

# The Huddle

As we break the team huddle and come to the playing field together each week we'll be calling signals brought in from the Head Coach who'll be watching intently from the sidelines. He's covered the scouting report well and knows our adversary like the back of His hand.

Our Playbook is the greatest single piece of wisdom ever brought to the gridiron of life. This Playbook was written by our Head Coach. He's the most brilliant of all coaches. He created the game and the field on which we compete.

With each lesson we have included passages of Scripture. As you read the passages with your teammate and mark certain words in the verses, you'll be amazed how marking the text helps you uncover exactly what God says, understand what He means and know how to apply it to your life. Each lesson will ask you to underline, circle or otherwise indicate key words. As you identify these key words, **also mark any pronouns or terms that directly refer to that key word**, i.e. if Jesus is the term to be underlined, also underline terms like Savior, Lord, Son, He, Him, etc.

As we move the ball down the field each week, each lesson has insightful questions designed to spark discussion of the Scriptures. As you discuss the passages, answer the questions directly from the text. Answering the questions directly from the text forces us to engage the Scripture and not necessarily someone's opinion. It is more important that we know what the Word itself says, than know what others say about the Word.

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." (II Timothy 3:16 & 17)

As we move into the "Red Zone", each Game Day has questions and comments designed to help you apply the truth to your own life. Without application and life change the truth is just theory. God needs men who have been radically changed because they engaged the Word of God and determined to live it out.

Most importantly begin and consummate the process with fervent prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into all truth. "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come." (John 16:13) "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth." (John 17:17)

Welcome to the championship series! It's game day! You were born to win this one. Defeat is not an option. If you'll put your heart across the goal line and pursue

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the end zone with everything that's in you this will be the most competitive, most thrilling, most rewarding game you've ever played.

Enjoy the study and savor every yard gained, every first down and every score. Together we can change the world!