
Increasing engagement:

customer to consumer to co-laborer to commando

Philemon 1:1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow-worker.

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons...

Philippians 2:25ff. But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.

Philemon 1:2 ...to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier and to the church that meets in your home...

1. C _____:

2. C _____:

- Disconnected consumers.
- Connected consumers.
- Contributing consumers.

3. C _____:

4. C _____:

We make an impact by c _____ g _____ of ourselves.

Key: Page 1: corporate; Page 2: Organism; relational; relationships; Page 3: organization; pulling; Page 4: Customers; Consumers; Co-laborers; Commandos. committed giving

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In My Spheres of Influence #3- Church

Joining God's Team – part 8

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Life Vision Statement:

By God's grace, to step forward as God's man or woman,
in my spheres of influence,
to serve His purposes, for His glory.

Church is a c _____ entity

- **Connection metaphor #1: we are His flock**

Acts 20:28 Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which He bought with His own blood.

- **Connection metaphor #2: God's family**

Ephesians 2:19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household...

- **Connection metaphor #3: bride of Christ**

*Rev. 19:7 Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!
For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has
made herself ready.*

- **Connection metaphor #4: We belong to one another**

*Romans 12:5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body,
and each member **belongs** to all the others.*

- **The church is an o_____.**

*1 Corinthians 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ, and
each one of you is a part of it.*

- **The church is a r_____ organism.**

*Romans 12:9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling
to what is good. ¹⁰ **Be devoted to one another** in love.
Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in
zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be
joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
¹³ **Share with the Lord's people** who are in need. **Practice**
hospitality.*

We make an impact by our r_____ to one another.

- **The church is also an o_____.**

*1 Corinthians 12:14 Even so the body is not made up of one
part but of many.*

*1 Corinthians 12:15 Now if the foot should say, "Because I
am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not
for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear
should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the
body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the
body.*

*1 Corinthians 12:17 If the whole body were an eye, where
would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an
ear, where would the sense of smell be?*

*1 Corinthians 12:18 But in fact God has placed the parts in
the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.*

We make an impact by p_____ the wagon.