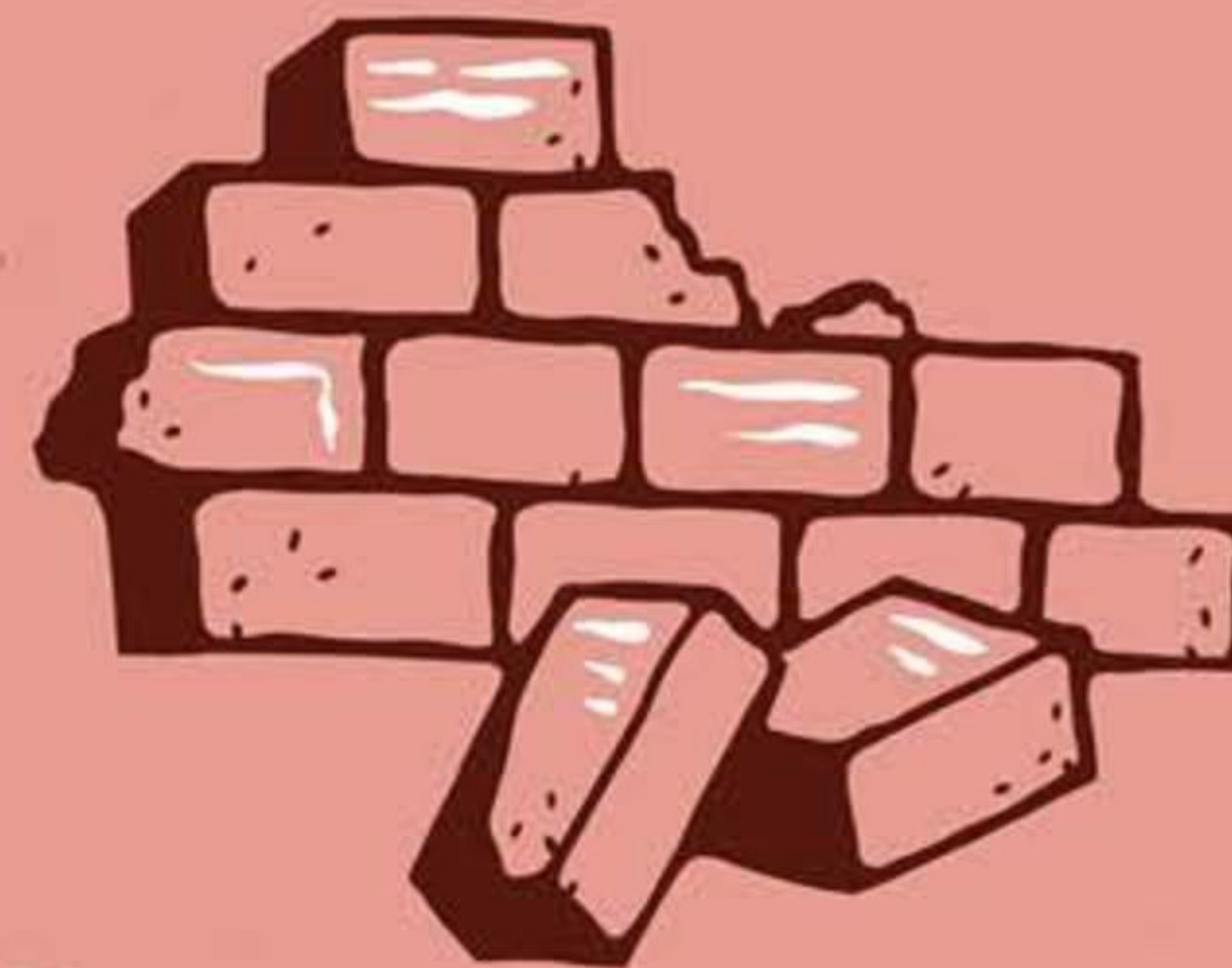




EPHESIANS

6:18 – 22





APPLY NOW

**THE MANDATE
IS GLOBAL**

**TEAMS, COMMITTEES
AND VOLUNTEER ROLES**

**God builds the body of Christ
with people
fully committed to the global mission
in the local church.**

Vigilant Prayer

1. Just pray

Ephesians 6:18 "And **pray** in the Spirit on **all occasions** with **all kinds** of prayers and requests."

Vigilant Prayer

1. Just pray
2. Pray wider

Ephesians 6:18b "With this in mind, be alert and **always** keep on praying for **all the saints.**"

Vigilant Prayer

1. Just pray,
2. Pray wider
3. Pray for leaders

Ephesians 6:19–20 “Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.”

Vigilant Prayer

Just pray

Pray wider

Pray for leaders

Especially for those proclaiming

Especially for courage

Give and Receive Leaders

Learning to test and receive leaders is an important part of the local church.

Ephesians 6:21–22 “Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing. I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage you.”

Revelation 2:2–3

I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that **you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false.** You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

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Learning to test and receive leaders is an important part of the local church.

4. Receive "Second Chair Leaders"

Spiritual Loyalty doesn't mean exclusivity, it means embracing the person your teacher sends you with reasonable discernment.

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5. Sharing your best people and assets.

You can only receive leaders others give.

Acts 20:3–4

“...he decided to go back through Macedonia. He was accompanied by **Sopater** son of Pyrrhus from Berea, **Aristarchus** and **Secundus** from Thessalonica, **Gaius** from Derbe, **Timothy** also, and **Tychicus** and **Trophimus** from the province of Asia.”

**Embrace the dynamic of big
through the small**

**Learning how to be part of the big through
the small takes a certain kind of maturity
and wisdom**

Mark 3:13–14

**"Jesus...appointed twelve—
designating them apostles."**

**Embrace the dynamic of big
through the small**

**6. Work especially across
the dividing walls of hostility**

**Ephesians 2–3,
Acts 13**

**Embrace the dynamic of big
through the small**

7. Give generously through the local church

Your heart will be where your treasure is—and in ways you won't anticipate.

Titus 3:12–15

As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there. Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and see that they have everything they need. Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives. Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

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through the small**

**8. Be bonded and gracious to everyone
that loves Jesus with undying love.**

Ephesians 6:23

**Peace to the brothers, and love with faith from God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love
our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.**

Revelation 2:2–7 I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. **Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.** If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place...To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.