

## MARKS OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN – *Episode 2: Brotherly Affection*



Team Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Game Strategy** – As men we thrive on competition and tough talk, but as Christian men we're called to kindness and, even, tenderness toward our brothers.

Be ready to take the field for this workout by completing the **Pregame Film Study**. Your contributions to the Huddle Discussion in our workout are vital to our team success. Remember we win and lose as a team!

### **Pregame Film Study**

1. View or listen to the episode referenced above.
2. Go deep with the Scripture References, Coaching Tips and Catechism Connection on page 2.
3. Reflect upon the **Huddle Up** questions below and jot down your thoughts.

**Huddle Up** – Use these questions for personal reflection to share with your team at the workout.

### **Warm-up Questions:**

1. What particular point(s) caught your attention the most in this episode?
2. What is something useful that you learned from viewing this episode that you can apply in your own life?

### **Workout Questions:**

1. How do you think that you can show brotherly affection towards your brothers and sisters in Christ? What do you think would prevent you from showing this affection towards others?
2. Jesus established the first real core of brotherly affection when He formed the Apostles – true bond of affection. I have been blessed to experience brotherly affection through men's prayer groups and team sports. Can you share some times in your life when you experienced brotherly affection through communal relationships?
3. Some men have a difficult time in expressing their affection towards another brother. Have you or someone you know experienced this difficulty? Why do you think that is?
4. Why do you think that men experience so much bonding (brotherly affection) in such group settings as team sports and the military, just to name a few?
5. Do you believe that men experience a deeper bonding whenever they participate in a spiritual setting such as prayer groups, retreats, etc.? Why?

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**Team Workout Plan** - Watch the Kickoff, Game Plan and Red Zone video segments as a team. Break into huddles for discussion of the questions.

**Postgame Recap** - Watch the End Zone video segment as a team. Take note of the tips from the CTG team:

1. God loves you with brotherly affection.
2. God calls you to love OTHERS!
3. Stay connected with your friends.

Complete your **Personal Action Item**. 

### **Scripture References**

John 15:12-13

*More Coming Soon!*

*The CTG Team is working on selecting additional material for this section.*

### **Coaching Tips**

*Coming Soon!*

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### **Catechism Connection**

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### **Personal Action Item**

Develop a plan of action based upon our prayer and discussion related to the topic. How does the Lord want this topic applied in your life? Keep it simple – one or two action items.

*I commit to becoming spiritually fit by...*