

8.19.18 “Get in The Game” - Pastor Brian Zdrojowy

1. Life without Christ is a game of _____.

In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope. But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ. For Christ himself has brought peace to us.

Ephesians 2:12-14

2. It's not about perfection, it's about _____.

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

Luke 18:1

Then he said to them all: Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23

3. You cannot make a play _____.

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

James 1:22

4. Get in the _____!

Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord

Acts 3:19-20

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Principles we can learn from baseball

1. Even the best player isn't _____.

For all of us have become like one who is unclean,
And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment;

Isaiah 64:6

as it is written, “THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE;

Romans 3:10

2. Every team needs a _____.

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

2 Corinthians 2:14

God will instruct me and teach me in the way I should go. He will guide me with His eye.

Psalms 32:8

I shall hear a word behind me, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” whenever I turn to the right or the left.

Isaiah 30:21

3. It's not the big play or all-star moment that sets players apart, it's the consistent _____.

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

4. Teamwork makes the _____.

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25

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