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Blessed Is The Nation Whose God Is the LORD

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He hath
chosen for His inheritance. Psalm 33:12

He holds in remembrance Each one of His fold;
Their hairs are all numbered, Their names are all told;
Their prayers are all answered, Their cries are all heard:
How blessed is the nation Whose God is the Lord!

Their bread, it is given, The finest of wheat!
The waters they rest by Are quiet and sweet;
He giveth them slumber, As saith His Word:
How blessed is the nation Whose God is the Lord!

'Tis true they are strangers And pilgrims on earth,
But theirs is a joy of Unspeakable worth.
All robed in fine linen, With armor and sword—
How blessed is the nation Whose God is the Lord!

They travel the Highway Where nothing unclean
Ever is met with Or ever is seen;
There's no sound of sighing; Songs of gladness are heard;
How blessed is the nation Whose God is the Lord!

Georgia C. Elliot

**And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the
name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 2:21**



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Cousin Leroy

You Might Be Leroy's Cousin If...

Your momma tore her best dress while out coon hunting

You think "Old Yeller" is a story about your brothers tooth

You mow the yard and find an old truck

Your wife has ever said 'Come move this transmission so I can take a bath.

You think a turtleneck is key ingredient in granny's soup

Your dad walks you to school because you're in the same grade.

You own a homemade fur coat.

Motel 6 turns the light off when they see you coming

You go to a Tupperware party for a haircut.

You keep a can of RAID, a fly swat and a rat trap on the kitchen table.

You think a subdivision is part of a math problem.

You have a hook in your shower to hang your hat on.

People hear your car coming 5 minutes before they see it.

You stared at a box of orange juice this morning because it said concentrate on it.

You grow flowers in an old commode in your front yard.

Your front porch collapses and injures five dogs and three cats.

Ma's New Hpmie

A family took their frail, elderly mother to a nursing home and left her, hoping she would be well cared for. The next morning, the nurses bathed her, fed her a tasty breakfast, and set her in a chair at a window overlooking a lovely flower garden. She seemed okay, but after a while she slowly started to tilt side-ways in her chair. Two attentive nurses immediately rushed up to catch her and straighten her up. Again she seemed okay, but after a while she slowly started to tilt over to her other side. The nurses rushed back and once more brought her back upright. This went on all morning. Later, the family arrived to see how the old woman was adjusting to her new home. "So Ma, how is it here? Are they treating you all right?" "It's pretty nice," she replied. "Except they won't let me pass gas."

YOU MIGHT BE A PASTOR IF...

- ~ You've waded in a creek wearing a necktie.
- ~ You've ever dreamed you were preaching only to waken and discover that you were.
- ~ You'd rather negotiate with terrorists than the church organist.
- ~ You see a picnic as no picnic.
- ~ You've been tempted to take up an offering at a family reunion.
- ~ You've ever wanted to give the sound man some feedback of your own.
- ~ You've ever wanted to lay hands on a deacon, and you didn't mean praying for him.
- ~ You often feel like you are herding cats instead of shepherding sheep.
- ~ Your sermons have a happy ending...everyone's happy when it ends.
- ~ You've never preached on TV, because your wife made you get down before you broke something.



I MUST TOUCH JESUS

I pray that this newsletter finds that all is well with you and that you are holding to the nail scarred hands of Jesus! This month I want to share something with you from several years ago. Recently I was looking over some past newsletters and I came across an article written by a dear friend of mine. The name of the article is "I Must Touch Jesus" and it was written by Pastor Wayne Clabaugh who was from St. Joseph, Missouri. He was such a special friend to me and a wonderful servant of the LORD. And even though he wrote it some 12 years ago and he has already gone home to be with the LORD...I could still feel the presence of the sweet Holy Spirit as I sat at my desk and read it. What a wonderful and timeless truth. Just as the woman with the issue of blood, our ONLY HOPE is in Jesus Christ today! It matters not what the problem is...you can fill in the blank (_____) BUT regardless of what it is the answer is still the same....JESUS! I pray that as you read the words penned by Pastor Wayne that you too will be blessed and that the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit will flood your soul and that you will see that no matter the problem WE MUST TOUCH JESUS! For HE IS our ONLY HOPE!!

