

# Men's Meeting

January 25, 2017

# **Our Church Is a Team**

**Are you doing your assignments well  
in the ten areas of the playbook for  
us to win the prize as a great church?**

**Do your job!**

# What Ten Areas?

1. **Spiritual**
2. **Marital**
3. **Parental**
4. **Church**
5. **Family**
6. **Professional**
7. **Financial**
8. **Social**
9. **Personal**
10. **Civil**

Review the ten  
areas of a man's life.

Slides are [here](#).

Outline is [here](#).

**Then said the LORD unto me, Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight, and let them go forth.**

**Jeremiah 15:1**

**Though these three men, Noah, Daniel,  
and Job, were in it, they should deliver  
but their own souls by their  
righteousness, saith the Lord GOD.**

**Ezekiel 14:14**

**5 There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.**

**6 And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.**

**Luke 1:5-6**

**Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.**

**Acts 6:3**



**Even a child is known by his doings,  
whether his work be pure, and whether  
it be right.**

**Proverbs 20:11**

# Opening Prayer

**1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.**

**2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.**

**3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.**

**4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

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8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward.

9 Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am.

Isaiah 58:8-9

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**I press toward the mark for the prize of the  
high calling of God in Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 3:14**

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

II Timothy 4:7

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed  
about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let  
us lay aside every weight, and the sin which  
doth so easily beset us, and let us run with  
patience the race that is set before us,

Hebrews 12:1

**24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.**

**25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.**

**I Corinthians 9:24-25**

# A Few More Sports Metaphors

Phil 2:16

Gal 2:2

Gal 5:7

II Tim 2:5

Eph 6:12

I Tim 4:7

Is 40:31

# ***Running Your Race***

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

Do you remember  
this men's meeting?

September 23, 2015?



**Usain Bolt, Jamaica, 2008 Olympics; 100 meters world record.**





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**WARNING**

**Tom Brady and  
Bill Belichick  
fulfill Ps 10:4!**

# Tom Brady (1)

- Are you a Christian man like TB12 plays football?
- Playing at highest level at 40; most quit or crumble.
- Bedtime is 8:00 to rise and work out early morning.
- No sugar ... no white flour ... no coffee, ever!
- Including H.S., has outworked any other player.

# Tom Brady (2)

- Are you a Christian man like TB12 plays football?
- Few peers in preparation, competition, focus, etc.
- Did not let lack of physical gifts slow him down.
- Takes pay cuts for team ... only 20<sup>th</sup> highest paid.
- Allows toughest coach to publicly criticize him.

# Tom Brady (3)

- Are you a Christian man like TB12 plays football?
- He has a “sickness” to excel and improve every day.
- His hard work, humility, and passion are legendary.
- UM could have broken him ... but it built him! (BG,DH)
- He took an opportunity and made the most of it.



# Tom Brady (4)

- Are you a Christian man like TB12 plays football?
- He has his life mapped out three years in advance.
- Everything is calculated ... every detail of his life.
- He practices every day as if to make the team.
- Paul had such passionate temperance ... do you?

# Do Your Job!

**There are no  
shortcuts to be  
anything great.**

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