

**athlos**

**Volume 3**

# Welcome to Volume 3

GO - 'to the ends of the earth' is the third in the series of Salvation Army Sports Mission discipleship resources from the United Kingdom and Ireland Territory.

Through the three varied films, you will become aware of, and be impacted by the people (others) that you watch, see and listen to.

In Canada you will hear about the FAITH and belief of others through the discipline of Kung Fu as they trust steadily.

In Sweden you will hear of unswerving HOPE as people, through belonging and football, begin to see themselves thrive.

In Japan you will hear about how joy and connectedness is demonstrating extravagant LOVE to others.

This resource is designed to be flexible enough to be used in a variety of different contexts and settings. It might be that you choose to work through all three films at once over the

course of a week, do one once a week or even once a month, depending on what suits you and the group or individuals that you may be journeying with.

How you fit the material around your exercise/sport, context and time is up to you - there is no right or wrong way. There is no set time frame for how long you should spend on each film of the resource after watching it. Equally, it might be that you only focus on one question within the small group questions provided, or that your conversations may lead you on to further questions not included as the discussion and relationships develop.

The key is to actively allow your discussions to impact yours and others sport and faith in the everyday - not just within your time together!

**ROB MOYE**  
TERRITORIAL SPORTS MISSION LEAD





Faith  
TRUST STEADILY  
CANADA - KUNG FU FOR CHRIST

What was the best part of the video for you?

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

HEBREWS 11 V1 (NIV)



Think about your particular Sport/s. What boundaries in your life are you hoping to cross using Sport?

Kung Fu literally means 'hard work'. What are you working hard for and how are you relying on God at the moment?

What impact might having a dedicated disciplined devotional time built into your training have on you and others?

What have you tried that you never thought you would simply because someone gave you the opportunity to?



We can't do this  
alone, it's our  
relationship with  
Christ

SIFU ALAN

At its heart, the church is a family, how can it demonstrate a welcome to all?

Who would be in your STORM (Special team of role models) team - why?

*We can't do this alone, it's our relationship with Christ'*  
- How will your faith and relationship with God allow you to connect with others in your community?





Hope  
UNSWERVINGLY  
SWEDEN - FOOTBALL FOR ALL

What one take away do you have after watching the video?

If you had to leave everything behind, what's the best thing you could hope for?

How can/have people been given hope through Sport?

When has someone shown you compassion? What impact did this have on you?



It's not just about survival anymore, these boys are starting to thrive”

CHRIS MINGAY

Why is belonging so important?

Who are you walking alongside at the moment?  
What are you learning from them that's having an impact on how you live your life?

What has surprised or impacted you most about the attitude of the people in the film?

*It's not just about survival anymore, these boys are starting to thrive* - What is your hope for Sport in your context?



And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 (NIV)

Did the video make you want to be part of something like this within your community, if so why?

*This is what God is like* - where have you seen an image of God in your community?

How is it that Sport is able to bring people together?

How is your 'spirit alive' and 'soul set free' in your everyday sporting context?



Love  
EXTRAVAGANTLY  
JAPAN - COMMUNITY FESTIVALS





What has been  
your 'I said yes'  
to God moment?

Reflect upon the word 'open'. What does it say to you about your context and sports mission?

How do we show what the Kingdom, Christianity and God look like in our communities?

How can we make joy possible through the universal language of Sport?



What I love most about  
Open Crowd festivals is  
watching people move from  
suspicion, to celebration...  
People's spirits come alive.

MARTY WOODS

# ATHLOS GOALS

As you come to the end of the Athlos sessions, we'd encourage you to reflect on all you have seen and heard, considering how you and others around you can 'GO and do likewise'. What passions, gifts and skills do you have that can enable you and the people you are journeying with to make a positive impact on the communities called sport in your square mile? You may wish to use the Athlos Goals sheet to help you do this individually or as a group as you consider what's next for you.

## My Incentive



## My Plan



## My Hope





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