

Baseball Team Devotion-Playing the Right Way

Scripture Lesson: Galatians 6:9-10

Often times in your baseball career you will hear the words, "Play the game the right way." What does that mean? To play the game the right way one has to always give their best, whether it is in practice or in the game. Playing the right way is to always hustle, running on and off the field, running out every play with maximum effort, and always having your mind on the game, supporting your teammates on and off the field. Always know what you will do if the ball is hit to you in the field. Know the game situations, pay attention. Playing the game the right way means to give your best all the time! Just retired Atlanta Braves manager, Bobby Cox, demanded that his players respect the game by playing baseball the right way. He had only two rules: be on time and play the right way always giving your best for your teammates, the organization, and the fans. Very few men in baseball history have had the respect of his players and the opposition players, like Bobby Cox. So why not make a commitment to your teammates today by playing the game of baseball the right way!

In today's Scripture lesson, Paul tells us how to play the game of life the right way. For us to be successful in life we must never become weary in doing good. Paul encourages us to take each and every opportunity to do something good for someone else. It only takes a minute to give a little kindness away. Open doors for ladies, offer to help load groceries in a car, there are many things we can do to make someone's life better. Jesus is proud of us when we do what He would do. Jesus took every opportunity to do good for others and so should we! Here is the challenge for us today: let's all see just what we can do not only today, but every day to do something good for someone else. There is no better place to start than at home. After the game today, go home and find something good to do for your mom, dad, brother or sister. Make it a priority to do something good for someone every day for one month. Watch out, by doing that your life will be better by bringing goodness to others!!

Object lesson: Make a poster with Bobby Cox's 2 rules on it.