



Pastor's Weekly Word:
"Unity"

9.21.16

Mark Your Calendar

Look at these opportunities to invest in yourself.

9.24.16

NJ Kid's Convention 8am to 5pm

9.25.16

West Caldwell Care Center Ministry 2pm

10.4.16

Fall Enrichment Night Begins 7pm

10.14.16

AXIS Prayer Gathering 7pm

10.15.16

Newark Breakfast at Bethel A/G 9am

NOTE: Fall Enrichment Night & Home Groups will begin in October.

There are countless hours of practice, training, and conditioning before a team ever plays its first game. Often a team is truly formed after a great deal of time, effort, mistakes, and hardships which increase a bond and deeper understanding. If you have ever watched synchronized swimmers, it is absolutely amazing how they move in perfect form and timing, or if you've ever sat as an audience to a Broadway show or ballet, the dancers operate in nearly perfect unison. It takes years of discipline to acquire the skills to be an elite performer, and then several more months of practice to learn to work with others to create one fluid motion. Eleven guys must all move to the right place, at the right time, and perform a specific task in order to successfully execute a football play. It is the same in any dramatic presentation when all orchestra members, cast, and set crew must function as one unit to present beautiful art. You are called by God with a great purpose, and without you the team is incomplete; it will never be as good. If it takes top athletes and performers years to connect at a high level of cooperation then we can expect the same for the church. The concept of discipline and commitment to unity is essential. Unlike performers we have a purpose that lasts beyond the present and into eternity. Remember that today you are not alone, but you have been called to be part of a great team known as the church of Jesus that is destined to change the world!

"Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace."

- Ephesians 4:3

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