

Our mission is to raise up Christ-centered leaders for God's Kingdom



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A Power that Breaks Every Chain

Think back to the very beginning of your walk with the Lord, and take a minute to reflect. What immediate victories did you have? How did you continue to get tripped up? There are individual struggles, but the principle is the same: We all need the grace of the gospel to rescue us from heart level sin. But even as a Christian, we still fall prey to old habits and desires. We need a power much greater than ourselves!



The sinful habits and idolatrous tendencies that studentathletes face are incredibly strong. Every week we interact with athletes who are struggling with crippling comparison, deep sorrow, and fake outward appearances. They don't need another spiritual pep talk.

What they truly desire is a power so deep that it breaks the chains of their sin, shame, and idolatry. Many athletes who profess Christ struggle with the same patterns. It's a significant reason we endeavor in this missionary work. But praise God there is an answer! God gives us the power of His Spirit when we first come to Christ! (Romans 8:11)

This semester we have 25 athletes from Butler and UIndy in our "Equipped Disciple Training." The goal of

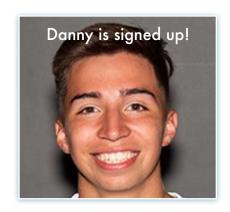
the training is to equip them to multiply their faith into their teammates. *A crucial piece of this training is teaching how to live a Spirit filled life.* It's only through living surrendered and empowered by God's Spirit can we live a joyful and impactful Christian life!

Our prayer is these student-athletes would tap into the infinite power of God's Holy Spirit. As they do, it will greatly impact how they compete and live.

Prayer for 10 Students

A faith goal we set in January is to have 10 students from our scope campuses go to The Ultimate Training Camp (UTC) this summer. *UTC* is a five-day experience that breaks the athlete down and builds them back up with a Biblical view of their competition and life.

Right now we have 5 students signed up, and trusting God for 5 more. Please pray the seeds we've sown for UTC would be watered by God's Spirit! Thank you for upholding us in this missionary work!



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