



PLAYING OFFENSE

CONNECT

- What tends to distract you most from what matters most in life?
- How have you seen companies, churches, or families drift off course by losing sight of the mission?

READ MATTHEW 16:13-20

- Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" If someone asked you today, "Who is Jesus to you?" how would you answer?

1. Permeate society

- Jesus announces His church in Caesarea Philippi, not Jerusalem. A spiritually dark place, not a safe one. In what area of your life do you feel the temptation to escape instead of influence? (Work, neighborhood, school, neighborhood, etc.)

2. Attack hell

- What extra things can distract a church or a Christian from the mission of making disciples?
- If everyone in this church shared their faith at the same level you do, what would happen?
- What fear is most dominant when you think about sharing your faith? Rejection? Awkwardness? Not knowing enough?

3. Embrace sacrifice

- When you look at your calendar and bank statement, what do they reveal about what you're actually building your life around?
- What sacrifice would stretch you but align you more with the mission?

PRAY

SUGGESTED ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS

TOP THREE

- What has God been teaching/challenging you in this week through Scripture and prayer?
- When it comes to your relationships, what can we pray for you about?
- Are you holding on to anything you need to confess (anger, lust, envy, anxiety, jealousy, bitterness)?