

REACHING OUT TO THE LOST

We can look around and see a lot of sin in the world today.

But we need to be more concerned about the sin in the church than the sin in the world.

We are to hate sin, but not be disgusted by those whose sin.

We can be greatly disappointed and discouraged when we see what is happening in our nation today.

It is not wrong to be disappointed or discouraged briefly, but it is NOT right to stay there.

As a Christian, you have been called, you have been appointed and you have been encouraged.

The Bible says that the world will fall apart in these last days, we should not be surprised by that.

When we get disappointed or discouraged, we may be tempted to be disgusted.

There is a difference between hating sin and being disgusted with people.

Being disgusted with people will not help them get closer to Jesus.

We all have sin to overcome in our lives.

Three reasons why Hockey Camp is effective:

1. The truth is taught, God's truth based on God's word.
2. The truth is demonstrated or modeled by the staff.
3. The truth is reinforced.

The truth sets us free, therefore the devil wants to steal the truth from us.

The relationships we have are like fertilizer for the soil of our hearts.

God's relationships help make our hearts good soil for the word of God.

Some sins carry a harsher penalty in this world, but ultimately all sin gets us to the same place (apart from the blood of Jesus), eternal damnation.

No one else's sin is worse than our own.

People need God's love through us, not our criticism.

We need to examine ourselves and repent from those things that do not line up with God's word.

We have to figure out how we can provide relationship to people who are lost so we can share the truth.

Then model the Christian life to those people.

After we have modeled it, ask for God to give us opportunities to reinforce it.

To reinforce it through our testimonies and other means.

Wait on God to give you that opportunity to reinforce it.

SCRIPTURE LIST

2 Timothy 3:1-5

2 Timothy 3:13-17

Mathew 13:1-9

Mathew 13:18-23

Luke 19:10

Ephesians 3:16-19