

# Being A Coach

A great coach brings to the team more than expertise, much more than personality, and far more than the confidence of the team owner. A great coach brings to the team four things:

## **1. A mission attitude**

- Clarity
- Humility
- Passion
- Urgency
- Curiosity
- Caring
- Joy

## **2. A work ethic**

- Gifts discernment
- Skills development
- Testing
- Persistence

## **A variable game plan**

- Listening
- Leverage
- Opportunism
- Partnership

## **A winning faith**

- Long-term relationship
- Tolerance of errors
- Uncompromising about growth
- Desire for God

“It is a sensitivity to the movement of the Holy Spirit in individual lives and contemporary culture combined with creativity and courage to seize the right moment.”

“Momentum is equally significant to bringing change to the church. The shift usually begins with a crisis. Good coaches see in every crisis an opportunity to reverse the momentum of the game.”

“Do you have what it takes to be a coach?”

Great coaches are honest, not merciful.  
Great coaches are intuitive, not analytical.  
Great coaches are daring, not cautious.”

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