GET BETTER EVERY DAY



"I WANT YOU TO BELIEVE ME WITH YOUR HEART NOT JUST YOUR MIND. DON'T LET THE DEVIL KEEP YOU FROM TRULY BELIEVING IN ME."-COACH CHRIST

¹¹ "This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God.¹² Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. **–Luke 8:11-12**

"PLEASE STAY CLOSE TO ME. KEEP GOING TO CHURCH, READING YOUR BIBLE, AND TALKING TO ME THROUGH PRAYER. THESE THINGS WILL KEEP YOU FROM FALLING AWAY FROM ME." -COACH CHRIST

¹³ Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away."-Luke 8:13

"DON'T GET SO BUSY WITH LIFE, SPORTS, YOUR JOB, AND CHASING SUCCESS THAT YOU STOP GROWING INTO THE CHRISTIAN MAN I WANT YOU TO BE." -COACH CHRIST

¹⁴ The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature."

-Luke 8:14

"KEEP YOUR HEART PURE. LISTEN TO ME, OBEY ME, AND NEVER GIVE UP AND JUST WATCH I DO THROUGH YOU!" -COACH CHRIST

¹⁵ But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." -Luke 8:15

A TEXT FROM THE COACH

The devil is a liar and is ready at every second to make you second guess your decision to truly believe and follow Me. Keep trusting Me. I want you to stay close to Christian friends. Don't isolate yourself and don't hang out with the wrong crowd. Make going to church a priority. Spend time reading the Bible and talking to Me through prayer. Worship Me with all of your heart and keep Your focus on Me and eternity instead of becoming consumed with everything the world tries to offer you. If you do all of these things, I know you will grow into a man who is going to change this world for Me. -COACH CHRIST

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) What is the difference between believing in Jesus with your mind versus your heart?
- 2) In what ways will the devil try to lie to you or attempt to keep you from believing in Jesus with your heart?
- 3) Personally speaking, how do you yourself stay close to Jesus?
- 4) What are the things in your life that distract you the most from living for Jesus?
- 5) What do you worry about the most?
- 6) What do you think Jesus wants to do through you in your life?

PRAYER

Dear Lord, I know I've allowed the devil to trick me sometimes and keep me from truly believing in You with all of my heart. Help to believe in You more and more every day and to show it by the way that I live. Help to stay close to You by going to church, reading my Bible, and praying. I want to stay focused on You and Your plans for me more than anything else. Grow me into the man you want me to be. I love you Lord. Amen

"RESCUE OTHERS BY SNATCHING THEM FROM THE FLAMES OF JUDGEMENT. SHOW MERCY TO OTHERS, BUT DO SO WITH GREAT CAUTION HATING THE SINS THAT CONTAMINATE THEIR LIVES "

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