

Title: Why Do Businesses Not Have a Workplace Chaplain?

Text: Romans 10:1-9

¹ Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

² For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

³ For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

⁵ For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

⁶ But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)

⁷ Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

⁸ But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Intro:

- What is a Workplace Care Program- (*See Brochure*).
- What is a Chaplain- (*See Brochure*). Relatable and Relevant.

1 Corinthians 9:22

To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

- What is a Respectful Workplace- (*See Care Topic*).

Matthew 7:12

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Back to Text:

Verse 1 A Heart's Desire.

Psalms 37:4

Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

- Shepherd Care Mission Statement- (*See Brochure*).

Matthew 7:12

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Verse 2 Zeal and Passion without Knowledge.

Hosea 4:6

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

2 Timothy 3:5

Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

- Passion with Knowledge.

Matthew 9:36

But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Verses 3-5 Ignorance of what is right. *"You cannot miss what you never had."*

- What Makes Righteousness?

Isaiah 64:6

But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

1 John 5:17

All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

Romans 3:22

Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

- Values Not Align.

Matthew 5:41

And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

Amos 3:3

Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

- Spiritual Opposition.

2 Corinthians 6:4, 7

⁴ But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

⁷ By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

- Timing.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

- The Will of God.

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Acts 16:6-7

⁶ Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

⁷ After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not.

Romans 15:30-33

³⁰ Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me;

³¹ That I may be delivered from them that do not believe in Judaea; and that my service which I have for Jerusalem may be accepted of the saints;

³² That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed.

³³ Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

Verses 6-7 The statistics are speaking (*See Brochure*). Are we listening, believing, and advocating?

- Let us believe this by faith and embrace the plan of Christ.

Habakkuk 2:2

And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

Verses 8-9 Not hearing the message (ears stopped up, oblivious, too outside the box)?

Matthew 13:15

For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

- Not Hearing by Someone Not Sharing the Good News?

Romans 10:12-15

¹² For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek (employees): for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

¹⁴ How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

¹⁵ And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

- The Mandate of the Message of Care. Be missional about it!

Isaiah 40:1

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

Close:

Ephesians 6:5-10

⁵ Servants (*employees*), be obedient to them that are your masters (*employers, managers, leaders, supervisors, and decision-makers*) according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

⁶ Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

⁷ With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:

⁸ Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

⁹ And, ye masters (*employers, managers, leaders, supervisors, and decision-makers*), do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Invitation:

- Salvation.
- Repent for disobedience; Embrace Message.
- To Live and Share.

Pray