

God's Game Plan for Life
God's Football Team – Offense
Discover Church
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God's Game Plan for Life

- Essential
- Execute
- Expansive
- Exercise

God's Game Plan
The Exercises

1. Decide to **Join** the Team

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

- God Loves You
- Separates us from God

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.” Romans 3:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

- Jesus reconnects us to God

“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.” Romans 5:8

- Will you Trust God and join the team?

2. **Embrace** God's Power

- God makes you new

“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:17

- God is with you
- God Leads you

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.” John 16:13

3. Begin a **Spiritual Training** plan

“Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.” 1 Timothy 4:8

4. Dedicate a time to **Talk** with God

- Conversation

“Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Anything and Everything

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” Matthew 6:9-13

- Accomplish God’s Plan

5. **Explore** God’s Game Plan

- Word of God
- Alive and Active

“For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.” Hebrews 4:12

- Truth

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.”
2 Timothy 3:16

6. Join a **Huddle**

- You are part of God's team
- Team offers support

“Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. ¹¹ Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? ¹² A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

- Strengthen one another

“As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.” Proverbs 27:17

7. Discover your **Purpose**

- You have a role
- Serve one another

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. ⁶ God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. ⁷ A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

- Love one another

“If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. ³ If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.” 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

8. Tell your **story**

How to share your story

- Before Christ – what was my life like before Christ?

- How you came to believe in Christ - How did I meet Christ?
- How you have grown in Christ – How has my life been since accepting Christ?

God's Plan

- He created you to Love Him
- He created you to Honor Him
- He created you to Enjoy Him Forever

Opponents Game Plan

- Division
- Pain
- Hurt
- Failure

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." John 14:6

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8. Tell your _____

Scripture: John 3:16; Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17; John 16:13; 1 Timothy 4:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Matthew 6:9-13; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Proverbs 27:17; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; John 14:6