

THE GODLY MAN – *Episode 7: The Godly Man is Faithful*



Team Member Name: _____ Date: _____

Game Strategy – There will always be disappointment and obstacles in our lives. We need faithfulness to overcome them.

Be ready to take the field for this workout by completing the **Pregame Film Study**. Your contributions to the Huddle Discussion in our workout are vital to our team success. Remember we win and lose as a team!

Pregame Film Study

1. View or listen to the episode referenced above.
2. Go deep with the Scripture References, Coaching Tips and Catechism Connection on page 2.
3. Reflect upon the **Huddle Up** questions below and jot down your thoughts.

Huddle Up – Use these questions for personal reflection to share with your team at the workout.

Warm-up Questions:

1. What particular point(s) caught your attention the most in this episode?
2. What is something useful that you learned from viewing this episode that you can apply in your own life?

Workout Questions:

1. Read 1 Corinthians 4:2. What does it mean to be faithful?
2. We must be faithful to God first and foremost. What are some ways God is faithful to us? Cite some ways that we are faithful to God.
3. Faithfulness to one another is a key in relationships starting with our families. How do we show our faithfulness to our wives? Family? Friends?
4. What are some of the things that prevent us from being more faithful men?
5. Read Matthew 25:14-21. Why is this servant faithful? What is the reward for faithfulness? Why is this reward something your heart longs for?

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Team Workout Plan - Watch the Kickoff, Game Plan and Red Zone video segments as a team. Break into huddles for discussion of the questions.

Postgame Recap - Watch the End Zone video segment as a team. Take note of the tips from the CTG team:

1. Think about what the Lord will say to you at the time of your death. Sirach 1:7
2. Plant the flag within your own home.
3. It's not too late to be faithful.

Complete your **Personal Action Item**. 

Scripture References

1 Corinthians 4:2	John 14:11-14
Matthew 25:14-21	Luke 10:16
John 20:30-31	Luke 8:5-8
Peter 4:1-11	Revelation 2:10
Matthew 24:45-51	Joshua 24:15

Coaching Tips

Being faithful:

- We can count on God
- Faithful to a person - Jesus.
- Be deeply in love with Jesus

How do you become a Godly man who is faithful? You must surrender to God, you must be patient with yourself, and you must have regular direct contact with the Almighty through conversational prayer.

“Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.” ~ *Blessed Mother Teresa*

“By faithfulness we are collected and wound up into unity within ourselves, whereas we had been scattered abroad in multiplicity.” ~ *St. Augustine*

Catechism Connection

146 Abraham thus fulfills the definition of faith in Hebrews 11:1: “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen”: “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Because he was “strong in his faith,” Abraham became the “father of all who believe.”

153 When St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus declared to him that this revelation did not come “from flesh and blood,” but from “my Father who is in heaven.” Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by him. “Before this faith can be exercised, man must have the grace of God to move and assist him; he must have the interior helps of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and ‘makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth.’”

1062 In Hebrew, amen comes from the same root as the word “believe.” This root expresses solidity, trustworthiness, faithfulness. And so we can understand why “Amen” may express both God’s faithfulness towards us and our trust in him.

Personal Action Item

Develop a plan of action based upon our prayer and discussion related to the topic. How does the Lord want this topic applied in your life? Keep it simple – one or two action items.

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