

## **A Rockne Principle**

It's football season, and I'm a fan of the University of Tennessee Volunteers. I have always believed that the principles leading to the success of any team, including those that play on the gridiron, also apply in the workplace.

Legendary college football coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame once gleaned a marvelous performance from his team by urging them to "get out there and win one for the Gipper," a reference to a deceased player. They gave their all for someone they cherished.

How much more motivation can we muster by dedicating our efforts to God, the One Who created us and loves us unconditionally? Even on the days when the yearning for money, position, a boss's praise – or the fear of reprimand – do not motivate you at work, your love for your Heavenly Father should. In reality, God is your ultimate Boss, your ultimate Audience.

Whether you're doing something athletic, artistic or career-oriented, do it for God. See Him as the One you serve, beyond your own ambition. Dedicate your work to God in order to honor Him for the talents He gave you.

As Life Care's Mission and Values statement suggests, we believe that obedience to God is best measured by serving others. We are entrusted with His frail, infirm children, our residents, and we can know the joy of pleasing our Father by taking good care of them.

--Beecher Hunter