

Powerful Principles for Growth in the Body of Christ

# SYNERGY

## COOPERATION, TEAMWORK

**Synergy** is the beautiful phenomenon that occurs when people working together in harmony perform and achieve far beyond what they would accomplish separately. Synergy is cooperative effort that yields a combined effect. In some cases, synergy enables people to create or achieve things that would be impossible to do separately. There's a great picture of synergy in the New Testament: the Body of Christ.

**OTHER WORDS FOR THIS SEED:**

- accord
- concert
- conjunction
- cooperation

Synergy helps fill the human need:

**To work together**

Look up the verses below and note what they say about this seed:

Proverbs 27:17

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Amos 3:3

Matthew 19:6

I Corinthians 12:4-31 (*The Body of Christ passage*)

1. With whom should we cooperate? Why?
2. Why is synergy so important in my relationship to God?
3. A good example of synergy is ...
4. How is synergy related to love?
5. How does synergy build the Body of Christ?
6. How well do I serve on a team? Explain.
7. What will I do to to increase synergy in my life?

### WAYS TO LOVE

**PRINCIPLES**

12<sup>Seeds</sup>™

- RESPECT
- ENCOURAGEMENT
- LISTENING
- APPRECIATION
- TRUST
- INTEGRITY
- ORDER
- NURTURE
- SYNERGY
- HOPE
- IDEALS
- PARDON

**FOR GROWTH**

**Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.**

- 1 Corinthians 12:27

Write below what the verse above means to you.




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Dear Lord, thank You for the wonders of **synergy**. Please help me to work cooperatively with You and with others for Your glory.

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