

## **The Coach and His Lord**

The Christian Coach must maintain an effective relationship with Jesus Christ. This relationship must be living, viable, and growing. The coach must be sure of his salvation, have a testimony for Christ, and be a witness to the unsaved. The basis for the leadership he provides to his athletes is his relationship to the Lord. It must be right. It must be evident that Jesus and His church are important. Values cannot be communicated unless they are visibly practiced by the coach. To assume the position that only sports expertise is necessary to succeed as a coach is foolish and unwarranted. No one qualifies to coach or lead young people who does not maintain a right relationship to the Lord.