

# **Welcome to Football Sunday!**

# 1. Don't give up.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time [you] will reap a harvest if [you] do not give up. - Galatians 6:9 NIV

# 2. Your example matters.

"For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just ..." - Genesis 18:19 NIV

# Is your life influencing those closest to you toward Jesus?

# 3. What's first in your life?

"But seek first [God's] kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
-Matthew 6:33 NIV

## 4. Confession time?

... but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. 15Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

- James 1:14-15 NIV

If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - 1 John 1:9 ESV

## 5. Life is not stuff.

# What if the stuff you have is robbing you of the life you want?

... "Be alert and guard your heart from greed and from always wishing for what you don't have. For your life can never be measured by the amount of things you possess." - Luke 12:15 TPT

#### 6. There's hope.

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." - Isaiah 41:10 NASB1995

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: 10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. ... - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NIV

#### TALK IT OVER

- Read Galatians 6:9. Think of something you're doing that matters to God. What "harvest" could come if you continue doing good and refusing to give up?
- How is your life reflecting Jesus to others? What does it look like to have a life that influences others toward Him?
- Is there an area of your life where you're currently feeling hopeless? Talk about it, and then find ways to support one another throughout the week.

**Suggested Reading Plan:** He Gets Us

#### **Announcements:**

- Sunday Service @ 10 AM. Nursery is available for children up to age 4, and KidZone for ages 5-11.
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 PM. See Sharee Haromontelongo for more info.
- Finish Line Youth for ages 12-12th grade Fridays 7- 8:30 PM. See Pastor James for more info.
- Youth Group Bake Sale February 19, and March 12 & 26. The youth will be selling baked goods after the service. All proceeds will go to our youth group to help offset the cost of Youth Convention and other activities!
- Youth Convention April 6-8 in Syracuse NY! See Pastor James for more information!
- Donate to Housing for Ukrainian Refugees at <a href="https://heartsanddoors.com/">https://heartsanddoors.com/</a>











