Daily Devotion For February 12, 2021

"On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord." Acts 13:44

Today is Super Bowl Sunday! Do you have a favorite team? The Super Bowl is one of the most watched sporting events. Companies pay millions of dollars to have their advertisements play during the game on this one day because they know so many people will see it.

At the end of the day half the crowd are happy and the other half are disappointed. Only one team can win and the results are final until the next season.

When Jesus walked this earth it was reported that thousands of people came out to hear Him. This was true of His followers once they continued on His ministry too. In Acts 13:44 we hear of the whole city gathering to hear Paul and Barnabas speak. The great thing about preaching the word of God is that everyone can receive Good News. Jesus' message does not exclude half the crowd, but gives hope and grace to anyone who will receive it. That's the type of team I want to be on. That's the champion I want to follow.

Thought For Today: What excites you more, your favorite sports team or hearing the Word Of God? It's great to have other interests in our lives as I'm a bay area sports fan. But let's not forget if you are on the Lord's team you are always a winner!!

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray that you will follow Christ as enthusiastically as you follow your favorite sports team. *Continued prayers for Dr. Cary Gota, Tom Gunter, Kiku Kuwatani, as well as those who care for them.* Deo Volente.