

Sunday, August 21, 2016



Training Ground

How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your small group, your family, or on your own.

Key Questions:

- Have you ever been part of something where you had to work hard? What was it? What did you do?
- People often fall into the trap of believing once they are Christians that life should be perfect - or at least a lot more perfect. But Jesus tells us it's going to be hard work. Why do you think so many (maybe even you) think the "race of faith" should be easy?
- When you look at the "training ground" of your life, how purposeful are you in your training for the Kingdom's sake? Do you take it as seriously as you do other things in your life? If so, how? If not, what keeps you from doing so?

Reading for this week:

Monday: 1 Timothy 6:10-12

Tuesday: Hebrews 12:10-12

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Thursday: Ephesians 6:1-5

Friday: 1 Timothy 4:6-8