



Aaron Small

Aaron Small will always be remembered for the fantastic season he put together for the New York Yankees in 2005. That year, he became just the 4th pitcher in MLB history to win at least 10 games in a season without a loss. Aaron gives full credit to God for his success.

Aaron began the 2005 season in the minors. In July, he lost his temper on the field. As a Christian, he knew that was not the way to represent his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He drove home to east Tennessee for the all star break where he convinced himself that he would quit the game. However, he did go back and God got ahold of him. Aaron began to pray and cry out to God and tell him that he was sorry for his actions and attitude. As he prayed he claimed Proverbs 3:5-6. It says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." That's what Aaron did.

Six hours after that prayer, his Columbus manager told Aaron that he was going to The Big Apple to fill in for at least one game. That one game turned into a perfect 10-0 season for the Yankees.

In 2009, Aaron contracted encephalitis and was in a medically-induced coma for 8 days. When he awoke from that coma, he couldn't talk, walk, or do anything that he used to do. He lay in that hospital bed and claimed Proverbs 3:5-6 again. Aaron trusted God and wanted Him to lead. That's a lot harder to say when your life is on the line and it's not about a baseball career. God has completely healed Aaron; he has no side effects. Aaron thanks and praises Him for not only healing his sickness but for healing his sin sickness when he gave his heart and life to Him as an 8 year old boy.

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