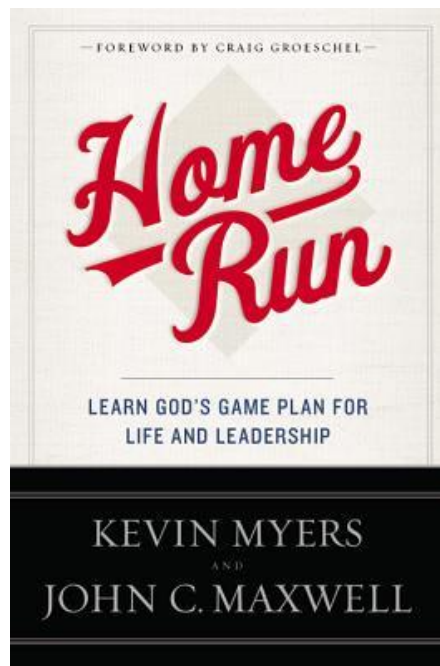




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You are invited to live life to the fullest.

For five hard years Christian leader Kevin Myers struggled personally and professionally. But it was during that time that God pointed out where he was going wrong and showed him the biblical pattern for living. It proceeded to transform his life, leadership, ministry, and relationships. During that time John Maxwell also became his mentor.

Together, using a baseball diamond as an analogy for following God's plan for life, Myers and Maxwell provide a clear path forward while helping you keep your priorities in order and your eyes on the prize. What is that pattern?

Connection with God: Winning Dependence

Character: Winning Within

Community: Winning with Others

Competence: Winning Results

Challenging, heart-felt, and insightful, Myers' story will connect with anyone who feels their life is falling short of God's promises. The hard-won lessons Myers learned, along with insightful comments and on-point application from Maxwell, will make it possible for you to win in this performance-based culture without losing your soul.

There are no shortcuts or steals in the spiritual journey of life. HOME RUN is a guidebook for living life and learning how to succeed God's way.

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Robert Holmes says

Great Illustration on God's Game Plan for Life & Leadership by using a baseball diamond. Enjoyed it very much

Gordon Alley says

This was an extremely helpful and encouraging book at my current place in my life. The author uses baseball to explain and teach life success to his children and church. Each base represents life's relationships. In order to make a home run, one must cover and touch all bases in order.

Darryl J Shiroma says

Excellent

We serve an excellent God who designed each one of us for a specific purpose. We are called to excellence. The book explains why and more importantly how. May we all live a homerun life.

Nicholas Maulucci says

EXCELLENT! lots of good stuff in this book. recommended highly!

Adriane Devries says

Kevin Myers, pastor of 12Stone Church in Atlanta, encourages us that life can be much more than merely surviving until the weekend. Using his own hard-fought lessons in life to form baseball imagery that even I, picked last for every sport in grade school, not only understood but greedily devoured, he shows that the key to balancing the daily demands of personal growth, relationships, and careers is simply to put first things first, to do them in the proper order.

With his visual aid of a home plate representing the first essential step of meeting God, we can then move to the first base of working on our inner character. Only after we have some true heart change can our success at the next base of relationships improve significantly. "The quality of our relationships and the life we live will never consistently rise above the quality of character within us. We must win character battles if we hope to win at life, see our dreams fulfilled, and have peace deep in our soul."

Only after inner character is addressed and relationships are properly nurtured can we expect the third base of our life work to flourish. And then finally, after observing these bases in order, we line up our lives for

that home run that our hearts crave: to discover God's purpose for our life and receive His power to fulfill it. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full," a lovely reminder that He wants us to thrive, not just survive.

Heath Henwood says

Home Run: Learn God's Game Plan for Life and Leadership

By Kevin Myers, and John Maxwell

Reviewed by Heath Henwood

Many people are missing out on the fullness of life. Not living to the potential that awaits them. Home Run relays some of the struggles that Kevin Myers had personally and professionally.

The book outlines how to restore broken dreams, having faith when sitting at the bottom of the barrel. Using the testimony of Kevin Myers, it provides practical steps and questions to explore when facing the wall.

Utilising the baseball diamond as an analogy for following God's plan for life, Myers and Maxwell provide a clear path forward while helping you keep your priorities in order and your eyes on the prize. What is that pattern? The four bases represent four elements of life to get right.

