



"...life's this game of inches, so is football." - Al Pachino as Tony D'Amato, Any Given Sunday

Two Practical Lessons Christians can Learn From Football:

1. **The small choices we make now can lead to highlight moments later on in life.**
2. **Godly fundamentals will always build the foundations you need to succeed in your life.**

But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, 35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. - 1 Samuel 17:34-35 NIV

3 Fundamentals:

1. **Prayer**, Talking with God (Coach)
2. **Reading Bible** (Playbook)
3. **Serving others** (good teammate)

*"Before I **formed** you in the womb I knew you;
Before you were born I **sanctified** you;
I **ordained** you a prophet to the nations." - Jeremiah 1:5 NKJV*

- **Formed**- create, (bring parts together), Draft
- **Sanctified**- set apart (to make Holy), Train
- **Ordain**- set in order (arrange) assignment

TALK IT OVER

- Discuss a time when a small, seemingly insignificant choice or situation prepared you for a bigger moment later.
 - What one fundamental do you need to work on? What will you do to develop it?
- Read Jeremiah 1:5 again. How does this verse encourage you and give you confidence as you fulfill God's purpose for your life?

Suggested Reading Plan: [Back To The Basics](#)

Join us for a barbecue immediately following the service at Sojourner Truth/Ulster Landing Park!

Announcements:

- **Sunday Service @ 10 AM.** Nursery for children up to age 4 on weeks 2,3 & 4; KidZone for ages 5-11.
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 *will resume September 27 @ 5:30 PM!*
- **Finish Line Youth** for ages 12-12th grade *will resume on September 13 @ 7 PM!*
- **Women's Bible Study - Abide: A Study of 1,2, & 3 John**, Thursdays from 6:30-8 PM beginning September 21. Location TBA, cost \$28 (includes study guide). Please register by September 11 at <https://newlife-saugerties.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1886040>
- **“For Such A Time As This”** - Bravo (PSCUC) Annual Banquet, September 27 2023 @ “The Venue” Best Western 503 Washington Ave Kingston NY. Speaker ~ Diane Caliendo. Sit down dinner and LIVE fun auction! If you're interested in attending the banquet or being a table host, please call 845.340.7355.

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