

Daily Devotion For February 17, 2023

“One thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.” Philipians 3:13-15

Yesterday at my swim class, several students were talking about how they spent Super Bowl Sunday. They said things like, Super Bowl Sunday is the best day to go to Disneyland because it is less crowded. My teacher who qualified for the US Olympic Triathlon Team said that she would go on a long bike ride because the roads are less crowded.

This year’s Superbowl is over and the Kansas City Chiefs were victorious. The Superbowl is the game of all games, the game of the year that in the end one team is going to be walking away with the prize, the Lombardi Trophy and a championship ring!

Many people that are not avid football fans take the time to watch the Superbowl and attend Superbowl parties. They are not interested in the game, except for the TV Commercials and the final moment. Then you have the fans that really care about the game.

Does that remind you of the church? Some people attend church for the social activities and potlucks. But then there are those who attend church because they really love Lord and care about the church.

Thought For Today: What kind of faith do you have? One like those who attend the church only for social activities or are you really interested in faith and love the church. God is building a team of great players, and training His team to go all the way to the end. To fight for the final prize, to win the trophy of all trophies, to obtain His prize that awaits us, eternal glory! So...what kind of Superbowl faith do you have?

Today’s Prayer Focus: God’s team has plenty of positions available, but we have to be interested, not inquisitive, not indifferent but interested. Pray that this would be your faith and the faith of our church family. Continued prayers for those in need of comfort and God’s healing touch. Deo Volente.