And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any, Came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanchd. And Jesus said, Who touched me?" Luke 8:43-45

Friend I have never been more excited to bring you a message in all of my life than this one. Have you heard the words to the wonderful song by the Late Reverend Nathaniel Urshan? Oh let me read them to you and see if you don't find yourself somewhere in the words of this beautiful song. "Desperately, she pressed her way through the crowd" - He's speaking here of the woman in our text with the issue of blood yet let me ask you.. just what is sin if it is not an issue of blood? How many of us like the scripture tells us, have spent all of our living on our illness or our sickness or our addictions or our strongholds ... whatever you call it. Just like this little lady came to Jesus midst the throng of those in need, not concerned with her crawling from hand to knee and hand to knee. She could have been crushed and trampled in that crowd who were concerned for themselves, yet by faith she crawled on - why? The song tells us ..."They were crushing her now they were crying aloud; but she didn't care it was her only hope. This was an issue of life and she could no longer cope" Oh my friend, some of you today are dealing with issues of life that would literally take the life of most men, and yet you are come to that place where you are crushed beneath the weight of it all... you seemingly can go no further; you can do no more ... you can no longer cope. Listen to her testimony. She knew... "If she'd ever be healed: If she'd ever be whole, Than he was the one and she knew in her soul she had to touch him." Oh hallelujah! Is that your testimony today my friend? Are you holding onto something by a mere thread and you don't feel as though you can take another step or swallow another pill or see another physician or take another test, nor go to another psychiatrist, or enroll in another self-help group? Can you come to that place today where you can say from the very depths of your soul ..."If I'll ever be healed: If I'll ever be whole, Than he is the one and I know in My soul I need to touch Him." Oh friend, there "Comes the time when you give all you can give You've exhausted your mind, you don't think you can live. Tormented by fear and you face the unknown The people are there yet you feel so alone You reach out in faith and confess once again Jesus is here and there's healing in Him! I can touch him I can touch him! He is here within my reach I can touch him Oh I feel the virtue flow and my faith shall make me whole It is Jesus I can touch Him." Oh Father God - How I praise Your Name for your presence here and for the flow of your precious spirit all over this place. Come precious Holy Spirit and fill every heart and heal every disease. Set free every captive and restore every marriage and relationship. Cleanse Holy Spirit, Fill, equip, and commission in Jesus' Mighty Name, Amen.

And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me. And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately. And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace. Luke 8:46-48

Until next time may the LORD Bless and keep you is our prayer..

