

A. Team Headquarters – The Church

1. **Ephesians 4:11-12** ‘equipping’ to strengthen; ongoing process to equip
2. **(2 Timothy 3:16-17 S1)** the Playbook is the Word and is the overall game plan to help each spiritual athlete become all that they can be
3. **(John 1:1, 14 S2)** Jesus Christ, The Head of the Team is also the Author of the Playbook
 - a. The Coach is the Holy Spirit

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever

- Rick Renner says a good definition of ‘Comforter’ is Coach

4. **(Galatians 6:10 S3; I Corinthians 12:26 S4)** At the Team Headquarters the spiritual athletes fellowship with each other; Team Members build each other up sharing the good and the bad

B. Conditioning

1. Spiritual athletes have to stay in great shape spiritually just like natural athletes in the natural
2. **2 Timothy 2:2** if you are faithful to ‘exercise’ daily you shall excel in the game and do well
 - a. **(2 Timothy 2:15 S5)** The Word builds spiritual muscles; ‘worker’ laborer, exert energy
 - b. **Ephesians 6:18** praying always; it takes a decision and effort to stay in top spiritual shape

Ephesians 6:18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, NKJV

- **Jude 20** praying in tongues strengthens your faith – the Coach knows how to build you up spiritually; insight into the Word and powerful, right on target prayer

Jude 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit... NKJV

- c. **(Colossians 1:12-13 S6)** ‘giving thanks’ praise the Lord for what He has done for you
 - As you do, it builds your faith and brings peace and security (we won)

C. Game Day (Every Day)

1. **I Corinthians 12:12, 27** we are the Body of Christ and members individually

a. Each of us can play a major role if we choose to in the ‘position’ we play

2. Pre Game Preparation (Before Leaving Home)

a. **(Romans 10:17)** the Word keeps your faith muscles strong

b. Prayer - **(I Thessalonians 5:17)** pray without ceasing; there is a lot going on Game Day;
(I Corinthians 14:4 S7) praying in tongues builds your spirit man up

c. Praise & Worship

Psalm 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

- A good way to pray and worship the Lord at the same time, while building yourself up spiritually is by worshipping in other tongues

d. Playbook Declarations – scriptures that you relate to and build you up

3. Your Game Day Playbook (Spiritual ‘Plays’ You Can Use)

a. **(I Corinthians 13:8)** Love ‘love never fails’ walk in love with everyone, you can

b. **(Galatians 5:22-23 S8)** Fruit of the Spirit (help inside you vs any opposition)

c. **James 1:19** Listen to them; people have an incredible need to be heard

James 1:19 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath NKJV

d. **(Romans 8:14)** The Leading of the Holy Spirit ‘sons of God are led by the Spirit of God’

e. **(John 17:17)** The Word ‘sanctify them by truth Your Word is truth’ ‘sanctify’ set apart, consecrate for a specific office; give them the Word, it has the power to change them

f. **I Peter 3:12; Matthew 18:19** Prayer – the Lord hears our prayers when we pray for others

I Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers..... NKJV

Matthew 18:19 "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. NKJV

- If you meet another Team Member you can agree with them in prayer for a need

g. **Mark 16:18** Laying on of hands

Mark 16:18.....they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." NKJV

h. **Psalm 122:1** Invite ‘I was glad when they said to me let us go to the House of the Lord’

