

Daily Devotion For February 7, 2021

“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.” Matthew 6:33

Are you ready for some football! Today is Superbowl Sunday and most televisions in the United States will be tuned to the Super Bowl, the championship game in the National Football League. The two best American Football teams vie for the coveted Super Bowl trophy, an award that most of these athletes have been dreaming about since they were young boys. The Super Bowl is the pinnacle of their sport and also their chosen profession, so it is understandable when a player says that winning it would be the biggest achievement in their life, it would mean “everything” to them.

Understanding the importance of the game Rocky Seto, former coach of the Seattle Seahawks and current pastor at the Evergreen Baptist Church in San Gabriel asserted in an interview a few simple yet powerful words: “Jesus is better than the Super Bowl”.

That statement puts life into perspective. For athletes or fans the big championship game can become the world to them. Depending on your sport or your native country it might be football’s (soccer’s) FA Cup, it might be the Indian Premier League Cricket title, or it might be on the biggest stage in the world, an Olympic title. If you are in pursuit of that prize, it can become everything to you, yet Coach Seto reminds us that “Jesus is better than....”.

Thought For Today: What is your passion. Can you say “Jesus is better than....” What place does Jesus take in your life? Is Jesus your priority. Today, “Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.” Matthew 6:33

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray that the people will tune into Jesus before they tune into the Superbowl. Pray that God’s name would be exalted and magnified in our lives and church today. Remember this week’s prayer fuel. Deo Volente.