

From the Pastor. . .

Who is more successful, Tiger Woods or Phil Mickelson? Most folks would say, Tiger, even though Phil won the Masters last Sunday. After all, Tiger Woods has won 14 major tournaments; Mickelson only 4. Tiger has 71 PGA Tour victories, Mickelson only 38. And, Tiger is six years younger than Mickelson.

Then again, when Phil won the Masters, he was greeted by his wife Amy and their three children. During this past year, as she has fought breast cancer, she and Phil have made it their mission to help others going through similar difficulties and have raised both funds and awareness about the disease.

Phil was embraced by his wife after he won. They shared both a hug and tears. Tiger's wife, on the other hand, was not present. They are still trying to sort things out after Tiger's countless sinful encounters.

Who is more successful? Well, Tiger will be the greatest golfer ever by the time he retires. On the other hand, to paraphrase Mark 8:36: what will it profit to gain the world and lose one's soul?

Maybe Phil is more successful after all.

— Eric Lindblade