



GUNG-HO:

Gung-Ho is a Chinese term meaning Work-Together. During World War II, the term was used in describing the tedious work done by the Chinese in the building of the Burma Road. The term was then picked up in 1942 by the U.S. Marines and used as a slogan meaning wholeheartedly enthusiastic, loyal, eager, and zealous. This led to the many slogans used in the Marine Corps such as a **Gung-Ho** military outfit. In Sports, the term that is comparable to **Gung-Ho** is Team-Work. This too means Working-Together. As all athletes know, in order to have a good Team and be a winner, you must have Team-Work and be wholeheartedly enthusiastic, loyal, eager, and zealous. In the Ministry, the term comparable to **Gung-Ho** is Unity. As Christians, we all know that you cannot be **Gung-Ho** or Work-Together without having Unity. In these last days, God is calling all Christians to forget their Names, Denominations, and Titles, and to become **Gung-Ho** and Work-Together in Team-Work and Unity for His Glory. Amen! (Phil 3:8)

WORK-TOGETHER:

In the past, God has **allowed** divisions (schisms or splits) in the Body of Christ for the purpose of **manifesting** the approved people of God; now, however, that needs to change.

1 Cor 11:17-19

17 **Now in this that I declare unto you** I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse.

18 **For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions** (schisms or splits) **among you**; and I partly believe it.

19 **For there must be also heresies** (disunions) **among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.**

The Body of Christ **must** now begin to Work-Together because Jesus is Coming Soon, and He is coming for a Church that is **without** spot, wrinkle or blemish. (Ephesians 5:27)

1 Cor 1:10-13

10 **Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment** (purpose, will).

11 **For it hath been declared** unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, **that there are contentions among you.**

12 **Now this I say**, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.

13 **Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?**

1 Cor 3:9

9 **For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry** (field), **ye are God's building.**

TEAM-WORK:

Team-Work consists of a group of individuals coming together as **one** in order to function at their maximum potential to further the goals of the Team. In order to do this, each member must **sacrifice** his/her individuality and **submit** to the Team concept. Each member must play the position that the Coach has **called** them to play and not be jealous of those in other positions. Neither should any member feel superior over others who may be weaker or lack in ability. In Team-Work, **the Team comes first!**

1 Cor 12:12-27

12 **For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body:** so also is Christ.

13 **For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body**, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; **and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.**

14 **For the body is not one member, but many.**

15 If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

16 And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

17 If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?

18 **But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.**

19 **And if they were all one member, where were the body?**

20 **But now are they many members, yet but one body.**

21 And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

22 Nay, much more **those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble** (weak), **are necessary:**

23 And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant (greater) honour (value); and our uncomely parts have more abundant (greater) comeliness.

24 For our comely parts have no need: but **God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked:**

25 **That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.**

26 **And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.**

27 **Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.**

UNITY

Unity is Oneness, and when the Body of Christ **comes together** and **dwells together** as One in Unity, it is a good and pleasant thing. Unity causes everyone to share all things.

Ps 133:1

1 **Behold, how good** (beautiful) **and how pleasant** (delightful) **it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!**

Acts 2:44-47

44 **And all that believed were together, and had all things common** (shared);
45 **And sold their possessions** and goods, **and parted them to all men, as every man had need.**
46 **And they**, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, **did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,**
47 **Praising God**, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Acts 4:31-32

31 **And** when they had prayed, the place was shaken where **they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost**, and they spake the word of God with boldness.
32 **And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.**

Acts 4:34-35

34 **Neither was there any among them that lacked:** for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,
35 **And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.**

Jesus has given the Five Fold Ministry to the Body of Christ in order to help **bring them together** in the Unity (Oneness) of the Faith!

Eph 4:11-13

11 **And he** (Jesus) **gave some, apostles;** and some, **prophets;** and some, **evangelists;** and some, **pastors and teachers;**
12 **For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:**
13 **Till we all come in the unity of the faith,** and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, **unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:**

It is important that (with all humility) we **walk worthy** of the Calling that Jesus has given us in order **to keep** the Unity (Oneness) of the Holy Spirit.

Eph 4:1-3

1 **I therefore**, the prisoner of the Lord, **beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,**
2 **With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;**
3 **Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

When the members of the Body of Christ become **closely joined together** in Unity, it will cause the Body of Christ to increase (grow up) and to edify (build up) itself in Love!

Eph 4:16 (Read Ephesians 4:15)

16 **From whom the whole body fitly** (closely) **joined together and compacted** (United) **by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.**

IN CONCLUSION:

Let us Work-Together **with** God and be **Gung-Ho** in **all** that we do for Him! (Heb 6:10)

2 Cor 6:1

1 **We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.**

Phil 3:15-16 (Read Philippians 3:12-14)

15 **Let us therefore, as many as be perfect** (of full age), **be thus minded:** and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

16 Nevertheless, whereto (that which) we have already attained, **let us walk by the same rule** (standard), **let us mind the same thing** (be of the same mind).

Phil 1:27

27 **...that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;**

1 Cor 15:58

58 **Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.**

AMEN!

TIMOTHY II