Pastor Billy R Douglas

**ARE YOU SAVED AND STILL GOING TO HELL? Conclusion**

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

If the salvation you have has not changed you, I am here to tell you that you are still on the highway to hell and that you will spend an eternity in hell and the lake of fire frying and sizzling like a sausage where the fire is never quenched. Your body will be used over and over again to stoke the fires of the lake of fire. You will burn and not be able to burn up. If you have been SAVED (??) and left to wallow in your sin, then you are still on the fast road to hell. Again, I would ask you: ARE YOU SAVED AND STILL GOING TO HELL? Salvation is not a reward at the end of a good life. Salvation is not being dunked in the baptismal pool. Salvation is not in your good works. Salvation is not in your church membership. Salvation is in the God-man, the Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not repented of your sin and put your faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and Him alone, then you are not saved. Acts 20:21 states that salvation is repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. Repentance is a God anointed and God led turning from a life of sin and a turning to a life of walking in fellowship with God. Repentance will result in a changed life. I would ask you again: ARE YOU SAVED AND STILL GOING TO HELL? Are you trusting in some false profession, a sinner's prayer, or your church membership to get you into heaven. Are you still working for your salvation or working to keep your salvation? Do you have constant doubts about YOUR salvation. If you have constant doubts about whether you are saved, that is God the Holy Ghost telling you that you are still lost and on your way to hell. The devil would never have you constantly doubt your salvation. God has stirred a firestorm up in your mind to let you know that you are still on your way to hell. Do you know the Lord Jesus Christ AND more importantly does he know you. Do you have Bible believing salvation or ARE YOU SAVED IN THE EYES OF MAN AND STILL GOING TO HELL? MAN'S CONDITION: Romans 3:10 - As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; MAN'S DOOM AND DESTINY WITHOUT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST VERSUS GOD'S GIFT TO EVERY FALLEN MAN: Luke 16:23-24 - And in HELL he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am TORMENTED IN THIS FLAME. And death and HELL were cast into the LAKE OF FIRE. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:14-15) For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23) MAN'S TRAGIC DELUSION IS THAT HE CAN WORK HIS WAY TO HEAVEN: For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9) Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; (Titus 3:5) GOD'S WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE IS ONLY THROUGH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST: Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14:6) GOD'S PROMISE TO THE LOST: John 1:12 says: But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOUR AND IS THERE EVIDENCE OF SALVATION IN YOUR LIFE? Are you a possessor of eternal life, or, are you a great pretender that will stoke the fires of hell? The most tragic and most troubling things we run into in our city when we are out witnessing is the huge numbers of professing "Christians" whose Christianity is not strong enough to change their lives (and in many of our church members). Nor is it strong enough to get them into church and keep them there. Most of them are glad to tell you they are church members, but you dare not ask them ARE they saved and how and when they were saved for their father the Devil will quickly be offended and put you down the road. They will quickly brag about being a deacon, a Sunday School teacher, and a piano player, but they will not brag about the day the Lord Jesus Christ saved them. The mouth that will not publicly confess the Lord Jesus Christ is the mouth that weeps and wails from hell. What a tragedy to die and go to hell trusting in a profession that never changed you. SO CHURCH MEMBER: ARE YOU "SAVED" AND GOING TO HELL?

Until next time, let your light shine for Jesus! Evangelist Mike Heltsley

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"I prayed for Faith, and thought that some day Faith would come down and strike me like lightening. But Faith did not seem to come. One day I read in the tenth chapter of Romans, 'Now Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.' I had closed my Bible, and prayed for Faith. I now opened my Bible, and began to study, and Faith has been growing ever since." - Dwight L. Moody



Trusting God

Pastor Steven Huston

“Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.”

Matthew 10:29-31

We live in such a day that our trust in God alone will certainly, if not already, be challenged. We must, as Daniel did, purpose in our hearts as to what we will or what we will not do. We must now, in our minds, become firmly committed to the ways of Christ and decide Biblically how far one may follow the mandates of the Federal, State, or local governments and still remain within the boundaries of Scripture. There are some things in which we may find some leeway; for example, a mask. If the government unconstitutionally (illegally) enforces a thing which goes against my freedoms, I can simply stand on my rights as an American citizen and tell them respectfully, “No.” If a place of business tells me I need to comply with their wishes to shop there, I must make a decision as to whether I will do business with this store or another. They have a right to demand certain things in their establishment and I have a right to shop elsewhere if I choose to not meet those demands. If a fellow brother in the Lord needs me to mask up for his safety or peace of mind, I can suspend my freedom, in brotherly love, for his sake. As brothers, we should be able to discuss truth and/or points of view peaceably. On the other hand, what happens if the mask becomes a vaccine and the vaccine becomes a microchip or a digital tracking tattoo? We need to be prepared for the days ahead. As we do, let us remember Philippians 4:6-7. “Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” I’m not here to steal your peace or tell you what to do; but, as a fellow believer, I must speak up and warn. I must call you to think and to purpose in your heart so you won’t be taken by surprise. With all the talk about vaccines, whether forced or voluntary, we need to ask ourselves some moral/ethical questions regarding them. Vaccines, at one time, were developed from plants or animals; did you know that there are a great number of vaccines that are now developed with aborted human fetal tissue? Dr. Theresa Deisher, founder and president of Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute, said this in a June 2020 interview about vaccines. “What’s really alarming is the lack of outcry over human babies born alive, at five to six months old, so that their hearts can be obtained beating. And they have to be beating to be used in the research that’s being done. If the heart has stopped beating, it’s not useful. You cannot use it. And so these babies are delivered alive and their hearts cut out, without anesthesia.” We must search to see what the Bible says about this; and then ask, what part am I willing to play in this? This kind of thinking and question asking can make us uneasy. Naturally, other questions will come to mind. For example: What if I need a vaccine to buy or sell? What if I need the tattoo to prove that I’ve had the vaccine? If I don’t, how will I feed myself or my children? With the violence that is being perpetuated against people who don’t mask up, what kind of violence can I expect? As I said, these perilous days will certainly challenge our trust in God to provide all that we need. I would remind you of Jesus’ words in Matthew 6:31-34. “Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.” May this true story well-illustrate how one may depend upon the Hand of Providence to provide for our every need: A good man who died in 1677 was imprisoned at Winchester for Christ’s sake. After his release, many times he faced more and more drastic hardship. Once when he and his family had eaten breakfast, and there was nothing left for another meal, his wife became very anxious and exclaimed, “What shall we do for our poor children?” He asked her to take a walk with him, and see what the Lord was doing; seeing a little bird he said, “Take notice how that little bird sits and chirps. We cannot tell whether it has had a breakfast; and if it has, it knows not whither to go for a dinner. Be of good cheer, and do not distrust the providence of God, for are we not better than many sparrows? Before dinner they had plenty of provision brought to them. Children, “They that trust in the Lord shall not want any good thing.”



