



THE TRUMPET

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Why Me, Lord?

My car broke down and it cost \$400 to get it fixed...\$400 that I did not have. Why me, Lord? After all, I've been as good as most people. In fact, I've been better than most. Why are you treating me this way? Why are you punishing me this way? Then the TV went on the blink, and so did the dishwasher, and the clothes dryer, and the lawn mower, and even the iron! Why me, Lord? Besides that, why, at my age, should I still be having financial problems? Why am I not "set" financially like some others I know? Why have you denied me opportunities for fame and fortune that you have given to others? Why me, Lord?

When I find myself starting to think like this, it sometimes helps for me to ask the same questions about other aspects of my life. Lord, what have I done that's so grand that you should have blessed me with a car, a TV set, a clothes dryer, a lawn mower, and an iron? Why did you give me all these things anyway? Why me, Lord?

Lord, why did you permit me to be born in America with all its plenty? I could have been born in poverty-stricken Bangladesh instead of in rich America. Why me, Lord? Lord, why did you give me the opportunity to have a job when so many, who are as deserving as I, are without work? Why me, Lord?

Lord, why did you give me good health? Others died at my age of heart attacks or are crippled by accidents or disease. Why should I escape ill health when other religious people do not? Why me, Lord? Lord, why have you spared me from the sorrows that strike so many other families? Others, wonderful people, have lost close relatives, but I haven't. Why me, Lord?

When I think of all the ways the Lord has blessed me, though I don't deserve it, I wonder how I could possibly complain about the relatively insignificant things that go wrong in my life from time to time. If I could only learn to count my blessings!

REVIVAL

True Revival

We hear much about revival these days, but the heart of revival is the Lordship of Christ. A mere emotional upheaval, a spurt of religious excitement, is not revival. When Christians become convicted of rebellion against the rule of Christ in their lives, confess their sins, renounce self, take the cross and let Jesus have the first and last word in everything, that is revival, by whatever name you call it.

When Will Revival Start?

Gypsy Smith was once asked how to start a revival. He answered, "Go home, lock yourself in your room and kneel down in the middle of your floor. Draw a chalk mark all around yourself and ask God to start the revival inside that chalk mark. When he has answered your prayer, the revival will be on." Why not covenant with God to draw that private circle?

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Voice of the LORD Tabernacle

Announcements

Special Revival Service

February 3rd @ 7 PM

Rev. Oscar Walls

**Beginning Sunday February 4th
We will be adding Sunday Morning Services
to our service schedule**

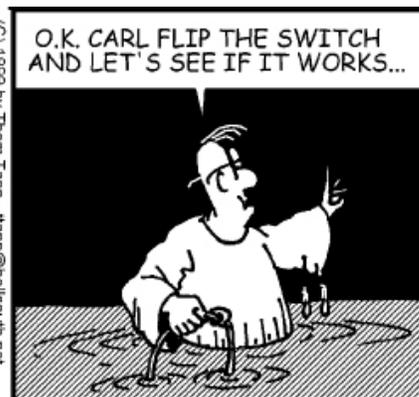
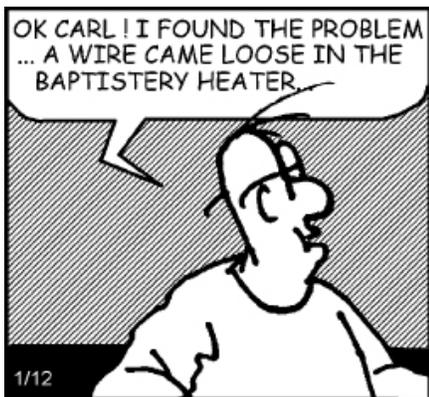
Sunday Services 11 AM & 7 PM

Tuesdays 7 PM





The Church of the Covered Dish



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Cousin Leroy



Leroy called to make flight reservations "I want to go from Chicago to Hippopotamus, New York" The agent was at a loss for words. Finally, the agent asked "Are you sure that's the name of the town?" "Yep, what flights do ya have?" replied Leroy. After some searching, the agent came back with "I'm sorry, sir, I've looked up every airport code in the country and can't find a Hippopotamus anywhere" Leroy replied, "Oh don't be silly! Everyone knows where it is. Check your map!" The agent scoured a map of the state of New York and finally offered "You don't mean Buffalo, do you?" To which Leroy replied, "YEP! That's it! I knew it was some big animal".



