

# Fort Payne church of Christ



## The Weekly Moment

*A Weekly Motivational Message*

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

### ***It's not about you . . . .***

Remember the movie *Field of Dreams*? As an avid baseball fan (in my earlier days), I really liked that movie. It's about an Iowa corn farmer who hears "voices" telling him "if you build it, he will come." This prompts him to plow up a sizeable portion of his corn crop and build a baseball field.

Ray (the farmer) built the field and then watched as baseball players from the past came out of the corn fields to play baseball on his field. Ray was amazed, but just couldn't figure out what the real point of all of this was. At the end of the movie, one of ball players, Shoeless Joe Jackson, told Ray, "it's not about you, Ray; it's about him" – pointing to Ray's father who was one of the "ghost" baseball players. Ray thought it was about him all this time, but it wasn't.

Sometimes, we as Christians, think that being Christian is all about us. We think that it *should* be all about us. It's not! It's not about us at all. It's all about God!

When we come to a knowledge of who God is and what He expects of us, we are moved to obey His word and be immersed in water to become a child of God. Then, like little children sometimes do as they are growing up in a family, we think that everything revolves around us. We don't like it when it's not. It's a hard lesson to learn that it's not about us – it's all about God and how we serve Him.

God created this world; He created everything in it. He allows us to live on this Earth and enjoy His creation. We worship God; not the other way around. We need to understand what God gave for us – His Son.

It's not about us . . . . it's about Him!

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the "most of your minutes" this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.



In Christian Love,

*Bob Strickland*