



Our mission is to raise up servant leaders for God's kingdom by reaching and discipling college athletes



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Noah's Spiritual Growth This Fall

Matt led a small group of Butler guys through an in-depth study on "Audience of One" (or Ao1 for short) this fall. The whole study focuses on playing and living with a Colossians 3:23 mentality — "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Here is a testimony from Noah Weiss, a student manager for the Butler Men's Basketball team.



"Audience of One is a term I've heard used before by athletes at Butler. I had a surface understanding of what it meant, but I had no idea how deeply this truth can penetrate the soul. I didn't think it would apply much to my life because I'm a manager for the men's basketball team, but thankfully I was wrong.

The Ao1 study showed me that whether it's playing a sport, or working a typical job, living with an "Audience of One" mentality is about worshiping the Lord through whatever you do. When I get caught up in the world's ways, I feel lost and afraid. But when I'm living to please the Lord, I feel free. Ao1 is about placing the gifts God has given me in their proper place. It's about turning away from self-righteousness through accomplishment and turning toward Christ for my worth and identity. I wish I could shout this truth from the mountaintops because it applies to every person, not just athletes.

The Ao1 study this fall was very beneficial for my walk with God. I'm growing closer to Jesus and learning how to "put into practice" Biblical truth, as Jesus said in Matthew 7:24. Because of this new mindset, I'm living a renewed life through the power of the gospel. I'm very grateful for Matt's leadership of our growth group and look forward to more spiritual growth in the coming months!"

Thank you for partnering with us in this strategic work of reaching and discipling college students. God is at work! :)



Noah packing an OCC shoebox

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