

Baseball Team Devotion-PFP's

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 5:1-2

Pitchers work on much more than throwing in Spring Training. It doesn't matter if you are in Big League Camp or in the lowest levels of the Minors you will be doing PFP's. Pitchers Fielding Practice is a daily occurrence. Over and over again pitchers work daily on every possible fielding situation they might encounter. From fielding their position, to covering first, to backing up bases and everything in between, pitchers work doing the same drills over and over again. The purpose for these repetitions are to have the drills become so ingrained that when the actual situation occurs in a game, the pitchers react out of instinct because they know what to do, it becomes second nature to them. Games are won in the regular season by putting in all the effort to do it right with the PFP's.

Today's Scripture Lesson teaches us to be "imitators of God". As Christians we should be doing CFP's, Christian Faith Practice. Each and every day we need to do our very best to imitate God and the way He wants us to live. The more we practice becoming Christ like the more we will live like Him. How do we do that? It begins with daily prayer and Bible study, learning all we can about how to live for and live like Christ. The more we practice living for Him, the more we can live like Him. Winning in life is accomplished when we live our lives imitating God by doing our CFP's. When life throws us a curve and Satan wants us to move away from God, the more we have done our CFP's the more we can resist Satan and live for God. How much have we practiced our CFP's? Has living imitating God become second nature to us? We will never know the joy of living for God fully until we commit to put in our time daily doing our Christian Faith Practice. When we spend time with Him daily it prepares us to live like Him and for Him. So let's hit the spiritual practice field, daily doing our CFP's.

Object lesson: Use a PFP drill and put all the players on the team through the drill.

