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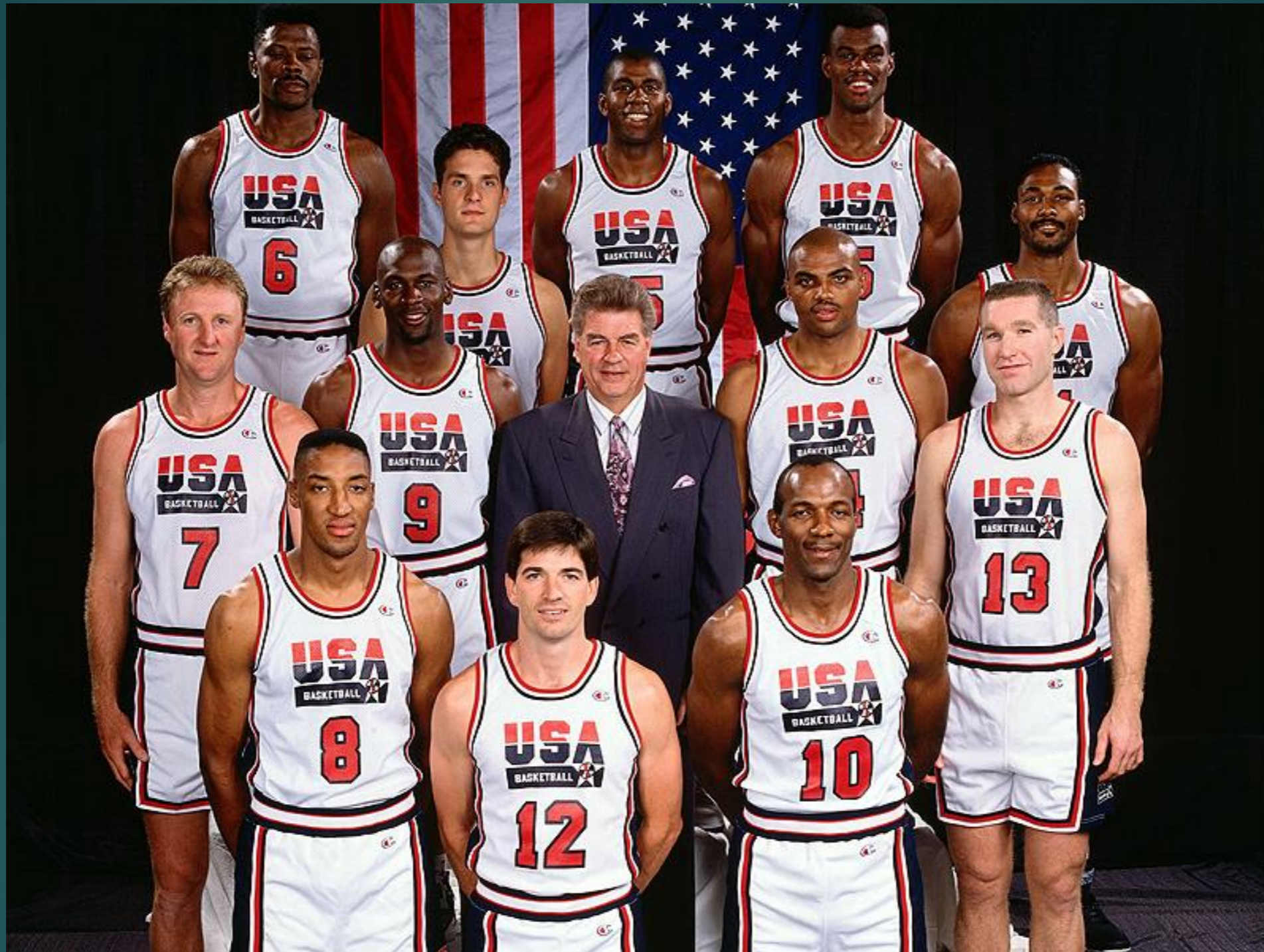
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- ▶ Ephesians 1:4-5
- ▶ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will

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- ▶ 7.6 billion people God love all dearly
- ▶ to reached this amount of people God needs to put a team together
- ▶ God chose you

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- ▶ Psalm 127:1 - Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain.
- ▶ What you are building?
- ▶ What is God's masterplan for you?

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- ▶ Nehemiah
- ▶ A cup barrier
- ▶ Tremendous responsibility and trusted
- ▶ Gain favor from overseer

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- ▶ Nehemiah 2:1-6
- ▶ Upset with the condition of the Jews/Jerusalem
- ▶ Also his family /kinsmen /relatives /community of God.
- ▶ Due to their sins and the city was in ruined

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- ▶ **1. A member of his 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

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- ▶ We are now members of God's household
- ▶ You are part of God family
- ▶ You have some rights and privileges that goes along for being in a family

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- ▶ Eph 3:14 - For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.
- ▶ Church is the family of God
- ▶ Is not an organization it is an organism.
- ▶ It's alive. People are the church

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- ▶ Rights – Everyone knows your fault but still loves you!
- ▶ That's the greatest privilege of being in a family
- ▶ My family knows me better than anyone

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- ▶ Ps 68:6 - God sets the lonely in families
- ▶ God sets the solitary in family
- ▶ You can become a part of a wonderful family

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- ▶ What is the responsibility?
- ▶ The rights are unconditional love. The responsibility is unconditional love.
- ▶ The responsibility is that I must unconditionally love everyone around us.

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- ▶ John 13:34-35
- ▶ Bible is full with many one another scriptures
- ▶ It is telling us how to be a family. How to treat others

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- ▶ **2. A members of his Body**
- ▶ Eph 2:19
- ▶ Eph 5:30 We are members of Christ body.
- ▶ We don't see being a part of his body as being part of him
- ▶ Eph 5 talks about marriage but also talk about Christ and the church

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- ▶ Ephesians 1:22-23
- ▶ And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

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- ▶ The rights for being part of the body is that he will nourish us and cherish us as a man does his own body.
- ▶ He will protect you and if someone attack you they are attacking HIM

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- ▶ The responsibility is to treat others as being part of the body too
- ▶ How do you treat Jesus?
- ▶ How you treat me is how you treat Jesus
- ▶ Matthew 25:34-40

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- ▶ Acts 9:1-5
- ▶ Paul persecuting Christian, the body = persecuting Christ
- ▶ When you criticize the body who are you criticizing?

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- ▶ **3. A citizen of his kingdom**
- ▶ Being a citizen has its rights & privileges.
- ▶ Romans 3:17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

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- ▶ Righteousness, peace and joy
- ▶ Can't have peace and joy without righteousness
- ▶ Joy – have fun and learn about God

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- ▶ Righteousness is a gift, our responsibility is to live righteously
- ▶ No more living in the bondage of sin
- ▶ If you are not living righteously you don't have peace and joy

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- ▶ Nehemiah was sad because children of Israel had not live righteously
- ▶ Not just the city is in ruined but their life
- ▶ Nehemiah wanted to return and rebuild