Bubba Finds Jesus

The old-time Preacher was down by the river baptizing people one day when Bubba came up to him. The preacher asked Bubba, "Do you want to find Jesus?" He nodded yes that he did want to find Jesus. So the preacher grabbed him by the collar and dunked him under the water. Then he pulled him back up out of the water and asked, "Did you find Jesus?" Bubba, wide-eyed, said, "No." So the preacher dunked him again and held him under for a little bit longer. He pulled him up and asked him again, "Did you find Jesus?" Ole Bubba replied, "No." The preacher dunked him again and held him under for about 30 seconds. After pulling up a sputtering and flailing Bubba he asked again, "Did you find Jesus?" "NO," Bubba said, "are you sure this is where the feller fell in at?"





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Jude 20-21 "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

1 Cor. 14: 4a "He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself;"

The word edify is a derivative of the word edifice. Edifice means a building or structure, so edify could rightly be defined as, to build up or to bring to full stature. The above scripture states that when we speak (or pray) in an unknown tongue we edify (or build up into full stature) the inner man, or the part of us that is occupied by the Holy Spirit of the Living God. That means we are building up the real us, the new creation that was birthed the day we accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. We are building ourselves up in the ability to be one with our Savior, to hear His direction, to be led of the Spirit. (See Romans 8) We are also truly building ourselves up on our most holy faith. This is the faith the Bible mentioned that God placed in every man. This is the same faith that is activated and brought to working order when we hear and do the Word of God. It is the same faith the Word says is the substance of every good thing we've ever hoped for. (See Hebrews 11:1) Feeling weak in your faith stand? This is one way of firming your stand on the things you are believing for based on the Word of God. Praying in the Holy Ghost regularly will make your stand stronger, steadier and more solid than ever before. Why? Because praying in the Spirit keeps you more open to the leading, restoration and power of God in you. "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." Eph. 3:20-21. These are just two of the myriad benefits of utilizing the awesome power of praying in the Holy Ghost. This holy, God-ordained tool has often been neglected and even ostracized at times out of misunderstanding and because of the strangeness attached to it, but let's not leave anything out of the blessings that God has given us to enable us to live victoriously in this life. Search the scripture with new eyes and let the Lord reveal to you all the secrets and benefits of this wonderful and life changing gift of the enablement to pray in the Holy Ghost. Together we can come up another notch, being built up and established firmly on our most holy faith, faith that will transform our lives from mediocrity to power and love. As we learn to utilize and remain constant in all the counsel of our Lord, I believe we are destined to see real change for the better, not only in our personal lives, but in our families, communities and counties as well.

Related reading: John 14:12-31, Matt. 3:11, Luke 11:11-13, Acts 1:5-8, Acts 2, Acts 10, 1st Cor. 14: 1-5 and 13-17 (please note the benefits Paul lists in the first part of each verse.) Conduct a study of your own as these scriptures are only a little taste of the many verses addressing this subject. As you do you will be in for an eye-opening and wonderful search into this powerful and gracious Truth of God.

The Second Birth

Here is the greatest miracle of God. It is astounding when God heals the body. It is extraordinary when God hears the prayer. It is incredible when God provides the new car, the new job, the new child. But none of these compares to when God creates new life. At our new birth, God remakes our souls and gives us what we need again. New eyes ,so we can see by faith. A new mind, so we can have the mind of Christ. New strength, so we won't grow tired. A new vision so we won't lose heart. A new voice for praise, and new hands for service. And most of all, a new heart. A heart that has been cleansed by Christ. And, oh, how we need it. We have soiled what he gave us the first time. We have used our eyes to see impurity, our hands to give pain, and our feet to walk the wrong path; our minds to think evil thoughts. All of us need to be made new again.....The first birth was for earthly life; the second one is for eternal life....

written by Ralph Delgado of McKinney , TX



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2. The Old Gospel Ship - Billy R Douglas
3. The Sonrays Music Program - Ray Owens
4. Circle of Blessings - Chree Lynn Simms
5. Chosen Generation - Michael Decker

