



Good Morning Members,

I hope you had a great weekend. I thought it was a great weekend. I don't know if you are Packer fans, but they played this weekend. They lost, but they played a very hard team and they had a different quarterback and I thought he did really well. This is showing me that if you are not vaccinated that you are more likely to get COVID. I think **as a role model that Aaron Rogers is being watched very closely by the world.**

Young kids and athletes are watching him. What kind of message is he sending? I was doing some research yesterday and kids start sports at a very young age to learn the fundamentals and they are watching athletes like Aaron Rogers. **He is a spokesperson for the Packers** and he should have been honest and careful about how he said what he said. This is important because **he should have been open about his reasoning for not getting the vaccine.**

I feel for myself that I am also a role model for People first, in my community, and the country and it is important to be truthful. If I did something like this I would not be asked to speak anymore and I want to always conduct myself as a role model. This is important for you to remember as well because **we can all be role models for someone--so we should be aware of your actions.**

I didn't want to bore you with this and **people have a right to get vaccinated or not--but there are consequences to your actions.** I would rather tell the truth and get in trouble than not tell the truth and it be worse. That is what I will leave you with today and make an example of this situation. I am not trying to be negative about this, but what can we learn from this situation.

He made a horrible mistake and I'm sure he feels bad about it by leaving his teammates hanging. **It is important to be honest and make sure you are aware of what you are saying** because someone could be listening. It definitely isn't easy and we all make mistakes including me, but **we have to stay true to who we are**. It got me thinking that I am definitely seen as a role model and I will always try to continue to watch what I say-- because **once it comes out of your mouth you can't take it back**.

I am wishing you all a blessed Monday. You can call my cell phone @ 414-852-6462 8:00am -5:00pm, Monday - Thursday. If I am unable to take your call, I will call you back. You can reach **the cope hotline @ 1(262)-377-2673**.

Sincerely,

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