Connection with God, Character, Community, and Competence.

There are no shortcuts or steals in the spiritual journey of life. HOME RUN is a guidebook for living life and learning how to succeed God's way.

LauraBeth says

The book that forever changed my life is this one. Kevin Myers is a great teacher on the subject of living the life that God desires for you. This is the one book that I've recommended the most to people. My hope is that it will do for others what it did for me. When I heard Kevin teach on this subject, I was convicted to reconcile my marriage (I was divorced). I was actually convicted of a lot of things, but this was an area where I felt stranded on my spiritual journey. This book was a glaring reminder that I was thinking that I existed for God to serve me as opposed to me existing to serve God.

Kevin tells us in this book that by doing what we are called to do (fulfilling our purpose but also giving God the glory), we're able to show the world the greatness of God. But the motivation should always be to serve for God's glory instead of your own and when you use gifts for that purpose, it becomes an act of worship.

We're also called to give ourselves away (for God's Glory). It goes beyond just tithing.

Kevin also reminds us that there is nothing we can do on earth more important than leading another to find and follow Christ. "Wherever God has you on the map, God has you on mission". I think this is probably one of the most difficult things for Christians to do sometimes, particularly given the current culture of

Americans' attitude that "Christians are crazy and hate everyone". But I loved the analogy that Kevin used here. During a prayer when he was frustrated, Kevin posed the question to God: "How long do I have to keep pushing to reach more and more people?" And God answered him with: "You have three kids. Here's what I want you to do. First, write all three names in your journal. Now, circle two names. Those two will spend eternity with me. The other one will not. You pick." It was in that moment when Kevin heard the Holy Spirit say, "when two out of three is okay for you, it's okay for me. Until then, reach people like they are your kids." And regarding the attitude that many have towards Christians as being "hateful", I have heard Kevin tell his flock to pretty much to get their own character in check before they go around denouncing others. He spends a great deal of this book discussing Winning Within (Character). One of the truest lessons in this book is that when our lives blow up and we experience problems, it usually has our name all over it because we neglected our character. And sadly, like when a bomb detonates, it won't just take you out, but it will take out innocent people who happen to be around you and will be affected by your poor choices.

I'm grateful I read this book when I did and I'm also grateful that I was convicted to reconcile my marriage while reading it.

Eve McCloud says

Beautiful book for growth and development. This book opened my eyes to some truths and strengths I never recognized but also allowed me to see my "work areas" that can accelerate and elevate me to the next level. I plan to make this my summer study and practical application plan. Definitely one for the home collection.

Riley says

The first idea that was helpful to me was "Some people run to third then back home." On page 66, Myers discusses how we are consumed with the pattern of this world and that's how we often cheat our relationship with God. Many times my approach to life consists of trying to prove myself, this sense of affirmation through accomplishment, thinking my character and connection with God will be a by-product of my hard work. While having goals and working hard are good things, Home Run tells me the results need to be a by-product of my dependency on the Father and my winning within. He further talks about how this is exhibited in strong business leadership on page 68.

The chapter on 1st base was probably my favorite. The idea of the "three-second window" really stuck with me. I am very aware of the character battles that we face on a daily basis, especially with our thought process. I'm reading another book that dives into training our mind based on Philippians 4:8. I like the quote on page 122, "If you know that this onslaught of seemingly unendurable temptation is coming and you train yourself to wait it out, though, you can overcome it."

"Kevin, sometimes God will put a less gifted leader over a more gifted leader to test the humility of the rising leader. You have to decide if it's time to leave or time to humble yourself." - Maxwell, Page 12

I love this quote because it's a great reminder that God's will is always playing itself out, and giftedness is not a direct indication of leadership position. God puts the right people in the right places at the right times to do what He wants to do. It seems very easy to compare yourself to someone else when you witness a weakness in action. I perceive this quote to mean that to humble myself isn't necessarily to think of someone else greater than me, but to know that God's plans are greater than mine and to obey is to get behind those plans.

“We ask God to bless what we’re doing instead of trying to do what God’s blessing.” – Page 79

I want to seek the eyes to see what God’s trying to do. Understanding the priorities that He wants to do work in me first is a good perspective to have. Myers goes on to say that “God was more interested in who I became than in what I did” (79). I will seek to allow my winning with God and winning within to direct my energy towards what He’s doing, in me and through me.

