

SESSION 6

FUNDAMENTAL #4: JOINING TEAM JESUS

Responding To The Offer On The Table



Biblical Lessons for Students, Athletes & More

WOODEN WISDOM

"I have always tried make it clear that basketball is not the ultimate.

It is of small importance in comparison to the total life we live.

*There is only one kind of life that truly wins,
and that is the one that places faith in the hands of the Savior."*

John Wooden

CHAPTER SIX - GROUP EXPERIENCE "JOINING TEAM JESUS - RESPONDING TO THE OFFER ON THE TABLE"



Leader:

Decide how you would like to cover chapter six. I recommend having the group read chapter six on their own. As they read, they can take the time to seriously ponder the question, *"Have I ever made a firm commitment to live my life for Jesus; to make him the Lord over my life, and live each day for Him, not myself?"*

Once your group has completed the chapter, have them call, text, or email you if they prayed a "post-game victory prayer" for the first time. Then celebrate this decision! Reiterate to the group that there is no such thing as a "magic prayer," and that salvation is a matter of the heart, not a matter of words.

However, if your group is small, and the members have built a strong trust-relationship with one another, you could read this chapter together and even talk about the recruitment process, as it relates to basketball and the Christian life.

Any time a person places their faith in Jesus Christ, there has to be a "next steps" plan in order for that person to grow in their faith. This is part of the process we call discipleship; a process of learning biblical precepts, guiding the learner towards living righteously as a follower of Jesus Christ. Fundamental #5, (chapter seven), answers the question, "I've given my life to Christ, now what?" It details five steps to get started in that journey of faith and discipleship. It's a crucial step for *all* Believers so don't skip past it!



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*Will you join
the team?*