



FCA Toolbox **Building Men/Women of Character**

Players, managers, and coaches of participating high school athletic teams will each receive a toolbox. Each toolbox at the projects conclusion will contain 11 tools/items (12 items total). Each tool and item will be a physical representation of a spiritual truth. For 12 consecutive weeks a tool or item will be presented with a short character study. Summaries of these studies will be given on index cards to be kept in the Toolbox. The format during this time will be to pass out the tool/item, give the items description (see following page), teach the scripture reference, and share a story. Additional scripture references, pertaining to the topic, will also be included on the card for any person wanting more. These are meant to encourage students to follow Jesus and be productive members of society.

FCA Toolbox Items:

1. Toolbox
2. Bible
3. Hammer
4. Duct tape
5. Level
6. Hourglass
7. Picture frame
8. Screw driver
9. Compass
10. Needle nose pliers
11. Tape measure
12. Nail apron

Description of each tool and item:

- **Toolbox:** (Heart) this box represents your life, what is already in it and what you choose to put in it. The heart and soul of a person.
- **Bible:** (Guidance) the Bible is the guide for your life. It tells you who God is and how you are to relate to Him and other people.
- **Hammer:** (Gospel) the hammer is the foundational tool of any box. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the foundational message of the Bible!
- **Duct Tape:** (Love) love is the greatest virtue known to man. There is no motivator greater than love. It mends our hearts and binds us together.
- **Level:** (Balance) we must balance four critical areas of our lives our physical, mental, spiritual, and relational self.
- **Hourglass:** (Time) we only have a certain number of days. Make each day count!
- **Picture Frame:** (Future) what your future holds is up to YOU! The decisions you make today will impact what your family looks like tomorrow.
- **Screw driver:** (Sex) beware the pitfalls of pornography and any kind of sexual activity outside of marriage between a man and a woman.
- **Compass:** (Morality & Truth) there are moral standards that do not change with time. The standards of truth and morality come from a higher source than the rules and habits of a culture...they come from God Himself.
- **Needle nose pliers:** (Excellence) these pliers are a precision instrument, designed to grip and hold a very small point. If you concern yourself with the small details, then the big picture will take care of itself.
- **Tape Measure:** (Value) the true measure of a man is not in money, sex, or athletic ability, but in his value and heart before the LORD.
- **Nail Apron:** (Service) to see others needs above your own.