

Let's **TAILGATE**

Week 1

THE FIELD: The Father loves every person who has ever been born- we are made In his Image. His heart beats fast for those who are not yet In a relationship with Him and He wants us to join Him on the mission of reaching them!

We are Christ's ambassadors: God Is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 2 Corinthians 5:20

PRACTICE: Jesus empowers us to accomplish the mission He's given us!

You will receive power when Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere-in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, In Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity In these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:15-18

PLAY:

Pursue Jesus with everything you've got!



Come close to God, and God will come close to you.

James 4:8

Remain In Me, and I will remain In you. For a branch cannot produce fruit If It Is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain In Me.

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain In Me, and I In them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing. John 15:4-5

HOW TO RECEIVE FORGIVENESS FROM GOD:

- 1) Admit you, like everyone else, need a new life in Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive new life from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.

If you chose to follow Jesus today, text "FAITH" to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus

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