



January 15th, 2017: LEARNING THE PLAYBOOK

OPEN

- We looked this Sunday at how we can be prepared in life – like a football team for a 2 minute drill. Share about a time in your life when you were caught unprepared.
- What stood out to you from Eric’s message this past Sunday? Did you find it relatable? Were you challenged or encouraged?

DISCUSS & APPLY

- Daniel prayed and had faith in the face of his trial. Daniel separated his response to the trial from God’s results of the trial. What would the opposite approach look like? What would focusing on the result look like instead of trusting God with the results?
- With Daniel in mind, Eric gave us a 90 Day Challenge. He challenged us to 90 days of spending time with God 15 minutes each day and increased, intentional giving. What did Daniel have going into his trial that Eric wants us to have? What would the value of this challenge be for you?
- We learned about the S.O.A.P. method of Bible reading this week as a tool to use in our 15 minutes with God. The rest of the time we are going to apply it as a community group to a passage of scripture.
- SCRIPTURE: Read 1 Peter 1:22-2:3. Pick a verse that stood out to you.
- OBSERVE: Is there any explicit direction/command from God to follow in the passage? What do we learn about God here? What do we learn about ourselves? Does anything else stand out to you?
- APPLY: What are some concrete, practical ways you can apply this passage in your life?
- PRAYER: During the 90 Day Challenge you would finish your time with God in prayer. Feel free to use this helpful acronym: A.C.T.S. (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication).

COMMIT

Will you commit to the 90 Day Challenge to set aside the best 15 minutes of your day and intentionally, increase giving? How can you specifically prepare for the obstacles that you already know you will face with this challenge?

PRAY

Share prayer requests as a group. Use one or more of the A.C.T.S. as you pray together.