

## **In the Game Week 1 | Be A Team Player**

**Big Idea:** Doing is greater than talking.

**Ice Breaker:** If you had to pick a professional sport to play, which would it be and why?

**Scripture:** James 2:14-17

1. In this passage, James is showing the connection between faith and action. Tell the group about a story from your life or about someone you know who would be a good example of having faith evident in action.
2. Inaction often comes from fear, or anxiety. What types of hesitation do we feel when we are presented with the opportunity to act on our faith?
3. If comfortable, share with the group where God might be calling you to action lately. How can the group help you take a next step in this area?

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12|20-25

4. Paul reminded the Corinthians that were the body of Christ. What does the Church gain from working as a unified team and what do we lose when it doesn't?
5. We are all a part of the same team, and on that team we have a role. Spend some time sharing the abilities and strengths you see in each other. How do (or could) the strengths of the people in your group strengthen the body?

**Scripture:** Matthew 5|16

6. If you are already on a team at 2142, please share which one and how you serve. Every team has a valuable role in the Kingdom. Share with the group how you think your team(s) contributes to helping people take next steps with God.

7. If you are not yet on a team, which do you think might be the best fit?

**Next Steps:** This past weekend we had a big push to get involved in serving. If you picked up a card, make sure you follow up and try that team out. If not, you are welcome to fill out a connect card this weekend to be contacted by a leader in the area you are interested in.