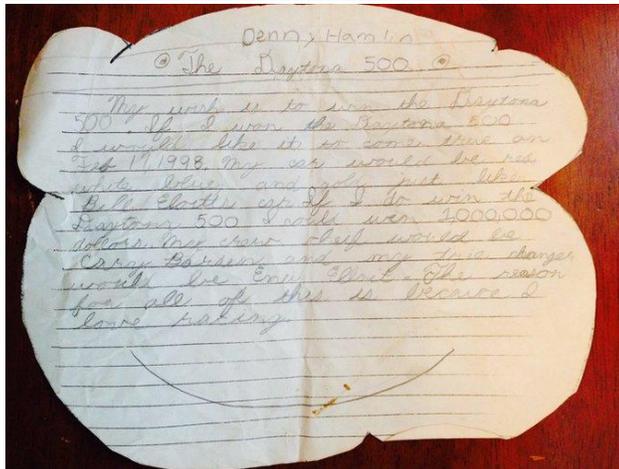


From the Family Room

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Aspirations!



What are your goals in life? What is your vision of your life at age 35? Denny Hamlin had a dream when he was in elementary school. When he was seven years old in the second grade, Hamlin wrote that he would win the Daytona 500. 28 years later on February 21st of this year, he did. After his victory, his mother Mary Lou tweeted out the photo of his assignment seen above. What a great model of goal setting and visualization of victory. Hamlin nailed it at seven years old.

We need to include God as we set our goals and plan our life. When Christ prayed in the garden shortly before His death, He ended His prayer by saying, "Not my will but your will be done." James said the following in James 4:13-16. "Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.' As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil."

God wants us to live with Him for eternity. God has plans for our future to give us hope. If we trust Him and if we acknowledge Him as Lord, He will guide us down the right paths through life. Dream big. Have big aspirations. Set smart goals. Let's all present our life to God as a living sacrifice and sincerely submit to His will for our life.

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