

Baseball Team Devotion-The Disabled List

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 32:4-5

No Baseball player ever wants to be put on the Disabled List, because that means he is injured. In the Major Leagues it means you will miss at least 15 days and in the Minor Leagues at least 7 days. For even more serious injuries there is a 60 day disabled list that is available to Major League Teams. It is no fun not being able to play. It is tough on teams when a player can't play because of illness or injury. Often times there is a lot of rehab work to be done in order to get the injury healed enough to get off the DL and back on the field. Do you remember a time when you could not play a game because you were hurt or sick? How did that feel?

God has a disabled list we can get on as Christians when we can't be used by him in the game of life. Our Scripture lesson today spells out what puts us on God's DL and how we can get back in the game for Him. Sin puts us right on God's DL, for when we have sin that is not confessed in our lives, God cannot use us for His glory. The Psalmist talks about how his sin made him feel. His sin took the very energy out of him and left him drained and tired. But when he confessed his sin and mistakes to God, he was forgiven. Confession and forgiveness gets us back in the game for God. Are we usable for God and His work today or are we on His DL. The good news is we can get back in the game of life for God right now. He is only a prayer away! Confession comes from us and forgiveness from Him, let's get back in the game for God and off His DL

Object Lesson: Consult one or more MLB team websites and get their DL list to share.