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Mark 16:15



VOTL Radio Top 10

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- 1.I Worship You
The Helms
- 2.I'm Not Gonna Fall To Pieces
Michael Ray Birchfield
- 3.The Heroes On The Hill
Billy R Douglas
- 4.Talkin Bout This New Life
True To The Call
- 5.How Could It Be?
Billy R Douglas
- 6.The Masters Call
Carroll Roberson
- 7.The Potters House
True To The Call
- 8.I See Jesus
Jimmy Swaggart
- 9.Who Put The Color In The Rose
Ray Owens
- 10.Dont Look Back
Nathan & Debora Sullivan

I WANT YOU

If you really know God as your loving heavenly Father, you consider companionship with Him your greatest treasure. I've heard of a father who had to be away from home about seven months. On his return he took his family to a shopping center. Handing some money to his little girl, he said, "Lydia, take this money and buy anything you want." The child's eyes filled with tears as she clung more tightly to his hand. "What's the matter, Honey?" he asked. "I don't want money, Daddy," she said. "I want you!"



REESIE'S RECIPES



Low Fat Banana Brownies

Ingredients

- 1 cup All-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup cocoa
- 1/4 cup Nonfat Dry milk powder
- 1/4 teaspoon Baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon Salt
- 1 large Banana, ripe
- 1 cup Sugar
- 2 large Egg whites
- 1/4 cup low-fat Buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla

Preheat oven 350F. Combine flour, cocoa, milk powder, baking soda and salt in bowl. Puree banana, sugar, egg whites, buttermilk and vanilla in food processor until smooth. Add dry ingredients and pulse just until blended. Pour into greased 9" pan. Bake 25 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

Cheeseburger Soup

Ingredients

- 1/2 lb ground beef
- 3/4 c chopped onion
- 3/4 c shredded carrots
- 3/4 c diced celery
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp dried parsley
- 4 tbsp butter or margarine -- divided
- 3 c chicken broth
- 4 c diced peeled potatoes
- 1/4 c all-purpose flour
- 8 oz cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 1/2 c milk
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 1/4 c sour cream

In a 3-qt. saucepan, brown beef; drain and set aside. In the same saucepan, saute onion, carrots, celery, basil and parsley in 1 tablespoon butter until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Add broth, potatoes and beef; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10-12 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Meanwhile, in a small skillet, melt remaining butter. Add flour; cook and stir for 3-5 minutes or until bubbly. Add to soup; bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Reduce heat to low. Add cheese, milk, salt and pepper; cook and stir until cheese melts. Remove from the heat; blend in sour cream.

Mexican Lasagna

Ingredients

- 1 lb Ground beef
- 17 oz Can whole kernel corn, drained
- 15 oz Can tomato sauce
- 1 c Picante sauce
- 1 tbsp Chili powder
- 1 1/2 tsp Ground cumin
- 16 oz low fat cottage cheese
- 2 Eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/4 c Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp Dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp Garlic salt
- 12 Corn tortillas, divided
- 1 c Shredded cheddar cheese
- green onions - lettuce - tomatoes

Preheat oven to 375F. Brown meat, drain. Add corn, tomato sauce, picante sauce, chili powder, cumin. Simmer, stirring frequently, 5 minutes. Combine cottage cheese, eggs, parmesan cheese, oregano and garlic salt. Mix well. Arrange 6 tortillas on bottom and sides of lightly greased 13x9x2 inch baking dish, overlapping as necessary. Top with 1/2 the meat mixture. Spoon cheese mixture over meat. Arrange remaining 6 tortillas over cheese. Top with remaining meat mixture. Bake in preheated oven about 30 minutes. Remove from oven, top with cheddar cheese. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Just before serving top with green onions - lettuce - tomatoes

60 Minute Dinner Rolls

Ingredients

- 2 pkgs dry yeast
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups warm milk
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup butter melted
- 4 cups flour

In large mixing bowl add yeast and sugar to warm milk. Stir to dissolve, let stand 15 min. Stir in remaining ingredients, mix well. Cover and let stand in warm place for 15-20 minutes. Form 24 rolls, each the size of an egg. Place on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 for 20 minutes.



The Cookie Jar



Butter Pecan Cookies

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter, room temperature
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Directions

Cream butter and sugars until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla extract. Combine dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture and mix well. Stir in pecans. Drop dough by teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 375° for about 10 minutes, or until lightly browned.

