



# “TEAMMATES”

## Discussion Questions

1. Before the movie, who would you consider the members of your team?
  2. What do you think would be different about society today if everyone wore the same blue t-shirt?
  3. Why does society place such a high emphasis on living a comfortable life, but not so much on living a truly joyful life?
  4. How can we expand our boundaries and help more of our “teammates”?
  5. What makes people’s life “joyful”? What components are needed?
  6. What actions, both large and small, must be taken to start the process of forming “one team?”
  7. Why is it so difficult to bypass superficiality and form common bonds based on deeper, shared traits?
  8. Why do we automatically assume homeless people are looking for alcohol/drug money?
  9. Can there be more than one coach?
  10. Teams consist of those who we identify with. If we don’t identify with the poor, then how do we become teammates?
  11. How does our society define joy and comfort? Is there a difference?
  12. It seems like the only way that most wealthy people participate in “the team” effort by sharing money and donating, but a team is more than just helping one another out. How do these people on the lower end of the team participate? Shouldn’t it be more than just donation?
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13. The priest asked, “Are you sure you are rich?” What do you think he meant by this? How would you answer the question?
14. Should we give money to beggars on the street?
15. How do you react when you see a homeless person on the street?
16. Why is it so important to treat all people as “teammates”?
17. How do we make the transition from comfort to joy?
18. Why do we only bond together during times of hardship (like after 9-11 or Hurricane Katrina)?
19. Where do you think Jesus would start if he were to come back today?
20. In the statement of “the poor will be our judges,” how would you be judged?
21. How does a small thing like a similar colored t-shirt bring people together?
22. Why do you believe God allows there to be poor people and rich people?
23. Do the rich have an inherent duty to help the poor?
24. Would you be willing to give up everything you have so you could be a team player?

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