



TITLE: “Blockbuster: ‘Boys In The Boat’”

OPENING QUESTION: What’s the most unexpected 'team' you’ve ever been a part of, and what made that experience stand out?

Proverbs 14:21– It is a sin to despise one’s neighbor, but blessed is the one who is kind to the needy.

Our inability to help everyone is no excuse for NOT HELPING SOMEONE.

QUESTION: Joe Rantz needed resources. He needed a break in life. How have you seen your generosity in partnering with New Walk help people in need?

QUESTION: Is there someone that you may want to share with your group that has been able to experience something better in life because you took time to see them and help them (particularly not in our biological family but someone else you have met in life)?

QUESTION: If you can not answer this question with names of people, why?

Being a Christian requires you to MAKE HARD CALLS in life.

Matthew 26:29– “My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”

QUESTION: A “hard call” was made in the movie about the JV team representing the school and U.S. over the varsity team. Have you ever had to make a “hard call” with a situation involving someone or something that was right, but difficult in life? The scriptures point to the obvious and easy calls not always being the best choice (1 Sam 17:6)

James 1:5a– If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you.

Samuel 16:7– “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

Proverbs 11:2– Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

1 John 1:9– If we confess our sins to him, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from



all wickedness.

His grace is bigger than YOUR WORST MOMENT.

2 Timothy 4:8— And now the prize awaits me – the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

One of the best ways to demonstrate that you are eagerly awaiting Jesus' return is to be an enthusiastic, HEALTHY PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST RIGHT NOW.

QUESTION: New Walk is a rowing team. We are all moving together for work in our community. Like the movie “Boys in the Boat”, we must work and be healthy together. What does it mean to be a healthy part of the body of Believers?

QUESTION: What would you say are key markers? Where are you feeling you are doing well in being a healthy part of the body?

QUESTION: Where do you think you need to get “rowing” a little bit more with the gifts God has given you?

CLOSING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION: This week, what is one tangible way you can demonstrate being a 'rower' on your team rather than a 'passenger'?

QUESTION: Is there a 'hard call' currently sitting in front of you that you've been avoiding? What is one small step you can take toward that decision this week?

QUESTION: Who is one person outside your immediate circle that you feel prompted to extend grace or help to this week, and how will you initiate that?

