



Lesson Three: Audience

READY

- What is the loudest crowd you have ever experienced at a game? Why was the crowd so loud? Did the noise impact the outcome of the game?

SET

- How can understanding your audience revolutionize your athletic performance?
- When your coach closely scrutinizes your performance, does it make you nervous? Why?
- Can you think of a time when someone in the audience affected your performance? Who was it and what happened?
- Can you relate to Wes Neal's illustration about Bill Cowan's conflict with his father attending practices?
- How can you train your mind to be aware of the presence of Jesus in practices and competitions?
- How is it possible to pray without ceasing (see 1 Thessalonians 5:17)?

GO

- Proverbs 23:7 says, "For as a man thinks within himself, so he is." How can this verse help you understand how the proper audience can help our athletic performances?
- Read Matthew 28:20. In what way is Jesus present with you now?
- What does Romans 8:9 teach us about God's presence?
- Read Galatians 5:22, 23: What is the evidence of His presence by the fruit He produces?
Can someone make a legitimate claim that they belong to God by faith in Christ and possess the Spirit of God without this evidence?



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