

God has purpose for ball and glove in life

The World Series has ended. Unfortunately, to quick for us Rocky fans, but I am still excited that they made it to the series. I had probably watched more major league baseball this year than I have in the last 36 of my time here on earth.

So, what is the point of this baseball talk when this column is supposed to be inspirational? And what about the fact that most of you could probably care less about who won the World Series?

Here is the connection, the Bible says in John 15:4-5, "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches.



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If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Let me share a little story to try to bring this all together.

"You're so quiet, son. What's on your mind?" asked Ben's father as he stopped at Ben's room to tell him good night.

Ben put his hands behind his head and stared at the ceiling above his bed. "Oh, I've just been wondering

if I should be a missionary."

"You don't seem very excited about the idea," dad said.

"It seems like such a hard job,"

said Ben, propping himself up on one elbow. "I have this feeling that I might not be any good at it. What if God calls me to do something I can't do!"

Ben's father thought for a moment, then reached over to Ben's desk and picked up his baseball glove. "What's this?" he asked.

Ben laughed. "Don't be silly, Dad! It's my ball glove."

Dad walked over to the corner

of the room. He propped the glove against the wall, found a baseball, and threw it at the glove. Though the ball hit the center of the glove, it rolled to the floor. Dad picked up the glove and looked at it in disgust. "This glove is a total failure," he said, shaking his head.

Ben laughed and laughed. "Oh, Dad, you know it can't catch by itself! It has to have a hand inside."

Dad smiled at Ben. "You're just like this glove," he said. "God has a purpose for your life, Ben, just as there is a purpose for this glove. You put your hand inside the glove to give it guidance and strength — you give it power to catch the ball. In the same way, God will give you power to do whatever He calls you

to do. Don't worry, Son, God will never prop you in a corner and leave you alone. It's His mighty hand that does the work when you are willing to be used."

Isn't that a great story?

In God's hand your life can become something special, something powerful, and something that is useable.

I can't begin to tell you the number of individuals that I have had the joy of working with, and seeing God do something incredible with them when they became usable and dependant on God. They were good people before, but when the understanding came that they are in need of the hand that works the glove something extraordinary oc-

curred in their life. Many of them were just average Joe's that wanted to become a golden glove in the master's hand.

I don't know what is happening in your life right now, or how doors have possibly closed or opened for you, but I do know this — the Lord desires to reveal things to you, and to do things in you that are beyond your expectations.

Enter into the game, and play with all your heart.

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November most effective time to treat weeds

Early November is the most effective time to control broadleaf weeds in lawns. Dandelion usually produces a flush of new plants in late September, and the



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winter annual weeds henbit and chickweed should have germinated in October. These young plants are small and easily controlled with herbicides such as 2,4-D or combination products (Trimec, Weed-B-Gon, Weed-Out) that contain 2,4-D, MCPP and Dicamba. Even established dandelions are more easily controlled now than in the spring because they are actively moving materials from the top portion of the plant to the roots. Herbicides will translocate to the roots as well and will kill the plant from the roots up. Be sure to choose a day that is 50 degrees or higher. The better the weed is growing, the more weed killer will be moved from the leaves to the roots. Cold temperatures will slow or stop this process. Weed Free Zone (also sold under the name of Speed Zone) is a relatively new herbicide and contains the three active ingredients mentioned above plus carfentrazone. It gives a quicker response than the other products

mentioned and will work better when temperatures drop below 50 degrees.

November is also the time to give cool-season lawns the last nitrogen application of the season. Why November? Because while top growth slows in response to cool temperatures, grass plants are still making food (carbohydrates) by byphotosynthesis. A November nitrogen application helps boost the photosynthesis rate. Carbohydrates that are not used in growth are stored in the crown and other storage tissues in the plant. These carbohydrate reserves help the turfgrass green up earlier in the spring and sustain growth into May without the need for early-spring (March or April) nitrogen. Those early-spring nitrogen applications are less desirable because they can lead to excessive shoot growth and reduced root growth. Other benefits of November-applied nitrogen for cool-season grasses include improved winter hardiness, root growth and

shoot density. How much should you apply? One to 1 1/2 pounds actual nitrogen per 1,000 sq ft of lawn area is sufficient. In order for

this application to be effective, the nitrogen must be readily available to the plant, because the growing season is nearly over. Therefore, for a

November application use a soluble (quickly-available) nitrogen carrier such as urea or ammonium sulfate. Avoid products that contain water-

insoluble nitrogen (slow-release) for this application. As always, sweep up any fertilizer that gets on driveways, sidewalks, or streets.

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Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

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Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

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meets at 7 p.m.
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Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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