

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Service- Meeting the needs of others with our gifts, talents, and time.
Ephesians 2:10

FOOTBALL SUNDAY

STARTER QUESTIONS:

What is your fondest memory of the Super Bowl?

What does it look like for a person to live in the kingdom of God?

MAIN IDEA:

Football Sunday has become a tradition at Coastal. The video that we saw this week really does help us connect an event such as the super bowl to our lives as well as the lives of some of the players that will participate in the game of their life.

In the video we saw a discussion to these three attributes:

- SEEK
- SURRENDER
- SERVICE

SEEK

Read: Matthew 6:33

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

What is it like to SEEK Jesus?

Carson Wentz gave his testimony of how he was reaching for Jesus in a time of need after experiencing a heart breaking Injury.

Can you share an event in your life where you were reaching for Jesus like Carson?
How is God providing peace in your life now?

SURRENDER

Read Romans 12:1-2

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God-this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

**What does SURRENDER mean to you?
Why is it difficult to surrender?**

The NY Jets Quarterback Gabe McCowan mentioned that surrender was really freeing yourself from things that are suffocating you. The idea that God provides us oxygen when we surrender.

Where do you get your oxygen from?

SERVICE

We saw several players define what the discipleship pathway of *service* meant to them.

What does serving others look like to you?

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

Ask the group to share some examples of how your life group could serve others.

Final Thoughts:

We often look at NFL players to be larger than life people, in this video that we see Ephesians 2:10 lived out...

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“For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

God wants us to seek him, surrender to him and serve others. Not only do these three attributes help us grow to become stronger Christians, they also help us impact others in hopes of leading them to a lifetime relationship with Christ.

What do Seek, Service and Surrender together mean to you?

How can we as a life group pray for you.

CLOSE IN PRAYER