Touchdown August 30, 2015 "Celebrate The Wins"

1. Slow down and Celebrate.

While He was on the way to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. As He entered a village, ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him; and they raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they were going, they were cleansed. Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine—where are they? Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has made you well."

Luke 17:11-19 (NASB)

2. Rejoice whether you're up or down, every play counts!

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

Philippians 4:4 (NASB)

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB)

3. Celebrate Healthy Relationships!

But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God.

Ruth 1:16 (NASB)

4. Don't focus on a <u>loosing</u> season, or get stuck in the offseason.

There's an opportune time to do things, a right time for everything on the earth:

A right time for birth and another for death, A right time to plant and another to reap, A right time to kill and another to heal, A right time to destroy and another to construct, A right time to cry and another to laugh, A right time to lament and another to cheer, A right time to make love and another to abstain, A right time to embrace and another to part, A right time to search and another to count your losses, A right time to hold on and another to let go, A right time to rip out and another to mend, A right time to shut up and another to speak up, A right time to love and another to hate, A right time to wage war and another to make peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (MSG)

5. Victories are sweeter shared!

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another...

Romans 12:14-16 (NASB)

Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NASB)

Announcements:

August 30th - Awaken Kids Move up Day today. August 30th - Life Group Leader Meeting Sept. 6th - Awaken Car Show - In Front of City Hall Sept. 20th - Connect 1.0 & 2.0... Come find out more about Awaken and how to get involved!