

Kickoff Sunday

“TEAM”

“Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important. Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct.”

Galatians 6:2-5 (NIV)

“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.”

2 Corinthians 4:7–9 (NIV)

“So let us run the race that is before us and never give up. We should remove from our lives anything that would get in the way and the sin that so easily holds us back. Let us look only to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect. He suffered death on the cross. But he accepted the shame as if it were nothing because of the joy that God put before him. And now he is sitting at the right side of God’s throne. Think about Jesus’ example. He held on while wicked people were doing evil things to him. So do not get tired and stop trying.”

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV)

Growth Group Questions

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What is your favorite team in sports? Why is that team your favorite?

What are the qualities of a great team?

2. Tell of the most significant team you have ever been a part of. Why was this team so important to you?

3. Other than sports what are some other good examples of teamwork? Where do you see people working together to achieve a common goal?

4. Re-read 2 Corinthians 4:7-9. Why is it so important to have a team around you when difficulties come in life?

5. Re-read Galatians 6:2-5. Why is it so important to do your part on the team?

6. Re-read Hebrews 12:1-3. Some people face incredible odds and suffer great tragedies, but somehow they find a way to stand back up and keep going. What does it take to be a person who *“does not get tired and stop trying.”*?

7. What are some ways you can be better at including others and helping them feel like they are “on the team”.