk.19

Monday

SSol.5-8 & Lk.20

Tuesday

Is.1-3 & Lk.21

Wednesday

Is.4-6 & Lk.22

Thursday

Is.7-9 & Lk.23

Friday

Is.10-12 & Lk.24

Saturday

Is.13-15 & Ac.1-3