



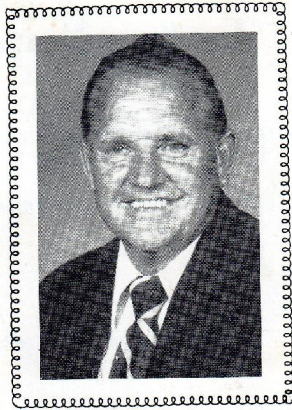
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Make A Covenant With Our Eyes

Pastor Lindel Hinton

*I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then
should I think upon a maid? Job 31:1*

Job made a covenant between his soul and God to control his eyes. We are told that 84% of our life is motivated by our eyes. King David's greatest sin was when he looked upon Bathsheba bathing on the rooftop. When sin had conceived, it brought forth death to many. We learn also in Joshua 7, how Achan said, "When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them;" How many times have we sinned when we see things and covet them? Let us make a covenant with our eyes so that we may be ready for the soon return of our LORD Jesus Christ.

Harvest Time

Pastor Lindel Hinton

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; Ecc 3: 1-2

I saw a farmer gathering or shelling his corn crop yesterday. The good thing is the farmer only planted a few bags of corn but he reaped several truck loads. It's the same with us when we get out of the will of God. We sow a lot of seeds to the flesh, and when they reach the maturity stage we wonder, "LORD, What did I do to deserve this?". We are only reaping what we have sown...same as the farmer. Thank God when we sow to the Spirit we reap life everlasting. We are only promised 70 years here on earth, but we can reap life everlasting if we sow to the Spirit.



The Old Country Preacher



The old country preacher he lived long ago
His message was simple "You reap what you sow"
Didn't know any long words to weave magic spells
But he rescued many from the broad road to hell

And now behind pulpits today we see stand
New preachers—educated, dapper and grand!
But is their message the same can they
ever fill the place?

Of the old country preacher
Who preached of Gods Grace

They may have M.A.'s and Ph. D's
And other marks of high degrees.
Their lectures might even be very good--
If ever they could only be understood.

But they don't put a man on needles and pins,
Or make him worry the least about his sins.
No they never stir a wicked ole gent
To the point where he sees the need to repent.

I wonder what these men will say
When standing there on Judgment day
Will they be speechless...stand their in shame,
For they saved not one soul from hells hot flame!

*For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in
whom they have not believed? and how shall they
believe in him of whom they have not heard? and
how shall they hear without a preacher?
Romans 10:13-14*



CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



"Dear Brother Eli, Your sermon on sin was very moving. It covered my situation so well that my lawyer will be in contact with you next week."



Cousin Leroy

The Pastor of Leroy's church was over for a visit one Sunday afternoon, when Leroy jr. came running into the room holding a dead rat. Leroy's face turned red and he said "Jr.

what in tarnation are you doin with that rat?", To which Little Leroy replied "Oh, it's dead, pappy. It's dead all right! We beat it and beat it and beat it, and it's deader 'n dead."

Then little Leroy's eyes fell on the pastor, and he felt that something more spiritual was probably needed for the pastor's sake. So he continued in a tone of solemnity:

"Yes pappy, we beat it and beat it until--until the good Lord called it home!"

A Speaking Part

John's dad picked him up from school to take him to a dental appointment. Knowing the parts for the school play were supposed to be posted today, he asked his son if he got a part. John enthusiastically announced that he'd gotten a part. "I play a man who's been married for twenty years." "That's great, son. Keep up the good work and before you know it they'll be giving you a speaking part."

The Fountain of Youth

A bald, wizened little man was rocking in a chair on his porch, smiling happily. A passerby, charmed by his smile, came up to him and said, "I couldn't help noticing how happy you look. What's your secret for a long happy life?" "I smoke three packs of cigarettes a day," he said with a toothless grin. "I drink a case of whiskey a week, eat fast food, and never exercise." "No way! How old are you?" "Twenty-six."

What Was That Again?

A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect!" "Really?" answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?" "Twelve thirty..."

Pastor Johnny

Johnny's mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat.

The cat was sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work. A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water. She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat's afraid of water!" Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he joined my church."

