



## MESSAGE GROUPS - SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 3

### LEADERSHIP THOUGHT:

Today's SuperBowl themed message focuses on the elements of "team" that help us win at the relationships in our life. This is a great teaching to help unpack the importance of Small Groups and how you can help each other **grow** into greater selflessness and willingness to serve those on your "team".

### ICEBREAKER:

Which NFL Team do you cheer for? What's your favorite part of Superbowl Sunday - the game, the commercials, or the snacks?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Tony Dungy gives us a glimpse behind the curtain of how his faith has affected his life as a coach. There are two principles he uses to guide how he uses his platform as a coach to speak about his faith:

**1. Live it so that people respect your faith. 2. Pray & use discernment about when and how to speak.**

- **Q:** *What challenges have you faced with being a Christian in a secular world? If you ended up on a podium like Tony Dungy, do you think you would have the courage to share your faith publicly? Why?*

Tony Dungy talks about the **S.O.U.L of a Team**. He uses this in coaching a team that can win SuperBowls. This applies to more than just football, but to family, work, and the "teams" we are on in life.

**Selfless - Own Your Role - Unity - Larger Purpose**

- **Q:** *How can you apply "SOUL" to the teams you are on in life? How do you think this plays out in family or on a team in the office or at school?*

Read aloud **Matthew 10: 25-28**. Jesus said this to coach the disciples when their "team" was breaking down.

- **Q:** *What does this passage say about how we should operate in our relationships with others?*

## CLOSE

When "team" is not working - what should you do?

**1. Get a BIGGER picture 2. Get over your SELF & SERVE**

- **Reflect:** *When was the last time you put a "team member's" needs above your own? (Spouse, Family, Friend, Co-Worker, etc.) Are you cooperating to build a stronger team and put others first or are you creating conflict and competition with the teammates in your life?*

