

Daily Devotion For April 14, 2023

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:12-14

Baseball season has been going on for the past few weeks. Until my membership expired, I used to work out at Gold’s Gym in the Del Monte shopping center and I often saw Reggie Jackson regularly.

Reggie Jackson is known as “Mr. October” as he has hit 10 home runs in his World Series career and has a .357 batting average. Reggie Jackson also has the Major League record for striking out the most at 2597. In baseball if you fail 7 out of 10 times or 70% of your times at bat you are considered a great hitter. That means if you get only 3 hits every 10 times at bat you are considered you have a great chance of making the Hall of Fame.

**Thought For Today:** In our Christian life, we too may fail and make mistakes. We all fail morally or spiritually. In Philippians 3:12-14 the apostle Paul encourages us to not to give up and keep swinging. So, Keep Swinging!!

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Thank God that He never gives up on us. Continued prayers for those in need of God’s comfort and healing touch. Deo Volente.