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Hey, everybody. Josh here.

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Thank you so very much

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for being with us today, for being online, for reaching out to the lost

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and the hurting with the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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What you do every day is far more impactful than I think a lot

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of us, myself included, often really take the time to think about.

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So thank you.

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If we don't say it enough, I really don't think we do.

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Thank you so much

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for what it is you do to impact other people,

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their lives, their situations, their circumstances with the life-changing

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and transformative power of the gospel of Christ.

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We're going to talk about direct messaging.

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This will be more of a refresher than anything.

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So if you'll stick with me, this should be over rather quickly.

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Let's go to Echo.

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As you can see, I already have about four different direct messages open.

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Direct messages are those messages that we

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can send to one another, to other coaches, to team leads,

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to coach leads, to any staff members that may be on,

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that aren't messages going to chatter or anything like that.

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There are many reasons we might want to direct message another coach,

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team lead, or staff member, ranging from concerns about an ongoing

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conversation we're having to just wanting to catch up and see how things are going

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in our personal lives to be an encouragement.

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Direct messages can be accessed by clicking the Team Members icon at the top.

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You click that, it'll open the subwindow that shows you all of the online team

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members, and then you just pick one to send a message to.

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In this case, I am going to send one to... Let's see here.

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I'm going to send one to Diana.

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I always love messaging Diana.

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We'll Hey, Diana.

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Thanks so much for being here today.

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I'm sending this message.

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Sending this message is a demonstration for our direct message training video.

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I'm going to spell that.

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Thanks for being a part of it.

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And that is sent.

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As you'll notice, nothing here has a blue dot.

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But if I leave this

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and Diana messages me back, there should be a blue dot to indicate

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that I have an active and unread direct message from somebody.

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We'll just wait and see if she replies.

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There it is.

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Diana has replied.

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As you probably heard, there was the little sound,

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and there's the blue dot to show that I have an unread message from a coach.

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As we see, the blue dot showed we have an unread message.

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If I had the window still open, what would happen is the message would

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show up, but there would be no blue dot because it's my active window.

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So Diana messaged me back, and now we need to close the message.

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Some people have left a lot of their direct messages open,

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which can really clog up your screen because they will just sit here.

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But what you should do when you're done

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talking with someone is don't worry about all of your old messages.

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They never go away, even when you close it.

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It just means that you're closing the window until that person messages you

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back or you choose to reopen the window to message them.

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To close it out, you're just going to go

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up to the little X in the top right corner like you would a regular chat.

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Give it a click, and as you see, Diana's message disappeared.

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So thank you for joining me today to look into direct messages.

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I hope that you will use them to be an encouragement to your fellow coaches,

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to the staff and team members, team leads, coach leads, and just to reach out

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whenever you have questions, concerns, or maybe even want to talk about

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a theological topic without it being in the group chat.

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We would love to hear from you.

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We love each and every one of you,

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and we thank you again so very much for what it is you continue

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to do to share the hope of Christ with so many people.

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If you have any questions, as always, feel free to email me at joshoe@groundwire.

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Net.

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I pray that the Lord would continue to bless and keep each and every one of you.

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Go in peace.