

Gospel Review (p5)

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Propaganda, "G.O.S.P.E.L."

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Sport in Australia (p5)

Sport for Aussies vs. Value in the Church?

Instrumental vs. Intrinsic Value?

Creatational Intent
Cultural Idolatry
Healing Action?

Connecting Competition and Christ? Your Story?

Activity 11.4 Play Ball! (p6)

1. Creative Play
2. Structured Play
3. Structured Competition

SHALOM ...
how do sport & recreation impact connection to God, neighbour, nature & self?

Creatational Intent
Cultural Idolatry
Healing Action?

Competing with Purpose

The Theologian | Justice Compass

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Traverse we have a dream

Competing. ... But WWJD?

“The activity or condition of striving to gain or win something by defeating or establishing superiority over others”

Gamesmanship, Sportsmanship, or Christmanship?

NOTHING HITS YOU LIKE ORIGIN

State striving against State
Mate striving together with Mate

Gamesmanship, Sportsmanship, or Christmanship? *Six Gifts of Competition*

CHRISTMANSHIP
A THEOLOGY OF COMPETITION AND SPORT
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FOREWORD BY TORO BLACKLEDGE

1. Creativity
2. Accountability
3. Performance
4. Sacrifice
5. Character ⇄ Collaboration
6. Celebration

Minimal Scriptural Conclusions
“God of the Games ... Lord of Competition”

“(1) Competition is neither moral nor immoral but a *neutral force* that can be *turned* to good or evil;
(2) Human beings need to be careful about the *goals* of competition;
(3) Human beings need to be careful about *attitudes or motivations* when competing.”
(Smith, Johnson, Hiller, 2004)

Lord of the Games: Reframing Competition & Call in the Biblical Story of *Shalom*

STAGE	COMPETITION sparks	CALLED to ...
CREATION making <i>shalom</i>	Stewardship	Cultivate
FALL breaking <i>shalom</i>	Revelation/Accountability	Repent/Re-Think (Truth)
ISRAEL seeking <i>shalom</i>	Justice	Bless
JESUS saving <i>shalom</i>	Redemption	Sacrificially Love
CHURCH embracing <i>shalom</i>	Compassion	Character & Reconcile
NEW CREATION entering <i>shalom</i>	Worshipful Creativity	Celebrate

Tribute Video, “[Eric Liddell Chariots of Fire](#)”

Sport to the
Glory of God




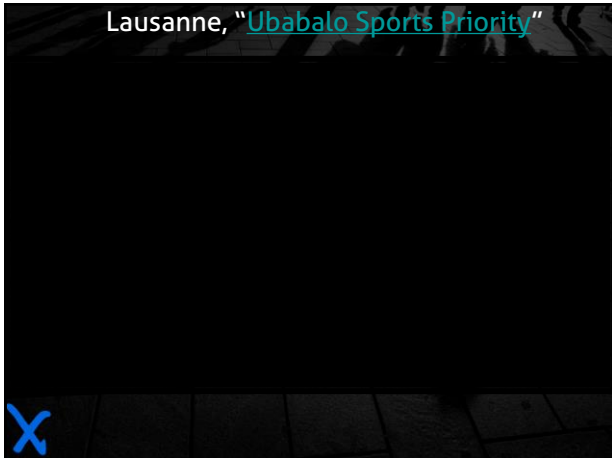
Class Activity 11.5 (pp9-14)



ZADOC | ERIC LIDDELL | CREDO CRICKET
UBABALO | SPORTS DISCIPLESHIP | USAIN BOLT
VIOLENCE | DISABILITY


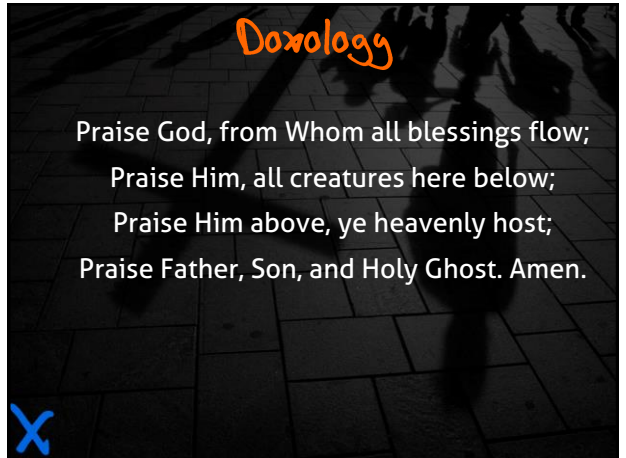


Lausanne, "[Ubabalo Sports Priority](#)"



Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



preparation

ART GALLERY NEXT WEEK

Pre-Reading + Moodle Forum

Qn | Challenge | Implication | Application

Praying the Papers

God @ Work

