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RE: Our Greatest Threat: Christian Students

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Get them to waste it!



E-Mail the Enemy Does Not Want YOU to Read!

PREFACE: Dear Christian Students,

E-mail is truly an amazing and funny thing. For example, somehow I “accidentally” received this e-mail memo from . . . HELL! It is from a high-ranking general in Satan’s evil army—a demonic warrior named Ichabod—and is written to the demons who have been strategically assigned to Christian students like YOU! I’m not sure how this message ended up on my computer—except for the fact that maybe one of God’s angels intercepted it and somehow sent it my way so I could share it with you in this Bible study booklet! I wouldn’t be surprised if I start getting these e-mail memos on a regular basis! If I do, you can count on the fact that I will inform you of the enemy’s tactics—so that you will not be ignorant of his plans to make you spiritually ineffective (II Corinthians 11:3). When you are finished reading, please share it with EVERY student and youth worker you know—so they, too, will be on guard against the attacks of the evil one (Ephesians 6:10).

Your partner in Christ for your generation,

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School: Get them to waste it!

To: The demons of hell assigned to Christian students
From: Ichabod Ebenezer Beelzebub, Demonic General of Sector 666
RE: Our Greatest Threat: Christian Students

If you really want to sidetrack Christian students from being effective for Christ, you must get them to waste school! For nine months a year, Christian students spend about 50 percent of their waking hours in school. Your job is to get them to waste this strategic time! If Christian students ever understand that this time of their lives is one of the most strategic times in their lives to impact others with the gospel—we are in DEEP weeds!

Think about it! This time in a Christian student's life (while he/she is in school) is strategic because:

- Never again will the enemies followers consistently have so much daily contact with so many of those who belong to our master. After they graduate from high school or college, the number of non-Christians in their lives will dramatically shrink! This is good for us—fewer people they can reach—should they ever wake up from the stupor we currently have most of them in! Hopefully, we can get them to eventually become like most Christian adults—too busy inside the walls of the church to ever really develop a credible friendship with non-Christian neighbors and co-workers!
- Never again will the enemies followers consistently have so much daily contact with so many non-Christians who are open to hearing the gospel! Remember, about 90 percent of those who trust Christ as their Savior do so before age 14! Our chances of dragging millions to hell with us greatly increases when Christian students waste the opportunities sitting right before their faces!

Therefore, you, as dark lords assigned to Christian students, **MUST** keep them from using school in productive ways! How? You **MUST** dupe Christian students into wasting school in every way possible!

1. Get Christian students to waste school—academically.

Our success in duping Christian students academically requires us to make sure the students see no connection between their relationship with God and their academic life! Remember, the Enemy's goal is to get Christian students to love God with all their hearts, MINDS and strength! However, we have been fairly successful in keeping MANY Christians from using their minds in any significant way to love

God! Note that this issue is not about keeping students from getting A's—but more about keeping them from reaching their academic potential—so that they love God less with their minds! Remember our motto: A mind is a wonderful thing to waste!

2. Get Christian students to waste school—in terms of extracurricular activities.

As long as Christian students stay relatively uninvolved in athletics and in other extra curricular activities, the non-Christians who are involved in these things will never be reached! HA! Those students are ours—unchallenged! Also note that many times students who are involved in athletics or other extracurricular activities are the leader types in the school. As long as we have a stronghold on the student leaders in a school, that's all the more influence we can have on the rest of the student body! The last thing we need is for some committed Christian student to take leadership in a school! Just the thought of that makes me tremble! Again, keep Christian students overly busy in church—preferably in a youth group that could care less that their non-Christian friends are going to hell!

3. Get Christian students to waste school—spiritually.

I've already told you that this is the most strategic time in their lives—in terms of potential impact on non-Christians. If even one Christian student ever catches on to the fact that he or she could rock the school and impact non-Christians for Jesus Christ, we are in BIG trouble! The damage such a student would bring to us would be irrecoverable—and bring the wrath of Satan on us all! Can you believe that some of these Christian students not only try to impact their non-Christian friends at school—but they actually pray for and try to share their faith with some of our best teachers? Who do they think they are? I fear they KNOW who they are... in Christ! Thus, they know who we are—and that we have been defeated!

Let me be painfully honest. It's no fun to be assigned to a Christian student who makes the most of school academically, athletically and spiritually! I prefer those Christian students who are gripped with FEAR! Yeah baby—those are the kind I like! I love to watch Christian students get sucked into the ineffective life of spiritual mediocrity! I laugh like crazy when they go out partying with the students in “our youth group.” Is there a greater joy than to see a fired up Christian slowly melt away to spiritual patheticness? I think not! Oh the evil that fills my heart when I see a blowtorch become a flickering candle that eventually becomes a faint spark that I

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put my twisted fingers around to distinguish! So use ALL our weapons! Use sexual temptations, alcohol, drugs, busyness, bitterness, gossip, discouragement, lies and fears! Instead of letting the Christian students take our students away from us, let's get aggressive in our combat on them! The battleground is often the school—and what Christian students decide to do with it. Whatever you do, see to it that they waste school—and consequently—they will waste their spiritual golden opportunities in so many ways and with so many people! YES! WE WILL WIN!

Don't just sit there—do something about it!

1. Have you—in any way—been duped by Satan into wasting school academically? In extracurricular activities? Spiritually? Explain your answer for each.
2. Read Colossians 3:23. What does this verse have to say to YOU about your academic performance in school? Be specific.
3. Read Matthew 22:34-40. What does it practically mean for a Christian student to love God with his/her mind? Be specific.
4. What extracurricular activities are you involved in? Make a list. Now, how can you use them to influence others for God? Be specific.
5. Make a top five list. List the names of at least five people in your school who do not know Christ as their Savior—and for whom you want to pray and reach. These should be people you have fairly regular contact with. Put the names on a 3x5 card and share it with a Christian friend. Carry the card with you as a reminder to pray daily for them. Ask God to give you an opportunity to speak to them about Him.
6. Pray for two of your teachers right now!

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7. As a Christian student, what are your greatest fears?

Are these fears real—or are they just tactics of the enemy to keep you from being an influence for God in your school?

Read II Timothy 1:7. How can this verse help us deal with our fears?

Be specific.



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