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The Most Valuable Thing In The World

By Tracy Biller – producer of the Ultimate Success CDs

This past Friday night our family attended the local high school football game. It was their seventh game of the season, and their fourth home game. So far they’re having a good season. They’re 5-2 and tied for first in their division.

We’ve been to all four home games, and for each game I purchased a program.

Like I’ve done for many years whenever I’m at a football game – whether it’s high school, college, or the NFL – I turned only to the pages that feature the listings of the teams’ players, their numbers, positions, height and weight, and year in school.

Truth be told, I care about nothing else in a football program. I only care about the players pages.

I can’t remember the last time I looked at anything else but the players pages.

But this past Friday night at the game, during the halftime show, I started flipping through the program while the other school’s band was playing a song. For some reason I just opened up the program and started turning the pages, just kind of

glancing at the advertisements, at the photos of the varsity and junior-varsity teams, at the photos of the cheerleaders and dancers, etc.

I was just passing time, kind of in a daze, anxious for the game to start back up, just flipping through the pages, when something caught my eye on one of the pages. The page was full of text, and the title at the top said, “The Most Valuable Thing In The World”.

The essay actually seemed out of place, and I thought to myself, “What’s this goofy thing doing in a football program.”

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I read the first paragraph and thought, “I wonder where this is going?”

I continued reading, and when I got to the end I said softly to myself, “Whoa, that was awesome.” I read it again, and knew that I would keep it with me for the rest of my life.

How it is that such an essay got put in a high school football program is beyond me! But it was there, and it’s special.

Here it is . . . “The Most Valuable Thing In The World”.

The Most Valuable Thing In The World

I am the most desirable thing in life.

Without me no one can be healthy, happy, or useful.

Without me, the hidden wealth and vast resources of this earth would have no value.

Men and women who try to get along without me are characterless, selfish, underdeveloped, useless, and unprofitable members of society.

I am behind every fortune, every art and science, every achievement, every triumph of man.

Rich men and poor men alike often try to find substitutes for me, hoping thereby to secure a larger measure of happiness, peace and satisfaction, but they are always bitterly disappointed. Instead of gain, every substitute for me brings them loss.

As the creator is greater than the creature, so am I greater than wealth, power, fame, learning, or any other acquired possession or quality of man, because I am the source from which he acquired them.

Who am I?

I am work.

(Author Unknown)

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