

In the Game Week 3 | Listen To Your Coach

Next Steps Follow Up: What small step were you able to take in developing a healthy spiritual discipline?

Big Idea: God is with us in every moment of our life. The more we can be aware of that truth the more we can rely on Him in every moment.

Ice Breaker: If you could spend a whole day with anybody no longer alive, who would it be and why?

Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:6

1. Is there a place you absolutely hate going to alone? What is it about that place and situation that is so intimidating to tackle alone?
2. When is the last time you were in a situation where knowing God was with you helped you get through? Maybe you still felt alone, but just knowing He was there helped.
3. If you are brutally honest, are there areas of your life where your behavior might be different if you were to remember that God was with you?

Scripture: Psalm 84:10

4. What barriers in your life make it hard to practice a regular daily encounter with Jesus? Are there things you can do to overcome any of those barriers?
5. When do you most feel connected with God? What spiritual disciplines (Scripture reading, prayer, fasting, etc...) help you to best experience God's presence?

6. If God's presence is such a good thing, what are some of the reasons we don't honestly always desire His presence over other priorities in our life?

Scripture: James 4:8

7. We serve a God who wants to spend time with us. Even knowing this truth, are there ever times you feel like a burden approaching God in prayer?

8. How would you respond to somebody who asked you, "How could God care about me when He has the whole universe to consider"?

Next Steps: What are some practical ways you can include God in your ordinary, daily routine? Be prepared to share how this goes this week at next week's small group.