



Stepping Up To The Plate

Have you ever felt behind financially, relationally, or emotionally? Have you ever felt so behind that you didn't know how to start catching up? The more time went by, the more you lost hope. These are bottom-of-the-ninth moments. But when you feel down, don't lose hope. You're never out. You can still turn the game around.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite baseball movie? Why do you enjoy it?
2. Talk about a time when you felt behind in life. What did you do to catch up?
3. During the message, Dave said, "Your heavenly Father specializes in bottom of the ninth moments." What are some reasons it can be difficult to believe that about God?
4. Read Matthew 19:23–26. In what area of your life is it tempting to believe that with God all things are not possible? Why is it difficult for you to trust God in that area?
5. How would your finances, relationships, or emotions be different if you became an anything-is-possible person? What influence do you think that would have on the people around you?
6. What is one area of your life in which you're currently facing a bottom-of-the-ninth moment? How can this group pray for you this week?