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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Life is a Mist"

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LIVING GOD'S BEST FOR YOU

and make money.' Why part man and part beast. you do not know what will happen tomorrow. versation, Joe asked, "How the incident of Sean Tay-What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." (James 4:13-15)

A key truth to grasp in living out God's best for you is, "life is fragile". You have now to make a lasting impact on those you are called to influ-

While coaching the Washington Red Skins, Joe Gibbs was awakened to this truth when he received a phone call from his boss, Dan Snyder. The call, "Sean Taylor, their superstar safety had been shot in the leg." Sean was a Pro-Bowl player in 2006 and 2007. The media said Sean had the talent to become one

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city, ... carry on business cause they saw him as being died the next day.

In boasting about to- of the greatest NFL safe- bad is it?" He was thinking, lor still weighed heavily morrow James, the half ties of all time. Sports II- "Shot in the leg, how bad upon him. While doing brother of Jesus wrote, lustrated named Sean the can that be? Certainly, not business with a friend, "Now listen, you who hardest hitting NFL player. life threatening." To Joes' Joe remembered George say, 'Today or tomorrow His teammates gave him horror and the devastation Tharel, a man who had a we will go to this or that the nickname, "Meast," be- of the whole team, Sean strong spiritual influence

During their phone con- was sitting in his office had taught Joe how to un-

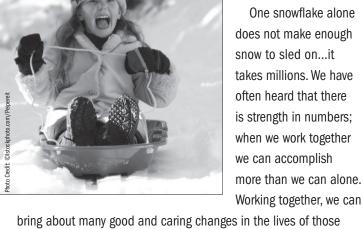
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in his life. George, who One year later as Joe had died 17 years earlier, derstand spiritual truths from God's Word, truths he still lived by. One year later, Joe thinks about the man who had taken him under his wing, taught him about the Lord's truths enabling him to find and enjoy God's best for him.

> Life is a mist. You have now to live a life that has a lasting effect on those around you. The Bible says you are living letters, "...known and read by everybody." (2 Corinthians 3:2) Surround yourself with men who love the Lord and who can teach you the truths of God's Word. Become a person who teaches others the truths of God's Word and point them to the Christ of the Bible.

You have now to affect others for Christ!



bring about many good and caring changes in the lives of those around us. When we worship God as a congregation, we grow in faith as we support one another. Come together at your local house of worship; find God's strength in numbers.

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Ephesians Ephesians 2:1-22 4:1-32 2:1-23 1:1-20 5:1-6:4 Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

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