KIDS CORNER

Peanut Butter Nuts and Bolts

Ingredients

- 1 can cocktail peanuts
- 1 package *Rice Chex* cereal
- 1 package pretzel sticks
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 package *Cheerios* cereal
- 1/2 cup oil

Directions

Mix peanut butter and oil. Heat in microwave or stove top until smooth. Pour all ingredients into a roasting pan. Mix well. Bake for 15 – 20 mins. At 300 Store in airtight container.



A Study In The Word

with Matthew Henry

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

We have an Advocate with the Father; one who has undertaken, and is fully able, to plead in behalf of every one who applies for pardon and salvation in his name, depending on his pleading for them. He is "Jesus," the Saviour, and "Christ," the Messiah, the Anointed. He alone is "the Righteous One," who received his nature pure from sin, and as our Surety perfectly obeyed the law of God, and so fulfilled all righteousness. All men, in every land, and through successive generations, are invited to come to God through this all-sufficient atonement, and by this new and living way. The gospel, when rightly understood and received, sets the heart against all sin, and stops the allowed practice of it; at the same time it gives blessed relief to the wounded consciences of those who have sinned.

Where Is Heaven?

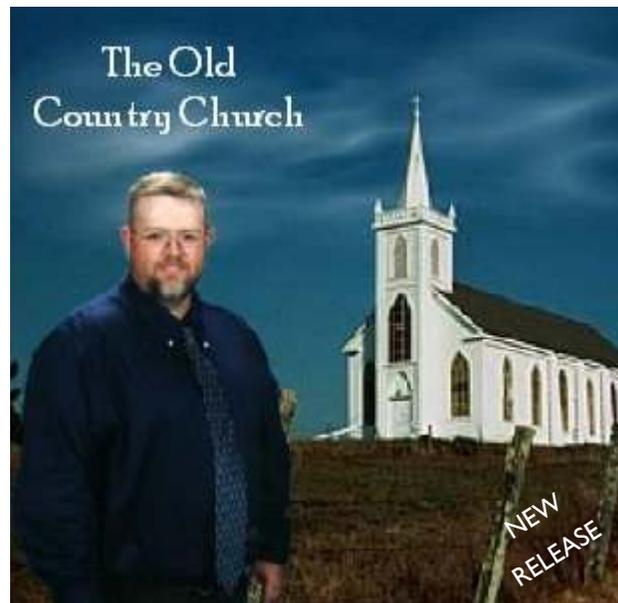
One Sunday morning a faithful Sunday school teacher was teaching her class of boys about heaven. She asked the question, "Where is heaven?" And one happy boy replied, "It's in our home since my daddy became asked Jesus to come into his heart."



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1. The Old Country Church
2. There I Was
3. Where Could I Go
4. What The Blood Has To Say
5. The Man That I Saw
6. A Song On The Jukebox About Jesus
7. I Saw The Man
8. Sheltered In The Arms Of God
9. When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
10. I'm Calling
11. I Need No Mansion
12. I Saw The Light



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For all of the Love, Prayers and most of all for teaching me about Jesus.
I love you Mom!

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"Frying Pan Too Small?"

Pastor Wayne Clabaugh, I

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phi 4:13 (KJV)

Two men went fishing. One was an experienced fisherman, the other wasn't. Every time the experienced fisherman caught a big fish, he put it in his ice chest to keep it fresh. Whenever the inexperienced fisherman caught a big fish, he threw it back. The experienced fisherman watched this go on all day and finally got tired of seeing the man waste good fish. "Why do you keep throwing back all the big fish you catch?" he asked. The inexperienced fisherman replied, "I only have a small frying pan."

Uh-oh... does that sound like you? Have you thrown aside your plans, your dreams, your calling because your faith was too small? Now, I would have probably insisted to that fishermen that all he needed to do was to get a larger frying pan. Sounds simple doesn't it? But be honest, could that be the answer to the burden you're facing right now - that you need to simply increase the size of your faith? Listen, no matter what you're facing today, God will never give you anything bigger than you can handle. In other words, "I can do all things through Christ because nothing is too big for God. Here's something I'm working on today. Instead of telling God that I've got such BIG Problems... I'm starting to tell my problems that I've got a BIG GOD!

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CORNERSTONE

"Row, Row, Row Your Boat..."

