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CHAPTER 01 & 02

Sports at Their Best - and Worst & What Are Sports Really For?

What leads you to compete? Why Golf? pp. 9-11

Why do sports bring out the best and worst in us? What are the best and worst moments you can recall when playing sports? (not achievements) pp. 11-14

Do you think God cares about your golf? p. 14

What is the context and main point about the 1 Cor. 10:31 passage? pp. 15-17

What is the main opportunity that we have through our sport? pp. 17-18

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Take Away

We can use our sport in one of two ways. Either we improperly glorify ourselves, or we appropriately glorify God.

CHAPTER 03

Meeting God Before the Opening Tip

What must a Christian Athlete first do before truly understanding his sport? pp. 19-20

What are the 3 attributes of God listed by J.I. Packer? What do they mean? How do these change or enhance your view of God? pp. 20-22

How does God reveal Himself? Why is this our Hope? pp. 22-23

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Take Away

For us to know the purpose of our sport, we must first know the one that created it. Fortunately we can know God through a relationship with His Son, Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER 04

Play to the Glory of God

When you think of worship, what is your immediate thought? pp. 25

What are the 3 signs of misdirected priorities listed? Which one(s) do you tend to fall into? pp. 26

In what ways can we be grateful to God for golf? pp. 27-31

What are the 7 ways in which we can be humble athletes? Do these reshape your definition of humility? Do you think you can still be a great competitor as a Christian Athlete? pp. 31-36

How is Jesus the ultimate servant? Based on that, how can we be servant athletes? pp. 37-38

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 ***Take Away***

The way that we prepare, compete, respond, and treat those around us in our sport reflects our hearts and Who/what we worship.

CHAPTER 05 & 06

Sport Idols & Your Next Game

What is an “idol,” as defined by Scripture? pp. 39-40

How do you see sports being idolized in our culture?

Look at the questions on page 41. Do any of these describe you?

Do you think going to/being involved at your local Church or meeting together with other Christians is important? How does your schedule reflect that? pp. 41-42

How does the power of the Gospel through God’s grace give us the opportunity to change the way we view, play, and compete in sports? pp. 43-45

What is the biggest take away for you from this small book?

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What we truly care about is reflected through our schedule,
conversations, and thoughts

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