



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Connect Group to Each Other

1. What Olympic events have you watched so far?
2. Do you ever remember a time in life when someone (maybe even you) went “too far” to their quest to win?
3. Have you ever trained for anything (e.g., 5K run, sports team tryouts)?

Connect Group to God

1. Pastor Schlie contends that Paul practices “radical unselfishness” in sharing the gospel and gives a few examples—like remaining unmarried and forgoing a salary from a new church. What are some ways that you have practiced “radical unselfishness” on behalf of Jesus in your own life?
2. The gospel never changes, but our approach to its teaching often does. Can you think of an example in which you heard the gospel in a non-traditional way? What did you like about the approach? Was there anything you disliked?
3. Pastor Schlie lists some challenges Paul faced in spreading the gospel that were unique to his time period. What are some challenges we face today that weren't around during Paul's time?

Apply the Teaching

1. Think of a personal worship preference you have. If this preference were taken away from your worship experience permanently, how would you react?
2. If you know someone who does not have a relationship with Jesus, identify some ways you can bring the Gospel to them that take their personality and interests into consideration.

