

WINNER'S GUIDE

Week 4: March 3—9

HOW TO TEAM UP FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE

SHARE (Optional):

Each week we invite one or two people to briefly share their life stories, explaining what has brought them to where they are today. Who would like to share today?

CONNECT:

- What do you think are your most annoying traits?
- How many close friends do you think you have? Are you okay with that number? Why?
- Who would you say is a star player on your life's team?

GROW:

Watch Video Clip #1 (approx. 5 min. with intro)

Read Romans 3:9-12.

Is there anything from this clip or this scripture that convicts you or inspires you? Explain.

What do you think this scripture says about our own intelligence apart from God's wisdom?

Winners Work as a Team. The pursuit of autonomy, to become completely independent of anyone else, is a costly chase that leaves us weak and alone. To pursue after a real relationship with God and God's people is way more rewarding.

Why do you think looking out for #1 (your own success) can become intoxicating and addictive?

How easy is it for you to be honest about your weaknesses?

Who do you feel you can talk to about your weaknesses?

Do you think you can be around a bunch of people and still feel lonely?

What kinds of people do you like to hang out with? Why?

What kinds of people can compensate for or cover for your weakness? Do you have those kinds of people in your life? If so, do you consider them close friends?

Read Romans 12:3-8, 18, and Romans 14:7-8.

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What teams are you a part of? How well would you say these teams function? Why?

Do you agree that there is an allure for isolation? Explain.

What do you think can make collaboration difficult?

Why do you think some people spend their effort blaming other people and breaking up the team rather than working hard to build up a great team?

What would you say are your top strengths or gifts?

Do know anybody who is doing or pursuing something that is not in line with their giftedness? Why or how do you think this delusion came about?

Who affirms you and your gifts? Who do you affirm? Where do you best fit within the body of Christ?

When we humbly connect with and work together as the Body of Christ, anything becomes possible. Winners Believe the Impossible. They come together as a team to unleash the power and love of Jesus to overcome any obstacle no matter how big.

Read Romans 8:31-39

Watch Video Clip #3 (approx. 6 min)

MOVE:

As a team list some prayer requests that seem impossible. Commit to pray for the impossible this week.

THINK:

How might believing the impossible inspire hope in others?

PRAY:

Write down prayer requests and answered prayer:
