

ARE YOU A PLAYMAKER IN THE FAITH?

"A PLAYMAKER IN THE FAITH IS A CHRISTIAN WHO HEARS THE WORD OF GOD AND DOES IT."



Strengths

- **Bearing any fruits** of the Spirit helps increase the player's spiritual strength.
- **Studying the Word of God** helps increase the player's spiritual strength.
- **Prayer, worship, and fasting** help increase the player's spiritual strength.

Weaknesses

- Walking in the flesh weakens the player's spiritual strength.
- Not studying the Word of God weakens the player's spiritual strength.
- Not spending time in prayer, worship, or fasting weakens the player's spiritual strength.

Advancing

- Every time a player bears fruit of the Spirit a letter from "Playmaker Faith" gets added onto their jersey. The more fruit they bear the letters change colors one by one. Color stages are **Black** (30 fold), **Silver** (60 fold), **Gold** (100 fold).

Regressing

- A player decides to reject or deny Jesus.
- A player chooses not to follow the commands of Jesus.
- Not loving God or their neighbor.
- Living in unforgiveness.
- Not being merciful.
- Not being kind & tenderhearted.

PLAYMAKERS IN THE FAITH

PLAYER'S CHART

MAKING PLAYS IN THE FAITH



SCORING POINTS

- Ministering and leading others to repent and follow Jesus.
- Restoring a backsliding Christian.
- Defending the faith and leading those to Jesus.
- Inviting people to church and they decide to repent and follow Jesus.
- Sharing about ministries and resources to help benefit others in their faith.

OFFENSE

- Prayer for the lost souls.
- Evangelizing and preaching to the lost souls.
- Laying hands on the sick and casting out devils.
- Serving the lost souls. Caring for those in need.
- Hearing the Word being preached.
- Walking in love toward others.
- Supporting Churches & ministries.

DEFENSE

- Praying for your teammates.
- Edify and encourage your teammates.
- Ministering the Word to the body of Christ.
- Serving those in the body of Christ.
- Correcting heretical teachings in Love.
- Obeying the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Studying the Bible and defending the faith.

LOSS OF PLAYS

- Disobeying the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Not defending the faith.
- Not correcting heretical teachings.
- Not praying for others.
- Not walking in love toward others.
- Not preaching the Gospel.
- Walking in fear of man.
- Neglecting fellowship (church).
- Not patient or kind.



22 But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is **love, joy** (gladness), **peace, patience** (an even temper, forbearance), **kindness, goodness** (benevolence), **faithfulness,**

23 **Gentleness** (meekness, humility), **self-control** (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge].

24 And those **who belong to Christ Jesus** (the Messiah) **have crucified the flesh** (the godless human nature) with its passions and appetites and desires.

Galatians 5:22-24 AMPC

15 **Study and be eager** and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

2 Timothy 2:15 AMPC

18 Also [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that **they ought always to pray** and **not to turn coward** (faint, lose heart, and give up).

Luke 18:1 AMPC

16 And **whenever you are fasting**, do not look gloomy and sour and dreary like the hypocrites, for they put on a dismal countenance, that their fasting may be apparent to and seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full already.

17 But when you fast, perfume your head and wash your face,

18 So that your fasting may not be noticed by men but by your Father, **Who sees in secret**; and your Father, Who sees in secret, **will reward you in the open.**

Matthew 6:16-18 AMPC

19 Now the doings (practices) of the flesh are clear (obvious): they are **immorality, impurity, indecency,**

20 **Idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger** (ill temper), **selfishness, divisions** (dissensions), **party spirit** (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies),

21 **Envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like.** I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, that **those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

Galatians 5:19-21 AMPC

32 Therefore, **everyone who acknowledges Me before men and confesses Me** [out of a state of oneness with Me], ***I will also acknowledge him before My Father*** Who is in heaven and confess [that I am abiding in] him.

