



MAXIMIZE THE MESSAGE

# TEAM UP

## AUGUST 28 & 29, 2010

### IN A NUTSHELL

Jesus came to be our ultimate 'Coach' and to give us God's 'Game Plan'. He taught His disciples to be assistant coaches and team builders, building a powerful team for God. Our goal is to realize our promised Victory in Christ. We are stronger as a team than we are as individuals! Let's always remember to think like a team and to build up one another in the faith.

### TALK IT OUT

1. Ephesians 1:22 says "...the world is peripheral to the church." If we focus too much on peripheral issues, we will lose sight of our goal. If we are not careful to keep our focus on the Lord vertically, we will be distracted with worldly issues horizontally. Review this verse mentioned in section 2 of Coach's teaching and discuss the impact it has on our lives.
2. There is power in unity. In section 3 of your weekend message notes, Pastor Tom (Coach) uses an example of scripture again from Ephesians 4:12-13. Ask your group, why is it that we are stronger when we "Team up for Victory".
3. The truth is righteous and it is strong. Matthew 5:6 is a verse for 'Justice Fighters', "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled". This scripture was part of Jesus' powerful teaching from the Sermon on the Mount. Discuss this passage of teaching and Colossians 2:7.
4. Matthew 28:16-20, The Great Commission is the Game Plan that Coach is referring to in his message. Jesus came to be our Head Coach, to build God's team and to give us this Game Plan for living. How can you, your friends and family live this principle out in the world today?

### DRAW IT OUT

We are in the midst of the Training Camp of life. We have a purpose and we need to learn to discover our position on the team. We should be studying, memorizing and living out our playbook (the Bible). We are better together. Together we can complete the body of Christ as a team and work together to fulfill God's game plan.

### LIVE IT OUT

1. Life Studies are starting Wednesday nights, September 8th in the Life Center. For more information go to [www.gochristfellowship.com](http://www.gochristfellowship.com).
2. Next weekend, the new service times for the Sunday services will be 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:12pm. Join us for a special message from Dr. John C. Maxwell.