Rev. Billy R. Douglas



A drunken man entered his row boat one night to cross the river. He picked up the oars and pulled away-so he thought. He rowed all night but did not reach his destination. When daylight came, he was surprised to find that he was just where he started the night before. He had forgotten to untie his boat.

On the sea of life so oft this is the case with many people. We spend our whole life trying to get ahead yet in the end all that really matters is did we remember to untie the boat? You can spend your entire life seeking after wealth, fame, education etc. And all will be in vain if you have not done the most important thing of all and that is to accept Jesus Christ as your personal saviour and make him the center of your life. The only real "GAIN" or success we can have in this life must come through HIM. The Bible says in James 4:14 *"For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."* and it is only what is done for Jesus within that fleeting *little time* period that will count in the end. So many are caught up in what they call "the rat race"...when in reality it is better characterized by "the rat wheel". Just as that little mouse runs on that wheel with all of its might yet never goes anywhere so it is when we spend our life and waste our time without Jesus in our life. You see the devil doesn't have to get you to live in sin or do "bad" things to get you to miss it and lose your soul...all he has to do is keep you busy doing nothing, running going no where, rowing never reaching the other shore until your *"little time"* is over...

It is estimated that 2 people in the world die every second. In the time that it took for you to read this article about 200 people died....their *little time* is now over. The question remains, *"What will you do with the little time you have left?"*



Study To Show

Thyself Approved

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ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 For the commandment is a ____; and the law is light (Prov 6:23)
- 5 the priest shall value it, whether it be good or ____ (Lev 27:12)
- 8 to offer a great sacrifice unto ____n their god (partial word) (Judg 16:23)
- 12 Eliphaz the son of ____ the wife of Esau (Gen 36:10)
- 13 trodden down as the m____ of the streets.(partial word) (Micah 7:10)
- 14 ____ for the day! for the day of the LORD is at hand (Joel 1:15)
- 15 records, information, statistics
- 16 FREE WORD “ban”
- 17 Who shall change our ____ body, that it may be fashioned (Phil 3:21)
- 18 the second row, an ____, a sapphire, and a diamond. (Exod 39:11)
- 20 Consider the lilies of the ____, how they grow; they toil not (Matt 6:28)
- 21 the inhabitants of the world stand in ____ of him. (Ps 33:8)
- 22 Dan, Joseph, and Benjamin, Naphtali, ____, and Asher. (1 Chr 2:2)
- 23 Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of ____ (IKing 4:31)
- 26 they shall ____ thee with the dew of heaven (Dan 4:25)
- 27 the mountains shall ____p down new wine (partial word) (Joel 3:18)
- 30 where are the gods of Sepharvaim, Hena, and ____? (II Ki 18:34)
- 31 Shem, and ____, and Japheth, the sons of Noah (Gen 7:13)
- 32 Though ye have ____ among the pots, yet shall ye (Ps 68:13)
- 33 nickname for Edmond
- 34 unto you is born this ____ in the city of David a Saviour (Luke 2:11)
- 35 hundred shekels of silver, and a ____ of gold (Josh 7:21)
- 36 Saul the son of ____, a man of the tribe (Acts 13:21)
- 37 Jesus, walking by the ____ of Galilee, saw two brethren (Matt 4:18)
- 38 Now therefore, what have ____, saith the LORD (Isa 52:5)
- 41 Thus saith the LORD God of the ____, Let my people go (Exod 9:1)
- 45 there is ____ that doeth good, no, not one (Rom 3:12)
- 46 all Israel from ____ even to Beersheba knew that Samuel (1 Sam 3:20)
- 47 Heber's wife took a ____ of the tent, and took an hammer (Judg 4:21)
- 48 top of a hill, summit
- 49 gain the whole wo ____, and lose his own soul? (Matt 16:26)
- 50 therefore, hence (latin)
- 51 Joshua ____ messengers, and they ran unto the tent (Josh 7:22)
- 52 she answered and said unto him, ____, Lord (Mark 7:28)
- 53 thou mayest give him ____ from the days of adversity (Ps 94:13)