Reesie's Recipes



Scalloped Potatoes & Broccoli

2 (10 3/4 oz.) cans condensed cream of potato soup (undiluted)

1/2 cup milk

1 (8oz.) container sour cream

6 potatoes, thin sliced

2 (12oz) bags frozen broccoli florets, thawed and coarsely chopped and well drained

1 small onion, finely chopped

Heat oven to 325. In a large bowl combine soup, milk and sour cream. Add potatoes, broccoli and onion and blend till well mixed. Spray 13x9" baking dish with vegetable cooking spray. Transfer mixture to baking dish. Bake for 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours, till potatoes are tender. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

Something Different

1 1/2 cups cornmeal

1 can cream corn

2/3 cup milk

1 lb. sausage

1 small onion, chopped

6 oz. cheddar cheese

1/4 cup mild jalapeno peppers, chopped

Brown sausage, chopped peppers and chopped onions. Drain excess grease. Mix cornmeal, corn and milk. Pour half of the meal mix into hot skillet. Crumble sausage over meal then add grated cheddar cheese. Pour the rest of the meal mix over top of meat mixture. Bake at 425 until brown.

Caramel Pie

1 cup caramelized sugar

1 1/3 cups sugar

1/4 cup flour

3 egg yolks

1 pint milk

Caramelize sugar in skillet over low heat. Mix all other ingredients. Pour into melted sugar in skillet and cook until thick. Pour in pie shell and refrigerate.

Chicken & Rice Casserole

4 large chicken breasts

1/2 cup celery, diced

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1/4 cup onion

2 cups minute rice

Cook chicken breasts, remove from bone and cut into pieces. Brown onions and celery. Place chicken and uncooked rice in casserole dish. Mix soups and 2 cans of water with celery and onions. Pour over chicken and rice. Bake at 350 for 30 to 35 minutes.

Chocolate Gravy

1 cup sugar

3 Tbsp cocoa

4 Tbsp flour

2 cups water

Mix sugar, flour and cocoa together. Add 2 cups water. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Boil until thickened.



The Sting of Death

Pastor Mike Vaughn

Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. Hebrews 2:14 - 15

A boy and his father were driving down a country road on a beautiful spring afternoon, when a bumblebee flew in the car window. The little boy, who was allergic to bee stings, was petrified. The father quickly reached out, grabbed the bee, squeezed it in his hand, and then released it. The boy grew frantic as it buzzed by him. Once again the father reached out his hand, but this time he pointed to his palm. There stuck in his skin was the stinger of the bee. "Do you see this?" he asked. "You don't need to be afraid anymore. I've taken the sting for you." We do not need to fear death anymore. Jesus Christ has died and risen again. He has taken the sting from death for us.

Remember, you are loved with an everlasting Love., Mike

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O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 1 Corinthians 15:55

The Spirit of the LORD

George Whitten

Then went Samson down, and his father and his mother, to Timnath, and came to the vineyards of Timnath: and, behold, a young lion roared against him. And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his father or his mother what he had done.

