

ONE THING

Psalm 27.4; Philippians 1.10

Central Idea: *We must give our relationship with the Lord the place of greatest importance in our lives.*

🔗 David ... *Seek the Lord* (Ps 27.4)

- His fear
- His focus
- His faith

🔗 Paul ... *Understand What Really Matters* (Phil 1.10)

🔗 Thoughts to Ponder ... *And live out*

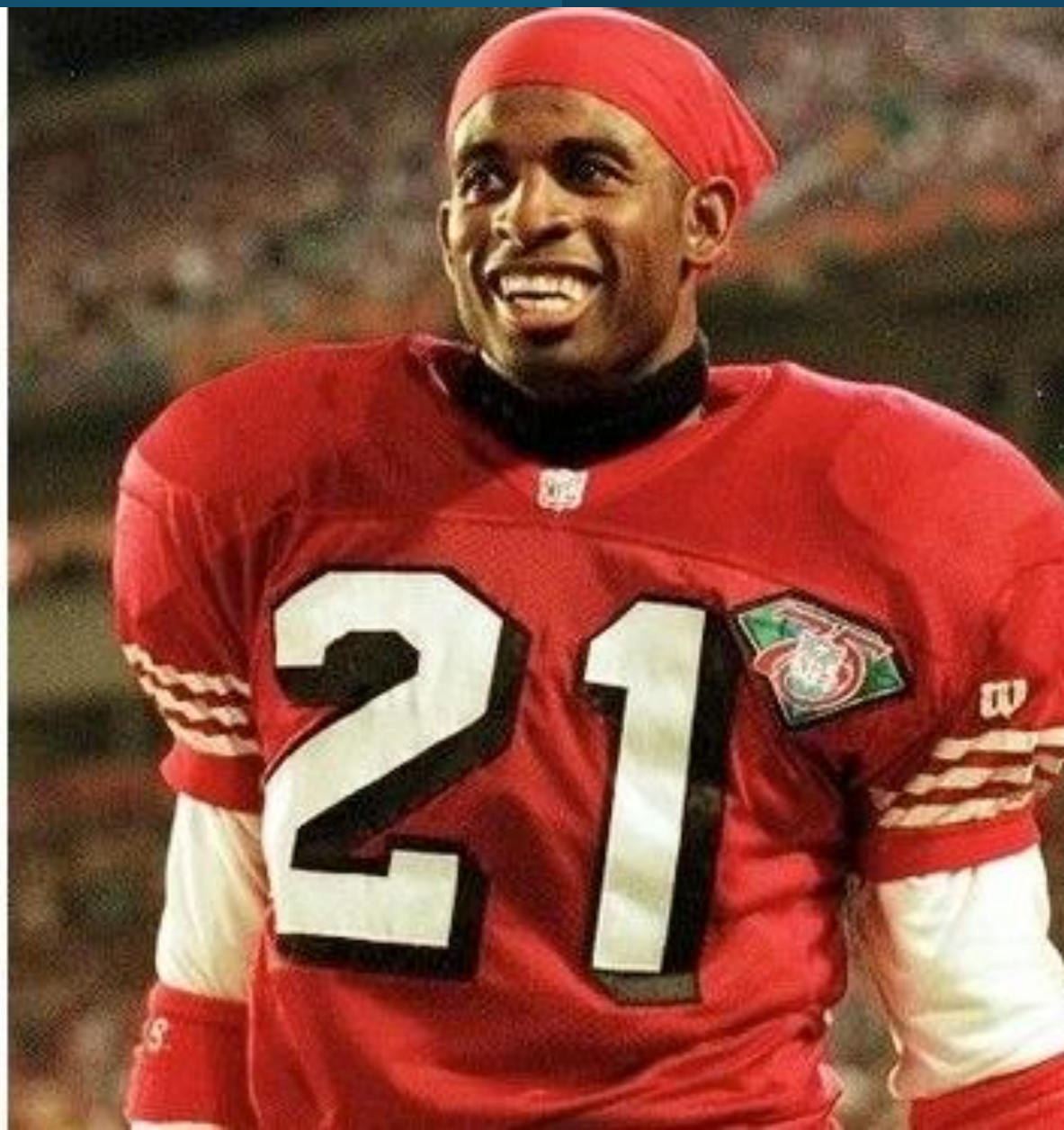
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- Every priority has a counter non-priority
- Seeking the Lord is a way of life