I loved how the analogy of baseball laid out a blueprint of how to succeed at living the life God would have us live. I plan to put what I have learned Home Run into practice in a few ways. One is to have the perspective in a way that my connection with God, character, my community, and my competence will come in that order. I think for me the character and competence can take a front seat when it comes to my personal growth energy and the connection with God and community take a back seat. This is mostly because home plate and 2nd base have felt like they come naturally, and a lot of the insecurity comes from the 1st and 3rd bases. Putting the bases in order and in priority will help my thought process in the future.

This baseball analogy is so simple that I am excited to take it to others, especially my kids in the future. Analogies were very effective in my learning when I was a child. This book will definitely be one I’ll hang onto for reference down the road.

Cory says

hitting a homerun

Our pastoral cluster group took this challenge to go over this book and see what God had in stored. Little did I know God was going to work in my life as we discuss the different aspects of this book. There is so much to say how this book has helped me as a pastor to grow closer with Christ and trying to win my family and friends to Christ. This is my second discipleship book I have read in the last few months, because I want to know if there is any right or wrong way of doing discipleship. This book reminds me of Jesus using the parable because parables were stories that people related too.

The use of the baseball diamond has been like our parable, because we all have bases in life that we want to achieve. Although the diamond method is nothing new, when I was in my youth ministry class we used the diamond as a way to picture our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth. This book is a great tool when doing discipleship because it gets you to answer the hard questions that you are afraid of asking. If you want anything in life so badly then the only way we hit a homerun is to put our hope, faith, trust, prayer, in Jesus Christ himself. We will not get very far without him. I really enjoyed reading both John and Kevin’s words that I took them to heart.

Danshogren says

I first heard this message nearly 15 years ago and have been patiently waiting for the book! The concepts here have been woven into my personal and work life (yep - we adopted this model at work!). So much so that friends and family can just say, "Sounds like a first base issue" and we all know what that means. I see so many people trying to run the bases the wrong way and now I can help them by figuring out how to get a copy of this book into their hands. No doubt one of my top-ten books.

Creston Mapes says

Some very good insights on Christian living.

Dr. says

Kevin Myers shares many valuable insights into living a winning life in God's way. With added comments and challenges from John Maxwell, one is encouraged, challenged and called to live a life in the design and direction that God developed you for. I highly recommend this book to all who seek true success in life and eternity.

Edward Arrington says

As the subtitle says, this book will help you learn God's game plan for life and leadership. Kevin Myers has been sharing this message in his church, in leadership conferences, and now in this book with an assist from John C. Maxwell, a top leadership expert, for a number of years now. Both men have true pastors' hearts and want to help as many as they can reach learn to live life to the fullest according to God's plan. Using a baseball diamond as the key visual, Kevin shares how many people in all walks of life want to focus on only one base on the diamond of life while they are failing miserably on the other three. He points out that a baserunner in the game of baseball is out if he misses any of the bases on his way around the diamond. In the same way, people may have significant success on one base but miss out on a truly fulfilled life because of ignoring the other bases. Each base represents a different aspect of our lives. If you want to learn what they are and apply God's principles to your life, I recommend you get this book and read it. You may find yourself being drawn to read it more than once and study it in detail to get the most benefit from it. As Kevin shares from his heart, John adds his perspective at strategic points and ends each chapter with an application guide and an assignment.

Lyle Appleyard says

I received a copy of this book through a Goodreadf Giveaway contest.

Leadership is very important in todays world. It does not matter where you are, or what situation, you need people to be leaders. The name John C. Maxwell is synonymous with leadership. This book tells the tale of how a man, who a fan of John C. Maxwell, has a chance meeting with him and somehow gets Joh C. Maxwell to mentor him. What a lucky break. The man is a minister of a small church, but feels he can develop it into a larger church. Through what he learns from Maxwell, he succeeds.

Any book where we can learn from John C. Maxwell is a good book. Although he is listed as a co-author, John C. Maxwell is listed second. Most of the book is written from the point of view of the primary author Kevin Myers. That is okay, it is his story. Maxwell just provides guidance.

To some, it might come as a surprise that John C. maxwell is such a relious man. Some might be put off by that. It shpuld not matter, leadership can come in all forms and beliefs.

I recommend the book.
