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3-MINUTE DRILL

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The heart and soul in sports*

Part I - http://www.godtube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=6c861d491616b978a841

- 1. In life, we can become addicted to more than just drugs. We can be addicted to sports, people, emotions—just about anything. Is there anything in your life that has become an addiction?
- 2. Are you able to release these things to the Lord? How can others help you do that?
- 3. What does grace mean to you?
- 4. More specifically, what does God's grace mean to you?
- 5. Read Matthew 18:21-35. How can you apply God's grace to your life and the lives of others?

Related Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:9, 1 Corinthians 6:19

Part II - http://www.godtube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=1968e4e3cba28eda0d54

- 1. Have you ever asked God, "Why me?" How did He answer?
- 2. How has God protected or rescued you from poor decisions you've made?
- 3. Name situations in your life in which you witnessed God's hand move to fulfill His plans for you. (If you can't think of any, ask a trusted friend what he or she has seen in your life.)
- 4. Do you believe that God has a perfect plan for you? Why or why not?
- 5. If you do believe that God has a perfect plan, how can you better show that you trust in Him more than in your circumstances?

Related Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11, 2 Samuel 22:3, Proverbs 3:5-6

Part III - http://www.godtube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=4d9e4bfe9bfe1a298a83

1. Have you seen God's faithfulness displayed in your life? If so, how?

2. What does it mean to you to "live for Christ"? Is that reflected in your daily life?

3. Read Luke 15:11-31. Have you ever felt like the Prodigal Son?

4. Has God been there for you, even when you have turned away? If so, how?

Related Scripture: Isaiah 25:1, Romans 8:9, Galatians 2:20

Part IV - http://www.godtube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=31ac8a6598b5a47997a9

1. Have you ever shared your testimony of God's love with others? Why or why not?

2. Write out a brief testimony of what God has done in your life. Would you be ready and willing to share this with others?

3. What kind of example do you want to set those around you? Why?

4. Are your friends able to tell from your behavior that you live for Christ? In what ways?

5. Are you using your current situation to be a role model to others? If not, list specific things you can change or do to become a better example.

Related Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15, 1 Corinthians 11:1, Matthew 28:18-20