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Golfers are right: the fundamentals Count

“If something goes wrong, it’s the fundamentals that go wrong.”-Professional Golfer Jack Nicholas.

Not only in golf but in life, it’s the fundamentals that go wrong. Job hung on to the fundamentals when he suffered and when his friends told him to “curse God and die” knowing that God was the one fundamental that would see him through. He cried out “I hold fast my righteousness and will not let it go. My heart does not reproach any of my day.” (Job 27:6)

The apostle Paul wrote, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:2) Discussing doctrinal fundamentals he wrote, “Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:1-2) And to emphasize the point he wrote to the Thessalonians, “But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil.” (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22) Jesus said, “I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have so that no one will take your crown.” (Revelation 3:11)

When things in life go wrong, hang on to the fundamentals; when there are doctrinal questions, hang on to the fundamentals; when you are tempted, hang on to the fundamentals and God will see you through.

The lack of respect for the fundamentals is what’s wrong with the world, including the world of religion, politics, education and business. A return to fundamentals is always the answer. Jack Nicholas was right.

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