

**Membership** † Discipleship † Leadership

Hebrews 10:24-25 *“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching”*

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_  
“belonging to a congregation of believers who assemble themselves to be edified by faith that they may be fully equipped to do the works of God”

## “God’s Playbook”

You’ll win if you don’t quit!

† Proverbs 4:7 *“Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding”*

Are you equipped to tackle Trying Times and the troubles of this world? How often do you surrender to your struggle with sin? Do you fumble due to the desires of the flesh? Who’s coaching you through life? Every coach has a playbook and rules that the team must adhere to. The members of the team trust the strategy of the playbook and submit to the rules to win the game. When we have a love for a particular game, we master the rules and playing instructions. If we deviate from the game plan it’s looked upon as bad sportsmanship. Our strength, strategies and solutions must come from our ultimate coach - Jesus! The Bible is filled with practical tools from God that help you contribute to the Master’s team. All you have to do is trust His game plan and position yourself for M.V.P.

**Mean what you say.** Numbers 30:2b says *“Do according to all that proceeds out of your mouth.”* We’re taught as little children to mean what we say and say what we mean. Jesus instructs us to Just say 'yes' and 'no.' When you manipulate words to get your own way, you go wrong (Matt 5:37 MSG). Words could be used as weapons of mass destruction or words to encourage, empower and edify the team. After the words depart from our mouth, we cannot retrieve them. For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks (Matt 12:34b; Luke 6:45b). Words can bring death or life! (Prov. 18:21 CEV) Are you conversing with the Coach before you speak to His people?

**Value all members of the team.** Luke 6: 32-33 (CEV) says *“If you love only someone who loves you, will God praise you for that? Even sinners love people who love them. If you are kind only to someone who is kind to you, will God be pleased with you for that? Even sinners are kind to people who are kind to them.”* We all have a tendency to discount or discontinue members of the team because we draw conclusions about them with limited knowledge. Remember Joseph? Let’s not make the mistake his brothers made. We rarely discern others accurately. We are all members of the team and we each have a significant role to play (Romans 12:3-8). Pray for discernment. Just because they have on the uniform does not mean they’re a member of the team. Let both grow together until the harvest...Study Matthew 13:24-30. Let God do the separating.

† Romans 12:2 "... be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

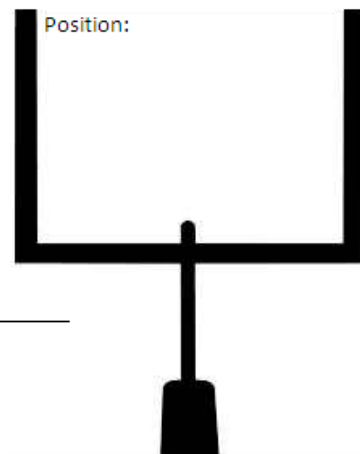
**Principles and Position:** Matthew 6:33 says "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." God's playbook is filled with principles that will position you to achieve greatness. God promises a life of abundance (John 10:10). This week, search the scriptures for principles that will position you to advance beyond average. Create a personal playbook that will position you for extraordinary living.

X = principles and O= any opposition that may occur. Think strategically!

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† Psalm 119:11 "Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You."

Day/ Week of	Daily Reading	What verse had the most impact? ex: 2 Sam 7 God's Covenant with David
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Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Samuel 16-18	
Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Samuel 19-21	
Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Samuel 22-24	
Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Kings 1-3	
Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Kings 4-6	
Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Kings 7-9	

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