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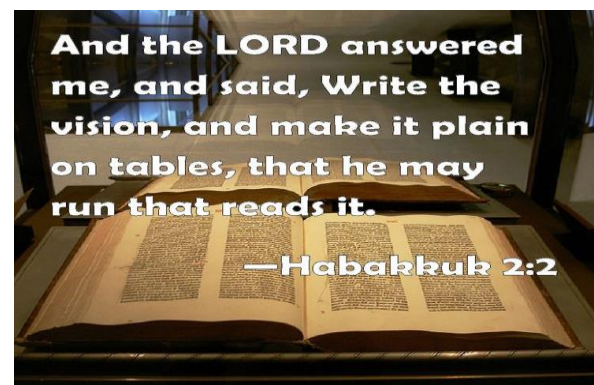


Focus On The Vision

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College football is football that is played by a team of student athletes fielded by colleges, universities, and military academies. Being a college football player is a full time commitment. You have to attend meetings, class, and practice daily. You also spend a lot of time traveling and playing the game. Most importantly, you have to fit studying in your schedule to maintain a high GPA because it's not just about football. My goal and focus is getting my degree so that I may have a bright future. The coaches always encourage you to attend class regularly and to do the right thing at all times. If you are absent from class or anything dealing with football, you will face major consequences. Therefore, you must make yourself accountable. Playing college football is full of excitement and electrifying energy simply because thousands of people are in attendance at the games. The moment that you step on the field and you hear all of the fans screaming and hollering, it gives you chills because you're the one that they are cheering for.

As I focus on college, I'm reminded of what I was taught in church. I had to have a vision and my vision was to play football on a college level. I knew I had to maintain my focus to achieve my vision. Just like being committed by attending church to learn, grow, and develop a relationship with God; I had to commit to the process. It's not easy and I do not expect it to be. I have to rebuke distractions that are not of God. The same as I am obedient to God, I am to my coaches. First and foremost, we should give God all the glory after every successful victory. In all things we must put Christ first.



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