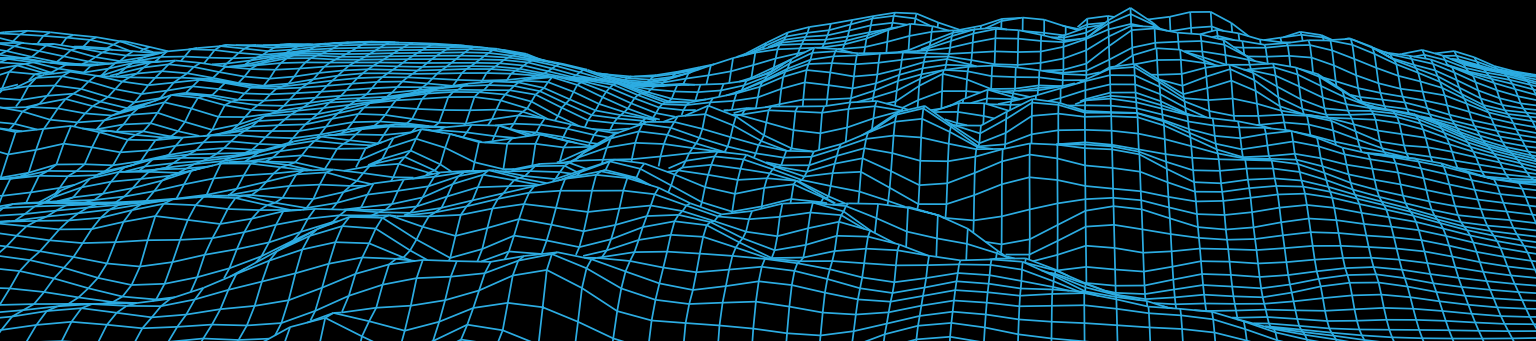


# WEEK 4

**BUILD YOUR CREW**



# LAUNCH PAD

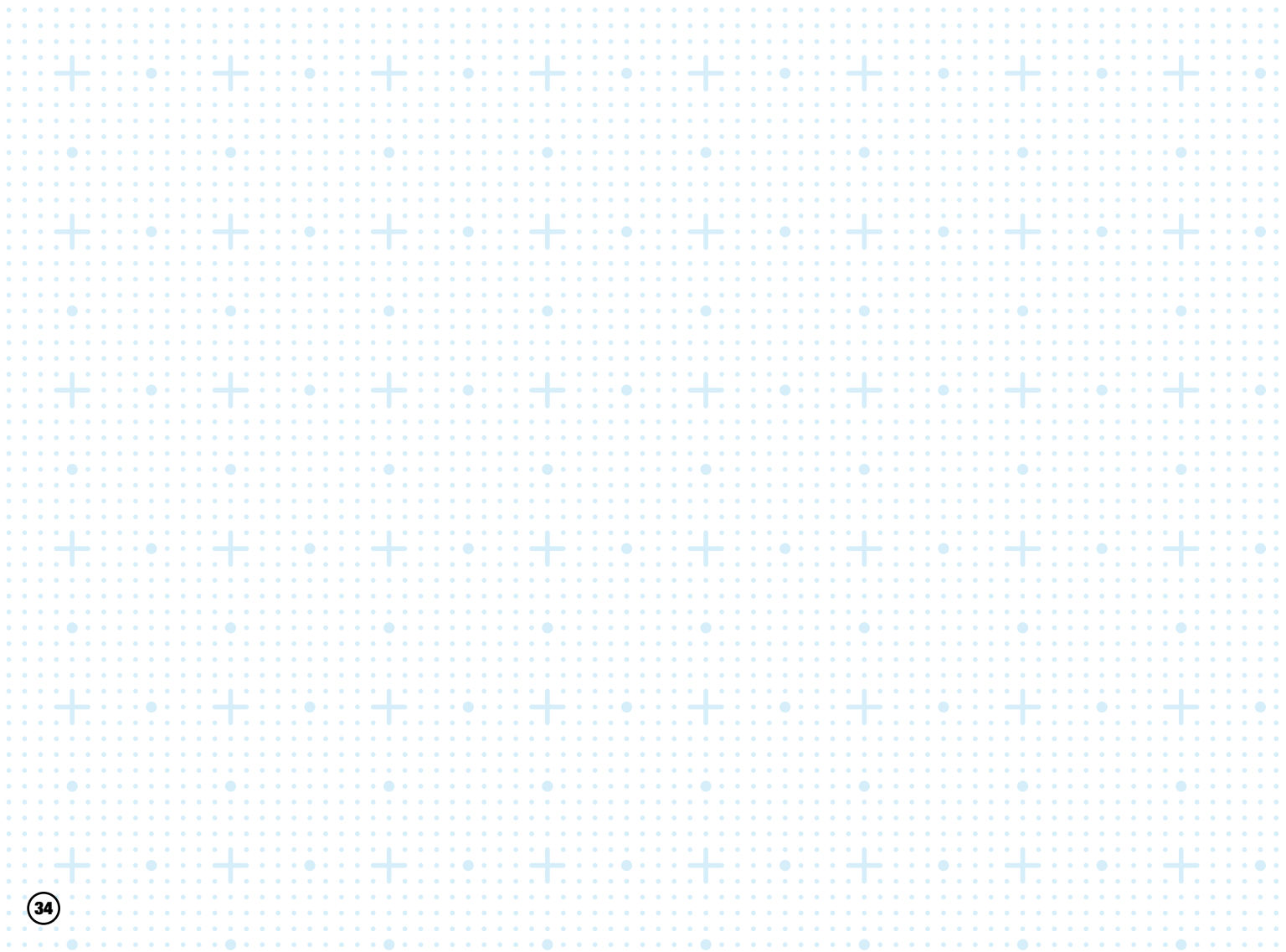
NASA understood the power of collaboration. They knew the only way they would achieve the mission was with a great crew, and not just the three astronauts who flew. Over 400,000 people from 20,000 different organizations came together to make the lunar landing happen. If we want to live fully into the future God has for us, we need teammates, too. We cannot achieve anything big without collaboration. That's the way God designed it. We need a good crew.

