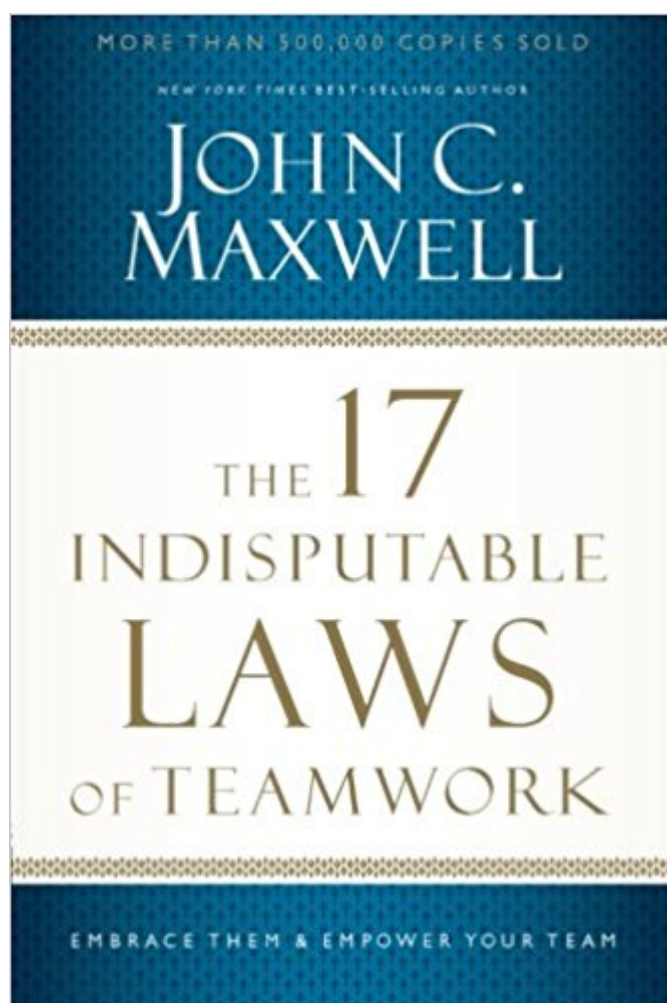




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# **The 17 Indisputable Laws Of Teamwork: Embrace Them And Empower Your Team**



## Synopsis

Building and maintaining a successful team is no simple task. Even people who have taken their teams to the highest level in their field have difficulty recreating what accounted for their successes. Is it a strong work ethic? Is it "chemistry"? What tools can you wrap your hands around to build or rebuild your team? In *The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork*, leadership expert and New York Times best-selling author John C. Maxwell shares the vital principles of team building that are necessary for success in your business, family, church, or organization. In his practical, down-to-earth style, Dr. Maxwell shows how: The Law of High Morale inspired a 50-year-old man who couldn't even swim to train for the toughest triathlon in the world. The Law of the Big Picture prompted a former U.S. president to travel across the country by bus, sleep in a basement, and do manual labor. Playing by The Law of the Scoreboard enabled one web-based company to keep growing and make money while thousands of other Internet businesses failed. Ignoring The Law of the Price Tag caused one of the world's largest retailers to close its doors after 128 years in business. *The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork* will empower you—whether coach or player, teacher or student, CEO or non-profit volunteer—with the "how-tos" and attitudes for building a successful team.

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Maxwell has found a formula that works. Author of the successful *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership* and *The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader*, the Atlanta-based Christian business guru is back with 17 rules for teamwork. Are Maxwell's laws "indisputable"? Perhaps. But they're

also obvious and banal: the weakest link will bring down a team, teammates have to be able to count on one another, etc. Maxwell urges readers to find a mentor, "see the big picture" and be willing to work hard. The cutesy alliteration and rhyme ("The Goal Is More Important than the Role") and the tired sports metaphors ("The Scoreboard Is Essential to Winning") are uninspired and uninspiring. Maxwell is enamored of his laws, but the sense that radiates from the pages of this book is that he is also enamored of himself; even the acknowledgements lack humility, as he thanks one assistant for "extend[ing] my influence around the world." He is perhaps to be commended for writing a book that will be accessible to the broadest possible audience. The occasional example features folks driving home from church but, despite the connection to Thomas Nelson, little of Maxwell's message is specifically Christian. Hindus, atheists and Shintos seeking leadership tips will be able to read this as comfortably as Baptists. Then again, perhaps providing flavorless counsel to a large, ecumenical audience is not an accomplishment worthy of applause. (July 31) Forecast: Nelson will promote this title heavily in Christian media sources, with feature stories planned for CBA Marketplace and Christian Retailing and advertising in business, Christian and in-flight magazines. Expect this business title to be business as usual for Nelson. But change is afoot: the cash cow that is Maxwell has gone in search of greener pastures. The author recently signed a deal with Warner's new Christian line. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

John C. Maxwell, a #1 New York Times bestselling author, coach, and speaker was identified as the #1 leader in business by the AMA and the world's most influential leadership expert by Business Insider and Inc. magazines in 2014. His organizations--The John Maxwell Company, The John Maxwell Team, EQUIP, and the John Maxwell Leadership Foundation--have trained more than 5 million leaders worldwide. Visit [JohnMaxwell.com](http://JohnMaxwell.com) for more information.

I listen to a lot of audio books. I started this self kick on trying to better myself this past year. This book along with his 17 Essential Qualities of a Team Player help me to get a promotion and changed my viewpoint on my whole work life. I highly recommend it and have even recommended it to my coworkers and even my boss has read it.

Succinct reading of the book---highlighting the main points. Great way for those who do not claim they do not have time to read the book!

Ordered this book for training at work. It's really a good read. A lot of helpful information and reflective reading.

I always enjoy reading books by John C. Maxwell. This book was not a disappointment at all. I was asked to do a team building seminar for a church leadership weekend and found the principles within "The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork..." extremely insightful and beneficial. Everyone left with renewed strength and a determination to fork more faithfully with one another and their pastor. I highly recommend this book for leaders everywhere, but since my context is church, it is definitely a must read for pastors and ministry leaders to share and discuss with their teams.

Very important in lieu of the communities or teams that we are involved in. Not only sports teams, but our work, church etc. He is very clear, succinct, not wordy

This is a great book. I love the stories that are used to emphasize the lessons.

If you are a leader or lead on a team, this is a must-read for you. Maxwell hits on all the major aspects of an effective team- business, ministry, employment, and even family. This is a book that everyone can apply to some part of his or her life. I usually don't give a book 5 stars, but this one deserved it. I read this for a leadership class in Bible college and am so grateful for a school that cares about developing good leaders. Pick up this book! Not Christianese, but real practical principles. Be blessed by this book!

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