Judges 14:5 - 6

And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him. Judges 16:20

Samson is a powerful example of a man of God who won his battles over and over again because the Spirit of the Lord came upon him. Yet when he was finally defeated by Delilah's temptations he didn't realize that the Lord had left him, so effective was the woman's spell. The enemy is subtle and the temptations of the flesh can so quickly quench the presence and power of God's spirit that we may not even realize it has happened. But this anointing of the Holy Spirit is our Life....and our victory. Opposition can be destroyed and burdens can be lifted when His wonderful Presence fills and rests upon us. Our greatest battle is maintaining that internal communion with Him by His Spirit. Temptations, bad habits, our sinful nature, demonic attacks, all these collaborate to rob us of this holy anointing, our communion with God, and our only real power over every enemy! Samson's victories vividly demonstrate the tremendous power of the anointing. His power over the Philistines was legendary and truly heroic. But when he lost his anointing, they nearly destroyed him. How critical it is in these days to keep our lamps burning with the holy "oil" of Jesus' anointing. His goodness will defeat the evils around us...His light will banish darkness...His joy will annihilate our depression...His forgiveness will root out all bitterness...His love will overcome our natural hatred...and every subtle deception will be exposed by His excellent TRUTH! Seek HIS ANOINTING, the fullness of the Holy Spirit -- He will equip you to break every yoke of bondage and defeat every internal and external enemy. And, please don't find yourself in the condition of Samson, in the arms of his lust, not even realizing that the anointing had left him. The cost was enormous, even though he was restored. Instead, guard yourself against the subtle temptations of this world seeking more and more of His indwelling Presence. That anointing will produce one victory after another. Amen.

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John Smith

John Smith was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, about the year 1713. He was one of the most successful evangelists of that nation, but HE CANNOT BE SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED EVEN AN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION. "John Smith seized every opportunity of reproving sin and calling sinners to repentance. He spared none, of whatever rank or position, who violated the law of God in his presence; for this he received not a few severe beatings. HE SPENT AT LEAST SIX HOURS IN EVERY

TWENTY-FOUR IN PRIVATE PRAYER AND READING THE BIBLE; THIS WAS THE MEANS BY WHICH HE OBTAINED AND RETAINED HIS MARVELLOUS SPIRITUAL POWER. "He did not look to the Holy Spirit to supply that knowledge which can only be obtained by study, or to give skill in its use, which is only the result of faithful practice. Wesley's Hymns, The Pilgrim's Progress, The Holy War, The Practice of Piety, and The Saints' Everlasting Rest were his favourite books. These were made subservient to the great conflict with sin and Satan, of which he never lost sight. He sometimes termed them his 'small arms,' and the Bible his 'artillery.' He was most skillful in the use of the latter; he could sustain each statement that he made, and repel every objection, by a prompt appeal to the written Word. "John Smith, being once asked how it was that he preached with so much success, having received such a defective education, he replied that HE GOT HIS SERMONS 'RED-HOT FROM HEAVEN.' No wonder, then, that it has often been said of him that he was the most successful preacher of his day in promoting the revival of the Lord's work. "On another occasion he went to a town much weighed down in spirit, having heard that the Society there had not retained its fervour. On arriving at the house of his host, he immediately inquired for his room, into which he entered without delay, shut the door, and spread his case before the Lord. It seemed to him for some time as if the Lord hid His face; but he persevered, and so absorbed was he in prayer that he was deaf to repeated calls to dinner. "The day drew to a close, and his door remained unopened. At length his host, whose kind heart could not brook the idea of the preacher fasting for such a length of time, opened the door, and found him so earnestly pleading with God as to be unconscious of the host's presence. Shortly after the host entered, and said: 'The house is filled with people, and many are outside unable to get in.' "Whereon he leaped to his feet in exultation, saying: 'Oh . . . I have got it, and will now go and deliver my message.' During the subsequent service the Spirit of God descended in mighty power: sixteen souls were converted, and a gracious work commenced, which is said to have been 'the most extensive revival in the north of Ireland.'

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. Psalms 138:7



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A Word for TODAY!