- If you were part of NASA during the moon mission, what role would you have done (or would have wanted to do) to make the lunar landing happen? Would you have been an astronaut, a mission control director, a specialist, a scientist, an engineer, a reporter, or something else?
- Be honest: Do you like group projects? From your experience, what is the difference between a great group project and a bad one?

# LIFTOFF

**WATCH THIS WEEK'S VIDEO.**

Use the space below to take notes (or doodle, whatever works best for you).



# STATUS REPORT

Read **Proverbs 13:20**.

- Jeff said we become like the people we hang out with. Can you think of a time in your life where that was true, either for good or for bad?

Take a few minutes to think about your personal crew by doing the **Diagnostic Activity** on the next page. Then, answer the following questions:

- Comrades are friends who have made a specific and intentional commitment to grow together in a particular way. Do you have comrades right now? Why or why not?
- What have you learned about finding comrades, coaches, and counselors? Do you need to make any changes to surround yourself with more wise people?

Owen Morris, chief engineer for the Apollo mission, talked about what made their teamwork function so well. He said, “We got together on a frequent basis, compared notes about what the problems were and what anybody could do to help the situation. There was a spirit of cooperation throughout the whole program. At no point was anyone in the dark about what another group was doing or what support they needed.”

- What is the best “crew” you have ever been a part of (e.g., a sports team, work cohort, class, and small group)? How have you experienced the power of collaboration firsthand?
- Look at Morris’ quote. What underlying elements contributed to NASA’s success and made for great teamwork? How do you know if a team has a “spirit of cooperation” or not?

Proverbs provides some great principles about what great friendship and teamwork looks like. Read the following passages together: **Proverbs 16:28**, **Proverbs 17:17**, **Proverbs 18:24**, and **Proverbs 20:6**.

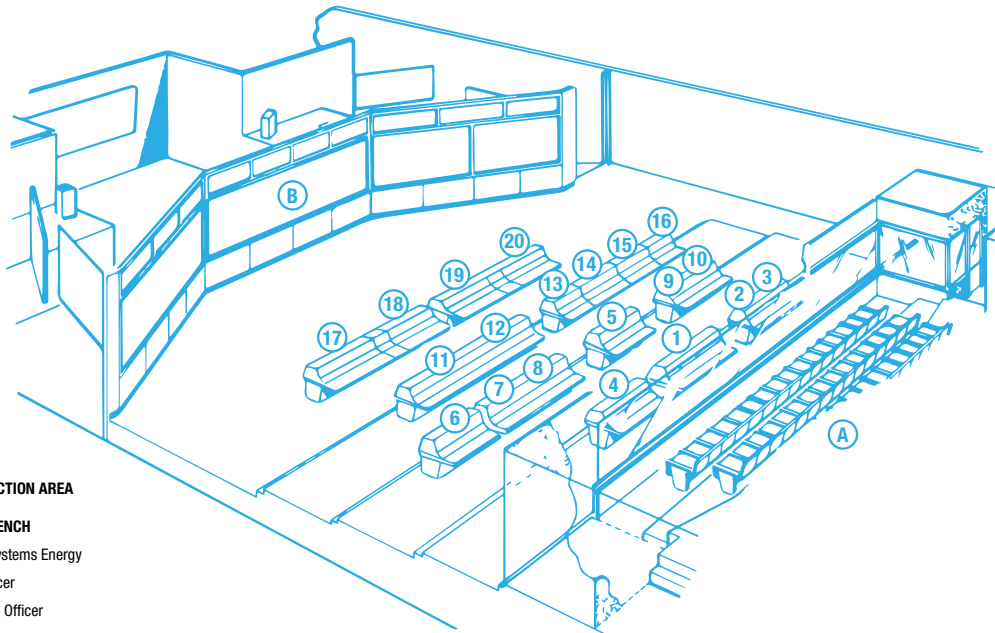
- What principles of friendship and teamwork did you hear in these passages? Did any resonate with you in a particular way?
- What separates an okay group experience from an amazing group experience? What is needed to take this group to the next level?
- What do you most need from this group right now and in this season to help you live more fully into the future?
- What role could you take to make this group happen and operate effectively? If this is a new group, do you want this group to continue after this study concludes?

