

Huddle and Plays

LG-02 Let's Go Series

July 30, 2023

- Matthew 28:18–20
- “Let's Go” – a response to the directive – “Therefore, Go”
- Church is bigger than Sunday morning...now go outside and play

The Church's Huddle – our gatherings

- Purpose of the Huddle
 - Celebrate the last plays
 - Check on everyone to see if they are okay
 - Encourage through the mistakes made in order to press through and instill confidence
 - Get the instructions of the coach/quarterback
 - Stir each other on toward the victory
- Pregame – Huddles – Plays - Return to the Huddle
 - Getting instructions
 - Celebrate the last plays
 - Sent to the next play

Biblical Huddles and Plays

Pre-game

- Luke 24:44–49 ...But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”
- Acts 2:1–4 ...And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Plays

- Acts 3 – Peter and John go to the temple
 - Heal lame beggar
 - Preach in the temple - Acts 3:19–20
- Acts 4 – Opposition of Jewish leaders - threatening
- Acts 4:13 The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John
- Acts 4:23–31 ...and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.
- Stephen - Acts 6:8–10 ...None of them could stand against the wisdom and the Spirit with which Stephen spoke.
- Acts 13:1–3 – The Huddle

- Acts 13,14 - The play
 - Cyprus – synagogues – preaching the Word
 - Pamphylia – Antioch of Pisidia – synagogues - preaching Jesus, the Son of God, crucified, raised from the dead
 - Acts 13:38–39 ...Everyone who believes in him is made right in God's sight
 - Iconium, Lystra, Derbe
 - Signs and Wonders
 - Acts 14:8–10

Opposition

- Elymus the Sorcerer - Acts 13:10
- Jewish leaders - Acts 14:19–20

Church Huddles

- Acts 14:26–28 ...reported everything God had done through them
- Be filled with the Holy Spirit
- Receive instructions to go make the play
- Revisit the play book – how to play to win

2 Corinthians 5:11–21 Understanding our fearful responsibility, we work hard to persuade others

- Christ's love controls us – we have died to our old life
- No longer live for ourselves, live for Christ
- Stop evaluating others from a human point of view
- Anyone who belongs to Christ becomes a new person
- Christ has given us this task, reconciling people to him
- Good news – God in Christ reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them
- We are Christ's ambassadors – come back to God
- Jesus was made the sin offering so we could be made right with God through Christ

Romans Road

- Romans 3:23 (NLT) — 23 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.
- Romans 6:23 (NLT) — 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Romans 10:9–10
 - Instructions for Jesus as Lord
 - Openly declaring your faith - baptism