



## Week #1 The Pre-Game Talk: Offense



Most of us are familiar with the coach's pre-game talk, the moment just before the game when the coach gathers the team for one final message before taking the field or court. Before we take on the New Year as a Church, we are going to gather each Sunday in January for a pre-game talk from Coach Paul (a.k.a. the Apostle Paul) in a series entitled **Game On!**

### Relevant Information (Large Group)

- What is your favorite sport to play or watch?
- Rate your week 1-5 (1 being difficult, 5 being great).
- What was one thing that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?
- Read Acts 20:17-21. What is Paul trying to encourage people to understand in these verses?
- If someone observed your life for an extended period of time, what positive adjectives would they use?
- Read Acts 20:22-24. According to these verses, what is Paul's purpose for his life?
- What words or concepts would you like to mark your life purpose?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-17. What do these verses teach us about how we should view ourselves and others?
- What comes to your mind when you hear the word evangelism?
- Who was one of the first people to tell you about the love of Jesus?
- Why do people hesitate to share the message of Jesus with others? How could people overcome these hesitations?
- In light of our discussion, is there an additional insight you would like to discuss further with the group?

### Gracious Obedience "Application" (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- What is one topic or concept that stood out to you in our discussion tonight?
- How can you apply that topic or concept to your life?

### Walking Together (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- Exchange contact information with the other members of your group.
- Create an email thread or text thread so your group can communicate regularly.

### Outreach (Large Group)

- Think of someone who could benefit from being a part of your group and invite them to join you next week.