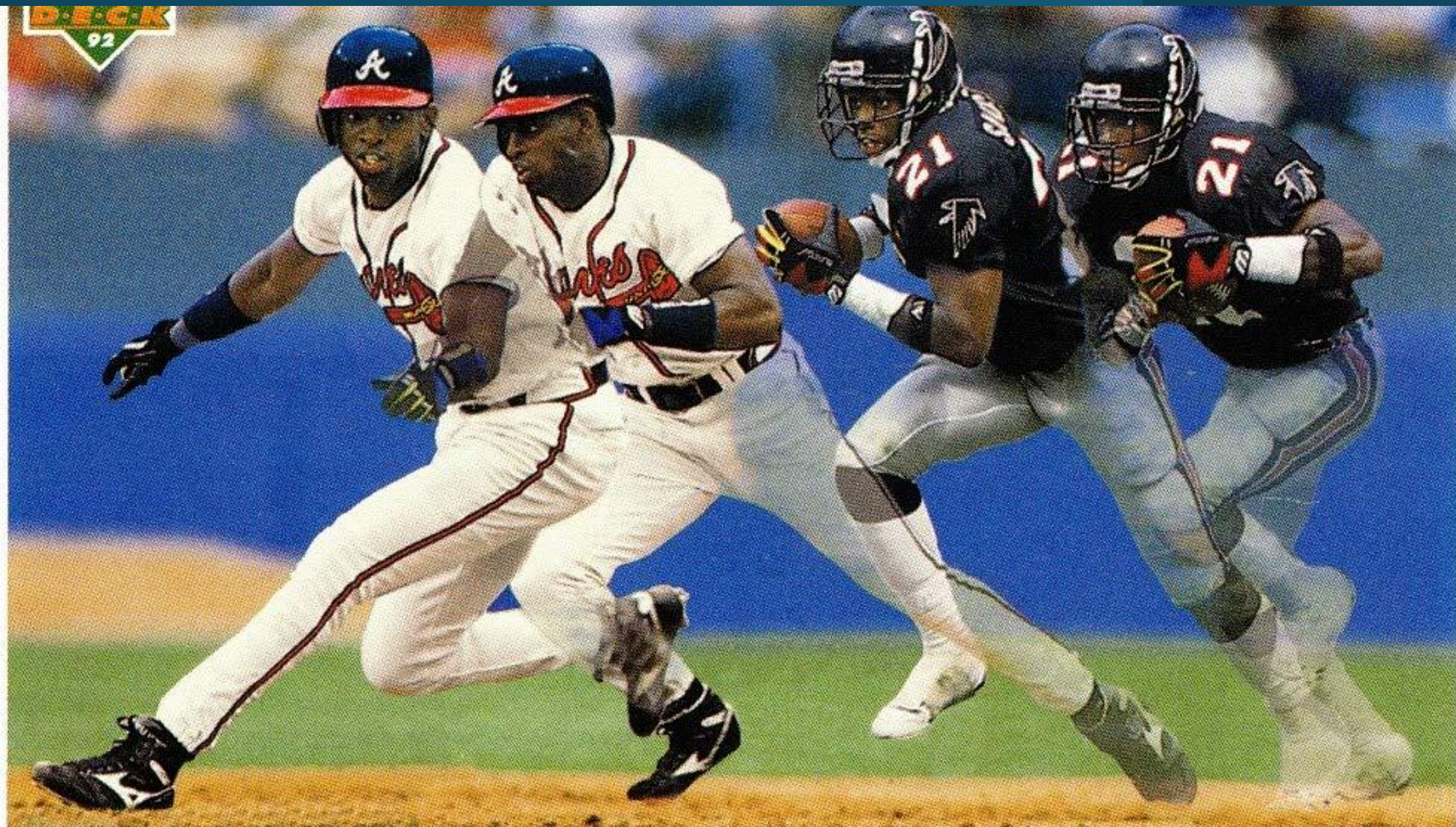
Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. Read Psalm 27 and Philippians 1.1-11.
2. Express in your own words the “one thing” David is asking of the Lord in Ps 27.4.
3. How does this verse show us that David was a man after God’s own heart?
4. What do we learn about David’s priorities from this passage?
5. How does Paul’s prayer in Philippians 1.10 to “approve the things that are excellent” call believers to consider the priorities of their lives?
6. How would you explain the “one thing” you seek most in life?
7. How can we learn to desire God’s presence above other good but lesser things?
8. What spiritual habits help you to “behold the beauty of the Lord?”
9. How might focusing on the “one thing” reshape how we handle the challenges of life?

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The background of the slide features a soft-focus photograph of several hands reaching upwards from the bottom towards a bright, glowing light source at the top, creating a sense of aspiration and reaching for something higher.

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