33 But **whoever denies and disowns Me before men, *I also will deny and disown him*** before My Father Who is in heaven.

Matthew 10:32-33 AMPC

15 And He said to them, Go into all the world and **preach and publish openly** the good news (the Gospel) to every creature [of the whole human race].

Mark 16:15 AMPC

20 But made known openly first of all to those at Damascus, then at Jerusalem and throughout the whole land of Judea, and also among the Gentiles, that **they should repent and turn to God**, and do works and **live lives consistent with and worthy of their repentance.**

Acts 26:20 AMPC

21 **Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven**, but **he who does the will of My Father** Who is in heaven.

22 Many will say to Me on that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name and driven out demons in Your name and done many mighty works in Your name?

23 And then I will say to them openly (publicly), I never knew you; **depart from Me, you who act wickedly [disregarding My commands].**

Matthew 7:21-23 AMPC

26 For **if we go on deliberately and willingly sinning after** once acquiring the knowledge of the Truth, there is no longer any sacrifice left to atone for [our] sins [no further offering to which to look forward].

27 [There is nothing left for us then] but a kind of **awful and fearful prospect and expectation of divine judgment and the fury of burning wrath** and indignation which will consume those who put themselves in opposition [to God].

Hebrews 10:26-27 AMPC

46 Why do you call Me, Lord, Lord, and **do not [practice] what I tell you?**

Luke 6:46 AMPC

16 **Be happy** [in your faith] and rejoice and be glad-hearted continually (always);

17 **Be unceasing in prayer** [praying perseveringly];

18 **Thank [God] in everything** [no matter what the circumstances may be, be thankful and give thanks], for this is the will of God for you [who are] in Christ Jesus [the Revealer and Mediator of that will].

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 AMPC

29 **Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk** [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace (God's favor) to those who hear it.

Ephesians 4:29 AMPC

26 If anyone thinks himself to be religious (piously observant of the external duties of his faith) and **does not bridle his tongue but deludes his own heart**, this person's **religious service is worthless** (futile, barren).

James 1:26 AMPC

14 [Live] as children of obedience [to God]; do not conform yourselves to the evil desires [that governed you] in your former ignorance [when you did not know the requirements of the Gospel].

15 But as the One Who called you is holy, you yourselves also **be holy in all your conduct and manner of living**.

1 Peter 1:14-15 AMPC

17 So then **faith cometh by hearing**, and **hearing by the word of God**.

Romans 10:17 KJV

23 And He said to all, **If any person wills to come after Me, let him deny himself** [disown himself, forget, lose sight of himself and his own interests, refuse and give up himself] and **take up his cross daily** and **follow Me** [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying also].

24 For **whoever would preserve his life and save it will lose and destroy it**, but **whoever loses his life for My sake, he will preserve and save it** [from the penalty of eternal death].

25 For what does it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and ruins or forfeits (loses) himself?

26 Because **whoever is ashamed of Me and of My teachings**, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when He comes in the [threefold] glory (the splendor and majesty) of Himself and of the Father and of the holy angels.

Luke 9:23-26 AMPC

24 And let us consider and give attentive, continuous **care to watching over one another**, studying how we may stir up (stimulate and incite) to love and helpful deeds and noble activities,

25 Not forsaking or neglecting to assemble together [as believers], as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another, and all the more faithfully as you see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 AMPC

2 **Herald and preach the Word! Keep your sense of urgency [stand by, be at hand and ready]**,

whether the **opportunity seems to be favorable or unfavorable**. [Whether it is convenient or

inconvenient, whether it is welcome or unwelcome, **you as preacher of the Word are to show people in what way their lives are wrong**.] And convince them, **rebuking and correcting, warning and urging and encouraging them**, being unflagging and inexhaustible in **patience and teaching**.

5 As for you, **be calm and cool and steady**, accept and **suffer unflinchingly every hardship**, do the work of an evangelist, fully perform all the duties of your ministry.

2 Timothy 4:2,5 AMPC