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Mike's Ministry Update

Sport Ministry/
Hockey Chaplain



2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Ambassadors in the arena of life.



He has Risen!! He has Risen indeed!!

My mission is to offer a safe, emotional, and spiritual place for those in the sporting world

There is the life and sport side of Sacrifice.

Then there is the story of a man named Jesus. God send his son – to be born – live and grow up from boy to a teen to a man. To experience life as we do and to relate to us. Then obey his father and do things to help people believe that God exists and came because of his love for mankind and have the opportunity for us to experience eternal life.

Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice by dying on the cross to pay the penalty for humanity's sins, bridging the gap between God and people. He took on human suffering, including torture and death, to offer redemption, forgiveness, and eternal life, giving us the opportunity to rebuild the relationship with God.

You and I have a choice in life and sport. It's about giving up something – sacrifice – for the sake of others and ourselves. To have purpose, hope and a peace of mind. But like everything it is a matter of trusting and believing -- choosing.

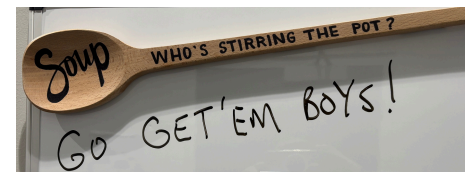
This is what we have been **talking about in chapel** these past couple months and fits with the little booklet by Max Lucado called **HE DID THIS JUST FOR YOU.**



Prayer & Praise item:

- **Prayer** as I continue my ministry with FCA Canada & look to **build a team** to assist in various areas of ministry locally and meet with those interested in becoming involved in the hockey ministry.
- **Prayer for Cheryl & I** and wisdom as we walk alongside our kids, offer support for them, & build relationships with our grandkids.
- **Prayer for Pistons team, Paul and his staff** as they are in the playoffs – remaining healthy and free of injuries and unified as a team.

Pictured below is our Pistons team chapel theme for the year and **now is being carried into the playoffs.**



Ministry Highlights:

- Over the past couple of months I have been meeting and working with a teacher and some students to start a middle school sports huddle group at a noon hour. **Pray** this goes smoothly as the students lead these huddles.
- Continue to **Pray for my conversation with a Piston player from a few years back** who wants to know more about this God that we talked about in chapel. We have been working through a book called ONE TRUTH by Jon Gordon.
- As the hockey season winds down and we are into the playoffs, please **pray for one-on-one conversations** I will have with players, parents, and those who ask how it's going.

PARTNERSHIP: **Just about 10 months ago i began with FCA Canada. To start I needed to raise my salary for the next year and was able to do that through regular monthly support & one time gifts by many. Broken down that has ment 70% are monthly partners and 30% were one time gifts. So now I need to work at getting my next year of support through either one time gifts and/or increasing my monthly partners list.**

A VERY BIG thank you to those of you who have or are partnering with me, either on a monthly basis or with a one-time gift.

**** If you would like to consider** partnering, either prayerfully and/or financially, you can by going to <https://canadafca.ca/donate>.

And if you know of someone else who think might want to hear about the ministry please pass this on to them. Thanks!

