

The Road Ahead

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Predictions made 24 years ago

- There will be a PC in every home - Altair 8800, 1975: IBM PC, 1981.
- Email will eliminate the need for meetings.
- We will carry 'Wallet PCs' - 1992 IBM Simon Personal Communicator; iPhone June 2007, Mobile wallets - July 2008.
- Wired networks will always be superior to wireless : 5G vs fiber.
- The 'Information Highway' will lead to new friendships and companions: FB, online dating.
- Customized Online shopping will enable price comparisons - first online transaction in 1994; Amazon and eBay both launched in 1995.
- Phone privacy will ensure that no strangers will interrupt you at home.

Fruitfulness

- Gospel of John 15:16 “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”

Thoughts on the Journey

- 1) Where we're going
- 2) How we'll get there
- 3) How we treat each other along the way

TEAMWORK

Hebrews 9:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, **25** not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

TEAMWORK

Eccles 4:9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:

10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone?

12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

TEAMWORK

Genesis 2:18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Acts 2:17-18 17 "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

FRIENDSHIP

2 Cor 6:11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. **12** We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. **13** As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

Mutual Submission

Ephesians 5:21

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered
under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell,
The Third Day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into Heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father;
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of Life
I believe in the holy, worldwide, apostolic Church
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, And the Life Everlasting, Amen.