

Baseball Team Devotion-The Tape Measure Home Run

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 10:27a

Unless you are the pitcher, don't you like to see long home runs hit? These extra long homers are called tape measure home runs. In my lifetime I have seen some mammoth homers hit by some of the greats of the game. The Guinness Book of World Records recognizes as the longest home run in baseball history a blast by Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees hit against the Detroit Tigers in old Tiger Stadium in September of 1960. The ball Mantle hit out of the ball park traveled an astonishing 634 ft. Any Home run of more than 500 feet can be considered as a tape measure home run. In most MLB parks today, the scoreboard will let you know how far the homer has traveled. The more length to the homer the better tape measure homer it is. What is the longest home run you have seen?

In our Scripture lesson today Solomon shows us how to live a tape measure life. "The fear of the Lord adds length to life." That does not mean for us to be afraid of God. It means for us to reverence God, or put Him in His right place in our lives. If we want to live tape measure lives, we will live each and every day for God. Just as we like to see tape measure home runs, God likes to see in us tape measure lives lived for Him. If we want to be in God's record book, we need to live for Him each and every day. Are you willing today to live for Him? Are you willing to give Him your best by loving and serving Him? If you are, congratulations you just hit your first tape measure life homer for God.

Object lesson: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvAHj9MHa4c>

