

Baseball Team Devotion-The Equipment Manager

Scripture Lesson: 2Timothy 3:16-17

Have you ever thought about all the equipment you need to play baseball? Everything from hats to bats is needed. In the Major Leagues each team has an Equipment Manager. He is responsible for making sure each player has what he needs to play the game. He is the guy who issues uniforms, orders bats and batting gloves for the players, makes sure on road trips their individual equipment is packed and ready to go. His job is to take care of the players and their needs in order for them to be able to concentrate on playing baseball. He issues long sleeves, jackets, and sweatshirts for cold weather. When you watch baseball on TV, take the time to notice all the things the Equipment manager is responsible for giving the players. Especially look at the beginning of the season and during the playoffs when the weather is colder. You might see winter parkas, stocking caps, and hoodies, all of which have their team logos.

In today's Scripture lesson we can see what we need to become equipped to do good works for God. As Paul writes to his young friend Timothy, he wants him to be the best he can be for God. Isn't that what we all should want? Paul tells young Timothy the key to being equipped to do all the good things God wants him and each one of us to do is the Bible. The more we can read and study God's Word, the better prepared we will be to do what He wants us to do. Read your Bible each day. Go to Sunday School and Church each week to learn more about the Bible. God has a plan for each of us. One of the ways we learn about that plan and how to live for God is to spend time reading the Bible. How much time do we give God? Are we reading our Bibles daily? Just like we need bats, balls, and gloves to play baseball. We need the Bible to live for God and more like God. If we want to do all the good things God wants us to do with our lives, we need to spend time with Him reading His Word.

Object lesson: Bring your Bible and share with your team how important it is to you. You may also look at getting FCA Baseball New Testaments for your team. You can get information on how to do that by contacting FCA Baseball National Director David Daly at ddaly@fca.org