Close in prayer. Thank God for one another and ask Him to help you grow closer as a “crew.”

# DIAGNOSTIC ACTIVITY

## FILLING CRITICAL ROLES

NASA's Mission Control had a lot of different wise people empowered to do specific tasks. We need wise people empowered to do specific things in our lives, too. To the right are a few categories of people who we can empower to pour into us and help us get to where we want to go. Assess the connections in your life. On page 37, write the names of people who fit that description or people who could fit that description if you invited them into that role.



### B DISPLAY AND PROJECTION AREA

#### FOURTH ROW - THE TRENCH

- 17 BOOSTER Booster Systems Energy
- 18 RETRO Retrofire Officer
- 19 FDO Flight Dynamics Officer
- 20 GUIDO Guidance Officer

#### THIRD ROW

- 11 SURGEON Life Systems Officer/Flight Surgeon
- 12 CAPCOM Capsule Communicator
- 13 EECOM Electrical, Environmental, and Communications
- 14 GNC Guidance, Navigation, and Control
- 15 TELMU Telemetry, Electrical, and EVA Mobility Unit (LM EECOM)
- 16 CONTROL LM Guidance & Navigation

#### SECOND ROW

- 6 INCO Instrumentation and Communications Officer
- 7 O&P Operations and Procedures
- 8 AFLIGHT Assistant Flight Director
- 5 FLIGHT Flight Director
- 9 FAO Flight Activities Officer
- 10 NETWORK Network Controller

#### FIRST ROW

- 4 PAO Public Affairs Office
- 1 DFO Director of Flight Operations
- 2 HQ NASA headquarters (Mission Operations Directorate)
- 3 DOD Department of Defense

A GLASS FRONTED VIEWING ROOM SEATING 74 AUTHORIZED VISITORS

<https://sservi.nasa.gov/articles/apollo-flight-controller-101-every-console-explained/>

## COMRADES:

An assembly of friends committed to growing together. These are two-way relationships.

**TIP:** A structured meeting is helpful. Often, we need to go after comrades; these relationships don't just happen.

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## COACHES:

People who don't need you, but you need them to teach you a skill.

**TIP:** High-capacity leaders are coached 1-2 hours a week.

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## COUNSELORS:

People qualified to help you process and recover.

**TIP:** One bad counselor doesn't make all counselors bad.

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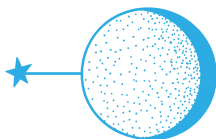
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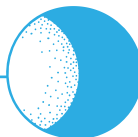
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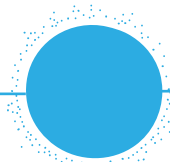
# DAILY QUEST



DAY 1



DAY 2



DAY 3

## READ

### JOHN 13:34

*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*

## REFLECT

Ask God to help you see like He sees and love like He loves today.

## READ

### 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.*

## REFLECT

Who can you encourage today? Send them a text, write a note, or leave a voicemail.

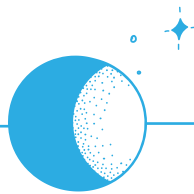
## READ

### GALATIANS 5:26

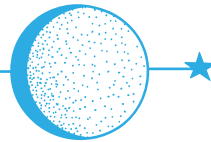
*Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.*

## REFLECT

Is there a way you are feeling envious, conceited, or provoked? Give those feelings to God.



**DAY 4**



**DAY 5**

**READ**  
**EPHESIANS 4:2**

*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.*

**REFLECT**

It's not easy to be patient, especially with each other. But it can be a big way we express love.

**READ**  
**ROMANS 15:7**

*Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.*

**REFLECT**

God has shown you surprising grace. How can you surprise others today with His grace and acceptance?