

# Baseball Team Devotion- The Double

## Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 3:5-6

The double or the two base hit usually takes a person who had good speed and power, speed to leg out the doubles and power to hit the gaps. If you had to guess who leads the Major Leagues in doubles since 2004 who would you guess? The Major League leader in doubles has hit 278 doubles, and just this year (2009) set the Major League record for doubles by a switch hitter with 56. He is one of only 4 players in Major League history to have 3 seasons with at least 50 doubles. The other three, Stan Musial, Paul Waner, and Tris Speaker are all in the Hall of Fame. If you guessed Brian Roberts lead off hitter for the Baltimore Orioles you guessed right. Brian is a doubles hitting machine, averaging 46 doubles over the six year span. Roberts is the master of the two base hit.

In today's Scripture lesson we read Brian's two favorite verses, Proverbs 3:5-6. His charitable foundation also carries the title "Proverbs three five and six". If we take the time to master these two verses, we will indeed be a winner in the game of life. If we trust in God with all of our hearts, not relying upon ourselves and if we acknowledge Him in everything, then God will guide us through life. What a wonderful truth. Wow, God desires for us to trust Him, to follow Him, to acknowledge Him. If we do all of that He will lead us through life. Talk about being a winner in life. I sure want God showing me the way, how about you? Let me challenge each of us today to memorize these 2 verses from Proverbs and make them a part of each of our lives. We may not lead the league in two base hits, but if we live life by these two verses we will be a leader in God's eyes! Proverbs 3:5-6 the two base hit of the Godly life.

Visual aid: Go to Orioles.com and download the video of Robert's 56<sup>th</sup> double.