

PRAYERS

Some suggestions . . .

- Dear Lord, thank You for creating synergy.
- Dear Lord, thank You for the privilege of working together with You and with others to advance Your Kingdom.
- Dear Lord, please help me to work cooperatively with others.

THOUGHTS & ATTITUDES

Affirm thoughts like these . . .

- We get a lot done when we work together!
- Things go better when we cooperate!
- We're a great team!
- Each person on our team has great potential!

WORDS

Suggested things to say or write to others . . .

- "I'm glad we're working together!"
- "We work well as a team!"
- "We can get this done if we work together!"
- "I'm glad you're on this team!"
- "I'll take care of that part of the job."

ACTIONS

Suggestions . . .

- Respect the strengths and weaknesses of others.
- Keep personal agendas from interfering with team goals.
- Be willing to help fill in the gaps of things others may not wish to do, or are unable to do.
- Give cooperation as a gift to others.
- Celebrate working together!

DISCUSSION

For personal reflection or group consideration . . .

1. What do the Scriptures say about synergy?
2. With whom should we cooperate? Why?
3. What's a good example of synergy?
4. How does synergy build the Body of Christ?
5. What could I do to cooperate more with others?
6. What will I commit to doing?