- 1 ye ____ men with burdens grievous to be borne (Luke 11:46)
- 2 ____ said, This is now bone of my bones (Gen 2:23)
- 3 no one of these shall fail, none shall want her ____ (Isa 34:16)
- 4 speak thou unto ____ king of Egypt all that I say (Exod 6:29)
- 5 sacred book of Christianity
- 6 king ____ the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south (Num 33:40)
- 7 house of prayer: but ye have made it a ____ of thieves. (Luke 19:46)
- 8 Jesse begat ____ the king (Matt 1:6)
- 9 he speaketh ____, he speaketh of his own (two words) (John 8:44)
- 10 They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with ____ (Matt 27:34)
- 11 they have not been cl ____, neither bound up (partial word) (Isa 1:6)
- 19 FREE WORD “awl”
- 20 between the ____ cattle and between the lean cattle. (Ezek 34:20)
- 22 FREE WORD “gem”
- 23 this ____d be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus (partial word) (Phil 2:5)
- 24 LORD my God: O s ____ me according to thy mercy (partial word) (Ps 109:26)
- 25 Joshua, who ____ seen all the great works of the LORD (Judg 2:7)
- 26 Commit thy ____ unto the LORD; trust also in him (Ps 37:5)
- 27 Therefore ____ my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad (Acts 2:26)
- 28 Because they ____ard not the works of the LORD (partial word) (Ps 28:5)
- 29 behold, ____ like the Son of man (Dan 7:13)
- 31 FREE WORD “has”
- 32 disciple, student
- 34 in Adam all ____, even so in Christ shall all be made alive (1 Cor 15:22)
- 35 and weave the spider's ____ (Isa 59:5)
- 36 there are certain men ____ in unawares (Jude 1:4)
- 37 FREE WORD “sends”
- 38 FREE WORD “winks”
- 39 Unto a land flowing with milk and ____y (partial word) (Exod 33:3)
- 40 Ahira the son of _____. (Num.1:15)
- 41 lest he ____ thee to the judge (Luke 12:58)
- 41 thine age shall be cl ____r than the noonday (partial word) (Job 11:17)
- 43 from the top of his young t ____ a tender one (partial word) (Ezek 17:22)
- 44 narrow grove or opening
- 46 children of Israel went on ____ land in the midst of the sea. (Exod 15:19)

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Rev. Oscar Walls

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Pastor Wayne Clabaugh, I

"But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. "
Matthew 13:23 (KJV)

There are times when I don't hear so well. There's nothing wrong with my hearing, I just don't hear so well. My wife calls it selective hearing. I'm not sure I know what she's talking about – but I'm sure there's a point in there somewhere. Maybe I should've listened a little harder to what she was saying. One might think that as a minister of the Gospel, I do everything just right. Some might even think that Osella and I have one of the most perfect relationships in the world. I guess they've never seen us when we've been on 'rocky soil'. Just like in every marriage, there are times when everything she says falls on deaf ears, and everything I do to cultivate our relationship doesn't seem to be enough. I'd say those are pretty rocky times – wouldn't you? When I think of the lack of communication in marriage – whether ours or someone else's, I am reminded of the sower who went forth to sow, casting his seed by the wayside. Of course the Word tells us that the stony places, and the weed-ridden places were not good for the seed – but that it needed to find good ground. Proper care, and nurturing always bring forth a good harvest. In marriage, I guess you might call that good ground a listening ear. There can never be any communication if both sides don't listen. Nurturing comes, when there is a good understanding of what the other is needing.

Prayer: Dear God, continue to work in us to make us more like Jesus. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Growing a relationship takes some groundwork.



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But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

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Exodus 33;13-14 If I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee...and he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest;

Moses was embarking on a new journey through the wilderness headed for their promise land. He would receive the ten commandments in the morning and they would leave Sinai for the promise land. God would make a new covenant with his people and lead them as a cloud and a fire. He would feed them, give them water and clothe them until they reached their inheritance. Then he would go before them in battle to defeat their every enemy. To make this journey, Moses needed God's direction and God's presence. He said , 'My presence shall go with you'. What a promise! Moses said , if thy presence go not with me, carry us not hence... or I'm not going without you. Is that not the cry of your heart? I need you Lord to go with me and direct me and if you won't go with me...don't send me.

Exodus 33;16 For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? Is it not in that thou goest with us? So shall we be seperated. I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth.

We are embarking on a new year. We have no idea what we will face before the years end. As long as we know his presence goes with us...we have rest. We trust his promises to us. We have found grace in his sight. He is walking with us. He has made us to be separate from all nations of the earth...
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