

## Attitudes of winning team – Ephesians 4:1-16

### 1. A – Appreciative of their \_\_\_\_\_

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)*

### 2. T – Thoughtful in their \_\_\_\_\_

#### ● Christian code of conduct

*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)*

#### – Be \_\_\_\_\_

*...all of you, serve each other in humility, for “God opposes the proud but favors the humble.” So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time He will lift you up in honor. 1 Peter 5:5-6 (NLT)*

*Don’t be selfish; don’t live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don’t just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and in what they are doing. Philippians 2:3-4 (TLB)*

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*Don’t you realize how patient God is being with you? Or don’t you care? Can’t you see that He has been waiting all this time without punishing you, to give you time to turn from your sin? His kindness is meant to lead you to repentance. Romans 2:4 (TLB)*

### 3. T – Tenacious about \_\_\_\_\_

*Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)*

*Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. John 13:35 (NLT)*

*There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

**Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)**

### 4. I – Intentional about discovering their \_\_\_\_\_

*But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: “When He ascended on high, He led captives in His train and gave gifts to men.” (What does “He ascended” mean except that He also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)*

### 5. T – Teachable in relationship to their \_\_\_\_\_

*It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)*

### 6. U – Unselfish in their approach to \_\_\_\_\_

*so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)*

### 7. D – Disciplined in the face of \_\_\_\_\_

*Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)*

### 8. E – Effective in their \_\_\_\_\_

*From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)*

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**1. A – Appreciative of their place on the team**

*Ephesians 4:1 - 16 (NIV)* <sup>1</sup>As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

**2. T – Thoughtful in their conduct toward each other**

● **Christian code of conduct**

<sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

– **Be humble**

*1 Peter 5:5 - 6 (NLT)* ... all of you, serve each other in humility, for “God opposes the proud but favors the humble.”<sup>6</sup> So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.

*Philippians 2:3 - 4 (TLB)* <sup>3</sup>Don’t be selfish; don’t live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. <sup>4</sup>Don’t just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and in what they are doing.

– **Be gentle**

– **Be patient**

*Romans 2:4 (TLB)* <sup>4</sup>Don’t you realize how patient God is being with you? Or don’t you care? Can’t you see that he has been waiting all this time without punishing you, to give you time to turn from your sin? His kindness is meant to lead you to repentance.

**3. T – Tenacious about preserving unity**

<sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

*John 13:35 (NLT)* <sup>35</sup>Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

<sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called—<sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
<sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**4. I – Intentional about discovering their individual roles**

<sup>7</sup>But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

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**5. T – Teachable in relationship to their coaches**

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**6. U – Unselfish in their approach to team goals**

so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup>until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

**7. D – Disciplined in the face of adversity**

<sup>14</sup>Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.  
<sup>15</sup>Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

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