The Honeymooners

A young couple were on their honeymoon.

The husband was sitting in the bathroom saying to himself, "How can I tell my wife that I've got really smelly feet and that my socks absolutely stink? I've managed to keep it from her while we dated, but she's bound to find out sooner or later." Meanwhile, the wife was sitting in the bed saying to herself, "How do I tell my husband that I've got really bad breath? I have worked really hard to keep it from him while we were dating, but as soon as he's lived with me for a week, he's bound to find out." The husband finally gets up enough courage to tell his wife and so he walks into the bedroom.

He walks over to the bed, puts his arm around her neck, moves his face very close to hers and says, "Darling, I have a confession to make. And she says, "So have I, love." To which he replies, "Don't tell me, you've eaten my socks."



“Drawing a Line in the Sand”

Philippians 3:13-14

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, ¹⁴ I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

As believers, we have to draw a line in the sand on things that we do in this world. We are in the world but not of the world. There is a difference. Drawing a line in the sand sets boundaries in our lives. It says I will not go beyond this point. Doctrinally we are to set boundaries based on the Word of God. We must stand firm in our faith, or we will not stand at all. 2nd Thessalonians 2:15 - Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. Martin Luther is an example of one who was willing to draw a line in the sand. Luther, who through the church's excommunication for his teaching that the just shall live by faith was declared an outlaw and was summonsed to Worms to appear before the Emperor. Both the Roman church and Emperor wanted Luther to recant his teachings while he was there. But Luther drew a line in the sand as declared, "Unless I am convinced by Scripture and plain reason - I do not accept the authority of the popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other - my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. God help me. Amen." Where do we draw the line when it comes to sin? For example, where do we draw the line when we are faced with decisions about drinking alcohol, taking drugs, or having sexual relations outside of marriage? Where do we draw the line as to what we see, say, or do? Do we see just how close we can get to the line and then convince ourselves we will not cross over the line? Do we run with a crowd that is always pushing the line and testing us to see just how far we will go? We can't be "Fence Riders." We have to stay on course with Christ. We have to take a stand for Christ as Philippians 3:13-14 says "forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, ¹⁴ I press toward the mark..." Drawing a line in the sand marks a new beginning. It is a line that says from this point forward we are going to begin afresh, with total reliance on Jesus and seeking guidance and power from the God of the second chance. Drawing a line in the sand allows us to stop being chained to our past failures and to go forth for Christ. Psalm 37:23-24 says The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. ²⁴ Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand. Jonah who ran from God's call was given a second chance, because our God is the God of the second chance. Peter who warmed his hands at the world's hearth and denied Christ found a new beginning because our God is the God of new beginnings. The prodigal son found reconnection with his family, forgiveness and love because our God is the God of the second chance who restores us and gives us a new beginning. Let us accept this truth and tell the devil, the line has been drawn and we are 100% committed to Jesus!

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The Pride Of Men

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. Pro 16:18

In The Above Text We Read That Pride Goes Before Destruction. It Goes Before A Fall! If Your Proudful You Should Be Getting Ready For A Fall Or You Should Ask For Forgiveness Of Your Sins. Not Just That Sin But All Your Sins! If You Were At One Time A Drunken, A Smoker, A Murderer What Ever You Did. You Should Ask God For Forgiveness Of It. See You Cant Just Stop Doing It And Think That God Forgot About It. The Only Way That He Will Forget About It Is If You Confess Your Sins. Pride Goes Before Destruction And A Fall. See If You Think You Can Just Stop Sinning And God Will Forget About Then You Are Wrong! As I Have Said You Have To Confess Your Sins. And If You Think That You Can Live Your Life As A Sinner...If You Think That You Can Be A Thief And Never Get Caught Then Your Wrong The Bible Says in **Rom 6:23** For the wages of sin is death...See If You Think That You Can Get A Way With Being A Thief And A Murderer Then Your Punishment Would Be In Jail For A Long Time Or You Will Be Sent To Death. The Wages Of Sin IS Death Its Not Just A Punishment Its Death...*Eternal Death!* You Will Be Sent To Hell But I Have Not Yet Finished...I Have Good News...The Same Scripture **Goes On To Say...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.** I Know I Haven't Talked Much About Pride But Until Next Time God Bless You...Bro. Tyler Willis



Help I've Fallen and I Can't Get Up!!

Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace. Galatians 5:4

The above scripture is probably one of the most misapplied or misinterpreted scriptures in the Word of God. Every one of us have heard the term "fallen from grace" used for what the world and the church for that matter have called "fallen preachers"...as a matter of fact if you do a search on the phrase over the Internet you will be given a long list of preachers, priests and leaders who have been what they call "discovered in sin". It is clear in scripture that this is not what the Apostle Paul was talking about. He was talking to some people here who had turned the focus of their faith away from the blood of Jesus and his finished work on the cross to *other things*...matters of the law and ceremony. They were fighting over circumcision and putting their faith in that as a means or necessity for salvation. It is no different today...the largest percentage of the church as we know it have "fallen from grace"...because they are trusting or putting their faith in things other than the finished work of Jesus and his blood. Many are trusting in works, deeds, religion, the law...their own righteousness and the list goes on. The church today has fallen...*fallen from grace* and they CAN'T GET UP and WONT GET UP until they realize that all of the doctrines and traditions of man that would point them to any other source other than the Cross are nothing more than seducing spirits and doctrines of devils! The very message that the Bible teaches from start to finish is the very message being shunned and thrown out of the modern churches of today. God help us to once again call upon the one true LIVING God for help to stand...help to Stand NOT in our own strength and work BUT in the finished work of Jesus! And to once again proclaim the message that he commissioned the church to preach...the message of the Cross and that HIS BLOOD is the only means of salvation for mankind! Until next time may the Lord bless and keep you. Pastor Billy R Douglas

Perfection in Weakness!

Wayne Clabaugh, I

*"He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness'."
2 Corinthians 12:9*

There is POWER in Weakness! I've spoken on it from the pulpit, I've written about it and I've offered it as good sound advice to others; but it is not until you are the one who has just lost a child or lost your home or your job or your hope... that you experience what it means to receive the Grace that is sufficient - and the power that is made perfect in weakness. We've all heard that the apostle Paul struggled daily with something that continually bombarded him in soul and spirit. He came to the place where he dismissed it as God's WILL for his life as he said, "Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." (ref., 2Co 12:8,9) A few years later he was able to write to the church at Philippi and comfort them by saying, "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength" (Ref., Philippians 4:12-13). I was never so aware of this as I have been lately when in the midst of great pain and adversity myself, the love of Christ moved me to write to someone who had been suffering such loss and the enemy tried to trip me up and say, "Who do you think you are? There you sit - wracked in pain and you 'play' your role as Mr. Holier than thou and pray for others. Have you not heard Physician, heal thyself?" At the moment and even at this moment I rebuke him and the dirty little mouth he speaks out of. I went ahead and spent a season in prayer for many who had left prayer requests. Perfection in Weakness. Oh, I'm not blowing my own horn - for it was not nor is it now my strength that works Christ's Perfection in me. It is when my weakness is at it's lowest ebb... that He steps in and says, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9 God will always give us the strength to bear the trials in life. Sometimes it takes a little time to remember and to "release our cares" over to Him. Here's the part of this that I like the most and I just have to share it with you. When those around you have come to witness your weaknesses and can still see Jesus working through you, His Glory is magnified (Made Perfect) through your life. That's the salt and light of real Christian living. Friend, if we, as humans, never experienced the pitfalls of life's darkness, we may never seek The LIGHT to lead our way. If we were never felt left out in the cold, we may never experience the warmth of true love. If we never experienced death, we might never know what a gift life really is. In fact we may forget all together that God is our source of all good things and begin to rely on our own merit.



REESIE'S RECIPES



Chocolate Chip Pound Cake

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 cups (16 ounces) sour cream
- 2 cups (12 ounces) Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips

GLAZE:

- 1/4 cup Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1-1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder and baking soda; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream, beating well after each addition. Fold in chocolate chips. Pour into a greased and floured 10-in. fluted tube pan. Bake at 350° for 60-65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack to cool completely.

