

Friends,

If you know me, you know that I am a diehard fan of the Green Bay Packers. Unfortunately, this past Sunday the Packers suffered a very difficult loss, losing a game in which they had many chances to win, and really should have won. More than that, if they would have won, they would have then made it to the Super Bowl.

I was, of course, disappointed. But my son Asher was devastated. Trying to put on my “responsible dad” hat, I told him that winning is easy; what’s really difficult is losing. What says the most about you is how you handle yourself after a loss.

This has a lot of parallels in our lives. How often are we hurt by someone or something in our lives? How often are we disappointed? The truth is it happens to all of us.

The most important thing truly is how we respond. Will we get angry? Will we get defeated? Will we act out in frustration, or take another path? The answer says a lot about us. It may seem like a lesson for a child, but it’s something all of us adults would be wise to remember too.

On the journey with you,  
Pastor Jordan