Who is the world's greatest sports team?

What makes them great and why?

What is the culture/DNA of LBC?

 Charles Monro introduced rugby in NZ 1870 while studying in England.

He introduced character values that needs to be passed on.

NZ All Blacks carry a <u>legacy</u> for more then 100 years. They live in <u>community and fellowship</u> with each other.

They only lost against 5 nations.

In 112 years their winning percentage were 78%.

After 20 years its 84%.

In four years after the world cup percentage has risen to 93%.

Out of 7 WC they won it 3 times 1987, 2011 and 2015

Establishing a culture of disciples.

Culture

is the customary belief, social forms or traits of a particular period, class, community, or population

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

- ¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.
- ¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and <u>I will send you out</u> to fish for people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Matthew 4:18-22

The great commission

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

We need to be intentional with our relationships meaning investing our time in others

Reproducing the character and value of Jesus (Gal 5:22-23)

We need to abide (John 15:5)

We need to leave a legacy to the next generation

Discipleship is not a download of information but a life of demonstration and transformation. (Romans 12:2)

We are Christ <u>ambassadors</u> and He has given us the ministry of <u>reconciliation</u> – 2 Cor 5:18-20

2 Timothy 2:2 New International Version (NIV)

²And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to <u>reliable people</u> who will also be <u>qualified to</u> <u>teach others.</u>

1 Corinthians 4:16 Imitate me as I imitate Christ Jesus