

# Prayer for the Athletes

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This is my prayer for the athletes  
Because you are more than what you can do  
With your hands and your feet  
You are more than taking a football down a field  
You are more than setting up a volleyball for a kill  
You are more than hitting a baseball with a bat  
And you're more than shooting a basketball through a net  
And let me take a second to explain that  
Because you are made  
In the image of God  
And He loves you so much  
He sent His one and only Son  
To die on the cross to save you from your sins  
And Jesus is up in heaven  
Waiting to be united with us again  
But you have to accept Him as your Lord and Savior  
So your identity can't be found  
In how many points you put up on a scoreboard  
There's more to this life  
Than losses and wins  
There's more to this life  
Than championships and rings  
And there's more to playing the game  
Than your five seconds of fame  
Because what would it look like  
To play in His name, For His glory  
And stop putting ourselves on pedestals  
That we're going to fall off of anyways  
So you don't need to be the starters  
You don't need to be the star  
You don't even need to be the benchwarmer  
To accept God's love  
But this is my prayer for the athletes  
That you realize that you are more  
Than what you can do with your hands and your feet