

DJ Man Promotions

Life Bytes

The featured artist for the month of October 2005 is **Randy Ward**. Randy's unique ministry is reaching people all across the country. "The man in the wheelchair - singing for Jesus" has taken the misfortune of an automobile accident and turned it into a powerful witnessing tool for God. His newest radio release, **Living Water** is found on the *DJ Man Hit Singles Volume 16 Radio Compilation*. Randy is available for your next Gospel music event by calling 910-655-0417. You may also visit his website at www.gospelonwheels.com



Randy Ward

Last Sunday morning, a guest speaker at our church brought a message that really hit me square between the eyes and made direct penetration into my heart. His message title, "Are you religious or are you Christian?"

Now I've never thought of myself as being religious. After all, the only true religion is serving the One who gave us life and gave His life for us.

However, as the preacher's message began to unfold, I started realizing that sometimes I acted more religious than Christian.

My take on his sermon was this: religious people are always trying to reach the heart of God. No one is perfect, but we strive so very hard to be that way. People try to justify or downplay their weaknesses and sins by turning the attention to others, whom they feel are in much worse shape than they are. Many people look down on the homeless, those who commit adultery, the homosexuals, those of different color or culture and the list goes on. However, as they struggle to reach the heart of God, they forget one very important fact. *Romans 3:22-23* states, "There is no difference, for ALL have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."

Being a Christian does not mean that we should

be weak or insensitive. What it means is that instead of trying to reach the heart of God, we should just show the heart of God that is in us.

We don't have to find God or struggle to reach Him. He's living right there inside you. All we need to do is let Him out so others can see. Therefore, the next time you have the urge to tell someone off or to settle the score, remember the words of *I Corinthians 13:3-5*. "If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing, love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs." Just think about it.

'Till next time...

DJ Man



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