

## The Apostle Paul's Team & The Churches Team

Paul had a team of women and men working with him in the proclamation of the Gospel.

1. Those Paul calls "beloved."
2. Those who had helped Paul in some exceptional way such as "risked their lives for me," or "been a mother to me."
3. Those Paul says "worked very hard" doing God's work.
4. Those Paul says "worked hard" doing God's work.
5. Individuals mentioned as being "fellow workers" without any other comment.
6. Individuals who Paul notes as being fellow Christians who are specifically said to be "in Christ," "in the Lord," or "approved by Christ," but of whom nothing else is said.

Our church has a team of women and men working together in the Church.

Men and women understanding their Biblical roles in serving in the body of Christ.

In some the churches today, egalitarianism, means women should have the same opportunities as men for leadership, preaching, roles (like pastor or elder) based on their gifting, not gender.

In our church, complementarianism, is the belief that men and women are equal in worth but have distinct, God-given, complementary roles, with men holding leadership (headship) roles in the church and family.