By Sister Michelle Deuling

Verse for Today: Philippians 2:1-3 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

Additional passages for Today: 2 Cor. 13:11; Romans 12:16; 1 Peter 3:8-11

Thought for Today: To look out for others more than you do for yourself is not an easy task. Loving God with all your heart, soul and mind is essential if you want to live in good relations with others.

Story for Today: Zoe flipped the coin high into the sky and gazed unseeingly at it as it fell to the ground. Focusing on the fight she had just had with Staci, her long-time best friend, consumed her thoughts. Why couldn't life be easy? Why did it seem like every time she turned around someone was upset with her? It was summer break and 15 year-old Zoe had been prepared to enjoy the sun and fun each and every day. She had invited Staci to join her at the beach and was annoyed that Staci wasn't available until afternoon. The morning had sped by as she and her grandma had hit the mall. It wasn't long before the girls were at the lake and were cooling off while enjoying the sun. It seemed to Zoe, that Staci was busy volunteering or doing something for the church a part of almost every day. While Staci didn't have anything against helping others out, and she went to church every Sunday, she had finally had it. While trying to explain to Staci that something had to change, she had pretty much used every form of manipulation thinkable to try to make her friend do what she wanted. Staci had quietly tried to reason with Zoe. She explained that one of the decisions she had made was to do something for God everyday this summer. She had lined up several opportunities to help out the less fortunate and had even planned to help with VBS and was mentoring a 5th grader. She asked Zoe to help many times in the past and explained that she had been disappointed that Zoe had turned her down every time. Praying for a friend that would love to share the gospel was the straw that broke the camels back. Zoe was so angry that Staci would think she was better than her. She had told her that she could forget ever having her around if that was how she felt. Storming off and sitting on the beach with a coin all alone was the end result. The next morning as Zoe dressed for church she had a very uneasy feeling. She was not looking forward to sitting in church nor facing Staci. The hard ball in the pit of her stomach kept her from eating and made concentration on anything too much work for Zoe. Her foot steps slowed as she entered the front doors and her eyes automatically darted to the spot where she always met her friend. Zoe knew Staci was right. Staci hadn't gotten angry with Zoe, but had shown her several passages in scripture that pointed to having the mind of Christ and how important it was to share the gospel with others. When they looked at Philippians chapter 2, verse 2, Zoe had felt so convicted but had responded with anger. And now she stood looking at her beautiful friend who had on her winsome smile and was headed her way. Class that day was from 1 Peter 3:8-11 and the teacher was talking about how God wants His children to talk and walk. Zoe knew she had a lot of things to straighten out in her life. First she would start to use kindness in words and deeds and do the things that would benefit God's kingdom rather than wasting her time with things that would only bring pleasant thoughts for a moment. Then she would seek to be a blessing to others by having compassion and love. She was so glad that she had a friend that prayed for her just like Jesus had prayed for not only his disciples but every believer that would ever be born.

Questions for Today: What do you do with your life? Do you stay far from evil? Do you seek good and look for peace? Are you more like Zoe or Staci? What do you want your life to look like?

Prayer for Today: Heavenly Father, Please show us the things that you want us to change and those that you want us to share the gospel story with. Help us to have compassion and love that will point others to you. In Jesus' Name AMEN



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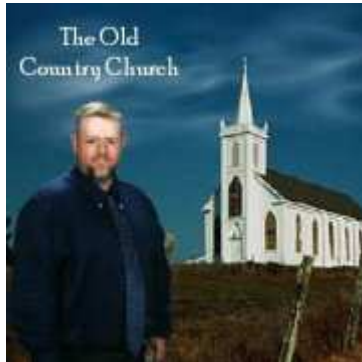
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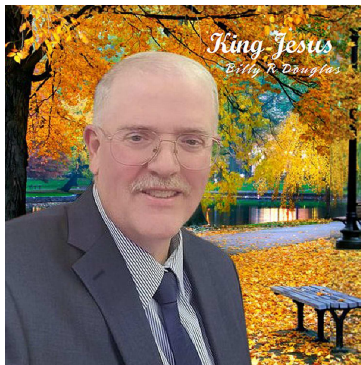


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