

Apathy: Try to Put Their Spiritual Fire Out Slowly!

To: All of my young disciples of destruction!

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RE: Our Greatest Threat: Christian Students

Relatively recent developments from our attacks on our younger Christ-following enemies at Columbine, CO, Wedgwood, TX, the student prayer group in Kentucky, etc. have only served to rally the Enemy's youthful forces—as evidenced by the massive turnout this year at See You at the Pole. As your superior in evil, I must confess that nothing makes me tremble more than THOUSANDS of students praying! I HATE THAT! The thought of the damage done to our side as a result of this makes my scales crawl! It may be months before we recover the lost ground—but recover the lost ground we must!

So, instead of direct attacks on the Enemy from the outside (which has only hurt us and rallied them), I think it is time for a not-so-new, sneakier strategy. I propose a return to the strategy of making student ministries crumble from the inside out! Since each of you has been assigned to tempt, discourage, and frustrate Christian students in youth groups all over the world, I want to encourage you to influence them to do various “innocent” acts of destruction—with the hope that we can actually get Christian students to hurt the work of God for us! For the next several months, I will guide you with specific pieces of advice about how to help Christian students ruin their lives and youth groups.

Lesson #1: Apathy is a Demon's Best Friend!

One of the most important and effective weapons we have in the battle with Christian students—especially those Christian students who have grown up in Christian homes—is apathy. That is, some Christian students don't REALLY care about God or building His kingdom! As a lord of Satan himself, I rejoice in EVERY Christian student who is lukewarm! Anything that makes the Enemy vomit must be good for our side (see Revelation 3:16)! However, a growing number of Christian students are becoming radicals! They love God and are actively working to tell other students about God's love. THIS MUST BE STOPPED! Somehow, we must work to take the edge off these radicals and lead them down the slippery slope of apathy!

Why It Is So Important to Stop Radical Student Christ-Followers!

Why is it so important to stop the radical student Christ-followers? It is common knowledge that 85 percent of those who trust Christ do so before the age of eighteen.