

Daily Devotion For April 28, 2022

² You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all people, ³ revealing yourselves, that you are a letter of Christ, ^[a] delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of ^[b] human hearts.” 2 Corinthians 3:2-3

Yesterday at my swim class an Asian student from Asia who was around 40 plus years of age, was extremely upset with the teacher. Apparently, he had forgot to inform the teacher that he would be gone for 6 weeks and the teacher, not seeing the student, dropped him from the class.

The student was visibly upset as he had an angry face and demeanor. He was raising his voice at the teacher and all the other students were looking on. Whenever I have to be gone from class, I always inform the teacher of my absence. For me, being an Asian American student, I was embarrassed by the attitude and actions of the student. I felt that it was making all Asian students look bad. That it was a bad reflection on Asians.

In the above passage from 2 Corinthians 3, the apostle Paul was telling the Corinthian believers that non-Christians do not read the bible, but that they read Christians. If Christianity is to have any credibility with the non-Christian world it will depend on how we as Christians live our lives.

Thought For Today: What kind of letter are you writing. Would a non-Christian know you are a follower of Christ by your attitudes and actions? Are there those who would be “turned off” to Christ because of your attitudes and actions?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray that each member of El Estero would be writing good letters that would draw people to Christ and not cause them to question our faith. Deo Volente.