
Whether it be a football team, basketball team, or any type of team for that matter, it takes everyone doing their part to truly be successful. Interestingly enough, nothing changes in the church. You have a role to play, and that role is critical to the mission of God. Time cannot be wasted...it's time to be ALL IN!

Icebreaker: Name a celebrity that you would want to spend a day hanging out with. Why did you name this person?

1. What profession did you want to do when you were a little kid? How did that go?
2. Rarely do we find ourselves actually doing what we wanted to do as a kid. Why is this such a rare thing?
3. Think about a time that you had great intentions to accomplish a goal. What were the necessary steps needed to be successful in accomplishing that goal?
4. At Harvest, we see maturity defined by how we connect to God and how we connect to people. Why are these connections so important. How are they connected to maturity?
5. Read John 13:34-35: In this passage we see God calling you and me to live a certain, specific life. A life that is to be lived for the overall well-being of His family. Describe what this life is to look like.
 - a. Discuss how a life following these principles can serve as a testimony to God's love, grace, and faithfulness.
6. In this passage, Jesus commands his followers to be people who love. Furthermore, this love is to be an unconditional love. Take a few minutes to ponder the questions below concerning this love:
 - a. Do you find it hard to love people unconditionally? Why or why not?
 - b. What standard did God provide for us to understand how we are to love? Read Deut. 6:15 and Leviticus 19:18; how was this standard a "new" standard to the way we are to love?
 - c. How can loving others selflessly bring credibility to the family of God? The work of Jesus?
 - i. Does your lifestyle bring credibility to God's family? The work of Jesus?
 - d. What specific things can creep into our lives and sabotage our love? Or our ability to receive love? How do we overcome these things?

Close in Prayer: (If in a group close by taking time to pray for the needs of those in the group.)

Prep for next week: Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-12