

Happy Fathers  
Day 2017







Genesis 1:27

So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.





## Galatians 5:16-17

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

17 For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

# 1 Samuel 1 – the story of Elkanah & Hannah



# **1 Samuel 1:21-28**

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**23 “Do what seems best to you,” her husband Elkanah told her. “Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the Lord make good his word.” So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.**



**24 After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. 25 When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, 26 and she said to him, “Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord. 27 I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. 28 So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord.” And he worshiped the Lord there.**



**HONOUR**



**When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfill his vow**





**To** **Have** AND  
**Hold**  
FROM THIS DAY  
**Forward,** to **BETTER**  
to for **WORSE,** for  
**richer** or **poorer,**  
in **SICKNESS** and In  
Health, *Love*  
and to **CHERISH**  
As **L O N G** As  
*We* Both Shall  
**L I V E**







**Matt 5:37 All you need  
to say is simply  
'Yes' or 'No'**





**HEARING**



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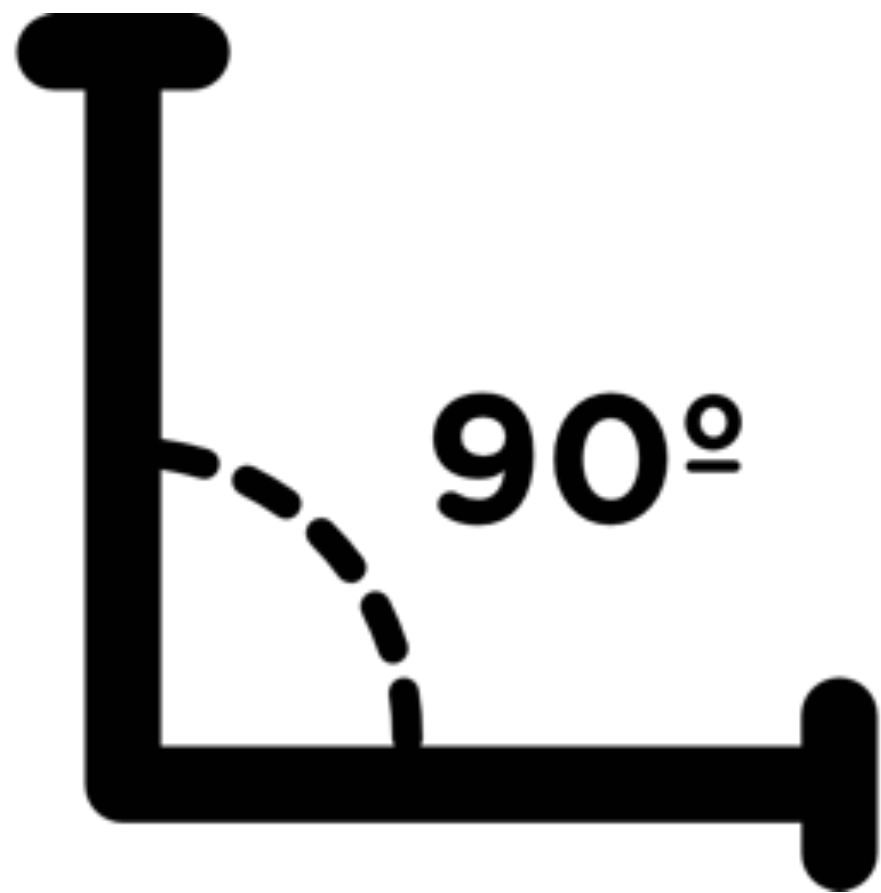
The image shows the word "TEAM" in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Each letter is a different color: 'T' is blue, 'E' is purple, 'A' is yellow, and 'M' is green. The letters are held up by several hands of different skin tones, suggesting a diverse group of people. The background is plain white.



**HELP**



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