

The Ultimate Sponsor Program

If you've raced for any length of time now, you're probably seeking a sponsor, or you may already have some kind of help from some kind of sponsorship to help pay for your racing. Most of us know that a sponsor is someone you can represent and be able to compete in the sport you love most and have them pay your debts.

Now, there are many different levels of sponsorship in sports as a whole, but in BMX we're usually seeking the big "factory" ride. A sponsorship where all of your travel expenses, entry fees, equipment, and food expenses are paid and you just race your bike and enjoy all the perks that come with being a factory rider. I mean they've got it made, right? Who wouldn't want a factory sponsorship and be able to enjoy BMX debt free? What if your whole life could be "sponsored" and all of your "debts" paid for and you could guarantee that you'd have this "ride" for the rest of your life? Could there possibly be anything like that in life? Actually, there is.

Ancient texts written by more than 40 different authors over a 1200-year span speak of "life's ultimate sponsorship". The collection of these books is what we know as the Bible. Now you're probably thinking, "What???? I thought the Bible was just a list of 'Thou shall not's', or that it was something that somebody wrote down to make people believe in religion". It's not either of these but it's much, much more. In fact, the theme of the Bible is more like a sponsorship than you may realize.

The message of the gospel (good news) of truth, which the Bible tells about, is simple and summed up in John 3:16. God loved each of us so much that He sent His one and only Son (Jesus) to pay for all of our sins, or debts, by sacrificing his own life for us even though he was without sin. Nothing we have done, or ever could do, could pay this debt we owe to the God of all Creation except for acknowledging His sacrifice, turning from our sins and asking Him to "sponsor" us by asking Him to change our hearts and help us follow Him. For you see, none of us are perfect and nobody has lived a perfect (sinless) life, nobody except for Jesus Christ, God in the flesh.

Now, you may be thinking, "Great, now somebody is preaching religion at me again". Actually, the definition of religion is 'man trying to make himself presentable to God by doing good deeds or practicing traditions to make himself holy'. Practicing a certain religion or doing good deeds alone will never make you holy enough to stand before

God on your own merits. God is perfect, Holy and Righteous. And we are not. Besides the fact that you'd have to be perfect from now on, you'd have to cover all the imperfections (sins) from your past. None of us could ever do that. Instead, I'm encouraging you to seek out the truth and embark on a relationship with God Almighty, through Jesus Christ, who desires to have a close relationship with each and every one of us. He wants to give us the 'sponsorship' we've all wanted and show us how to live life more abundantly through this 'ultimate sponsorship'. He alone can take away all of our sins and cover our imperfections. Having a relationship with Him is the greatest sponsorship anyone could ever have.

Some of the pros we all look up to have hooked up with this "sponsorship" and would love to try to answer any questions you might have on how you could also benefit from 'God's Ultimate Sponsorship Program'. Just ask pros like Kevin Tomko, Percy Owens, Randy Stumpfhauser, Adam Scott, Danny Millwee or Bill Madden. Some of the guys you may race at nationals like Grady Zapata, Larry Patz, or Richard Bunt would all love to tell you how much they have received from having a relationship with Jesus Christ as their 'sponsor'.

Remember, the sponsors you may get for BMX will come and go, but if you submit to God's "ultimate sponsorship", you'll be on His team forever. He'll never leave you nor forsake you. All you have to do is turn from your sins (repent); ask Him to change your heart and put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ and Him alone.

To accept this Ultimate Sponsorship is easy as ABC!

Admit you're a sinner.

*Romans 3:23 for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God
Ask God's forgiveness.*

*1 John 1:9 if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us
our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his
word is not in us.*

Believe in Jesus.

*John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whoever believeth in him should not perish, but have
everlasting life.*

Confess Jesus as your lord.

Romans 10: 9 for if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

WHAT TO PRAY:

Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and I need your forgiveness. I believe that you died, and rose from the grave, to pay my penalty for sin. Please change my heart and be the Lord of my life. Amen.

If you have made a decision to follow Christ today and would like someone to pray with you or need help getting started as a Christian, please call or write us today!