

...and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembly together...but encouraging one another.  
Heb 10:24-25

Share the teaching  
Guard the sharing

# Male Call

## January 25, 2008—*The Body of Christ*

6:00 – 6:05	Coffee & Donuts Opening Prayer
6:05 – 7:00	<p>1) What is the greatest danger to 4Cs specifically and the church at large?</p> <p>2) Group vs Team</p> <p>a) Much is made in corporate America about team-building.</p> <p>b) What is a Group?</p> <p>i) A number of individuals assembled together or having some unifying relationship<sup>1</sup></p> <p>ii) A number of persons bound together by common social standards, interests, etc.<sup>2</sup></p> <p>c) What is a Team?</p> <p>i) A number of persons associated together in work or activity<sup>3</sup></p> <p>ii) A group of people organized to work together<sup>4</sup></p> <p>d) What is a High-performance Team?</p> <p>i) One view:<sup>5</sup></p> <p>(1) Participative Leadership</p> <p>(2) Responsive</p> <p>(3) Aligned on Purpose</p> <p>(4) Communicative</p> <p>(5) Task Focused</p> <p>(6) Problem Solving</p> <p>(7) Shared Responsibility</p> <p>(8) Innovative</p> <p>ii) Another view:<sup>6</sup></p> <p>(1) Commitment</p> <p>(2) Trust</p> <p>(3) Purpose</p> <p>(4) Communication</p> <p>(5) Involvement</p>

<sup>1</sup> Merriam-Webster Dictionary

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<sup>5</sup> [http://www.icbs.com/kb/business/kb\\_high-performance-teams.htm](http://www.icbs.com/kb/business/kb_high-performance-teams.htm)

<sup>6</sup> <http://ezinearticles.com/?7-Key-Dimensions-of-High-Performance-Teams&id=2315>

	<p>(6) Process Orientation (7) Continuous Improvement</p> <p>3) Are Christians a Group or a Team?</p> <p>a) Development of Paul's thought</p> <p>i) 1Cor 6:15-17 (1) Compare Gen 2:24</p> <p>ii) 1Cor 12:12-28</p> <p>iii) Rom 12:4-5</p> <p>iv) Eph 1:22-23</p> <p>v) Eph 4:11-16</p> <p>4) What does this mean for us as men of 4Cs?</p> <p>a) For our identity?</p> <p>b) In our homes?</p> <p>c) In our church?</p> <p>d) At our jobs?</p> <p>5) Challenge</p> <p>a) Communing</p> <p>i) Spend quantity and quality time this week with God</p> <p>ii) Pray about who he would have you partner with</p> <p>b) Community</p> <p>i) Next week, take a Male Call man to breakfast/lunch/coffee</p> <p>ii) Jointly, pray that God will bring to mind a man of 4Cs who is not engaged with Christ</p> <p>c) Ministry</p> <p>i) The following week, the two of you take this man out for breakfast/lunch/coffee to encourage and challenge him</p> <p>“Evangelicals and fundamentalists have embraced the modern world with a passion unrivaled in history.” Os Guinness, <i>Prophetic Timelines</i></p> <p>“The starting point of our job is not to change the world, but to not allow the world to change us.” Henri Nouwen</p>
7:00	Closing Prayer