



### Part 3

#### Discussion Questions:

1. What was something that you found interesting from the message on Sunday? What was challenging?
2. Have you had a favorite celebrity/athlete make a big mistake that ruined their career? Who was it? What happened?
3. What would you say are your natural giftings or the things you are “just good at”?
4. A shadow mission is when our given abilities and strengths turn into self-preservation, self-indulgence, or just plain selfishness. For Lance Armstrong, his grit and determination turned into a “win at all costs” mindset which allowed him to justify cheating. Based on your natural gifting, what would you say is your shadow mission? *(This is a hard one...take time to talk it out with your group!)*
5. Read Ephesians 2:1-3.
  - a. What are some ways of the world you have noticed? Are there any that seem to sweep people up? What are they?
  - b. What does it mean to “gratify the desires of the flesh”?
  - c. How does the “spirit of the air” seem to animate our bad choices?
6. Read Ephesians 2:14-18.
  - a. What does it mean that Jesus is our peace?
  - b. How did Jesus tear down the “dividing wall of hostility”?

#### Next Steps:

- How do we tear down our shadow mission following Jesus’ example? What can we do this week to make a change?