For glaze, in a microwave-safe bowl, melt chocolate chips and butter; stir until smooth. Remove from the heat; whisk in confectioners' sugar, milk and vanilla until smooth. Drizzle over cake.

Stuffed Sweet Pepper Soup

- 1 pound ground beef
- 8 cups water
- 4 cups tomato juice
- 3 medium sweet red pepper, diced
- 1-1/2 cups chili sauce
- 1 cup uncooked long grain rice
- 2 celery ribs, diced
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 teaspoons browning sauce, optional
- 3 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

In a Dutch oven, over medium heat, cook beef until no longer pink; drain. Add the remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 1 hour or until rice is tender.

S'more Sandwich Cookies

- 3/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs (about 20 squares)
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 cups (12 ounces) Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
- 24 to 28 large marshmallows

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugars until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg, milk and vanilla. Combine the flour, graham cracker crumbs, baking soda, salt and cinnamon; gradually add to creamed mixture and mix well. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop by tablespoonfuls 2 in. apart onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375° for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to wire racks to cool. Place four cookies bottom side up on a microwave-safe plate; top each with a marshmallow. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 10-15 seconds or until marshmallows begin to puff (do not overcook). Top each with another cookie. Repeat.

Sausage Quiche Squares

- 1 pound bulk pork sausage
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies
- 1 tablespoon minced jalapeno pepper, optional
- 10 eggs
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

In a large skillet, cook sausage until no longer pink; drain. Place in a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking dish. Layer with cheeses, onion, chilies and jalapeno if desired. In a bowl, beat eggs and seasonings. Pour over cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 375° for 18-22 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes; cut into 1-in. squares.



Words of Wisdom

Brother Hinton had a way of putting things into words that you would never forget...

On people getting mad about what you preach...*"If you throw a rock down a dark alley the dog you hit is gonna holler"*

On evil thoughts...*"You cant stop a bird from landing on your head but you can keep him from building a nest there"*

During testimony service when no one would testify...*"If your gonna kill me don't drag me to death"*

On Smoking Cigarettes...*"Fool on one end and fire on the other"*

On being thankful...*"You don't have to look very far to find someone who has it worst than you do"*

On going through trials...*"Don't throw away your ticket just because your going through a tunnel"*

On sin...*"Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay and cost you more than you want to pay."*

Smile, show me your teeth or show me where they used to be.

We've got so many ways your bound to like one of them.

Prayer changes things: the thing it changes most is the one doing the praying.

Can I preach? I knew you'd let me!

If you feel a bad spirit in here tonight, you must have brought it with you.

I'm not getting any favortism.

Dead and dry as last years birds nest.

Lost as a ball in high weeds.

I know I am on the level because my bubble is in the middle.

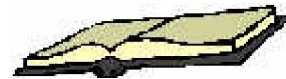
Some of you look like your mother-in-law just moved in with you



**Remembering...The Preacher
Pastor Lindel Hinton
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Today Your Memory Made A Visit
To My Heart And To My Mind
And As It Does Most Everyday
Brought Thoughts...The Loving Kind
Your Voice I Heard I Saw Your Face
For A Moment Yes It Seemed
You Never Really Left At All
You Were There...Right There With Me
The Life You Lived For Jesus
In My Heart That Light Did Shine
Today Your Memory Made A Visit
To My Heart And To My Mind

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Another Year Has Come & Gone
Yet Your Memory Still Remains
Its As Steadfast As The Sun
And As Faithful As The Rain
The Mark You Made Upon My Life
Goes With Me Every Day
Its With Me When I Preach The Word
And When I Kneel To Pray
Your Voice I Hear It Beckons Me
*"Be Faithful Strong and True
I'll See You Just Inside The Gate
I'm Waiting Here For You"*

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SALVATION CORNER

We have set aside this corner of THE TRUMPET to show God's Plan of Salvation. If you are unsure where you will go when you die, please listen to what God has said in His Word:

FIRST . . . GOD LOVES YOU! "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life" Jn. 3:16

SECOND . . . MAN IS A SINNER, AND SIN HAS SEPARATED HIM FROM GOD! "For there is not a just man upon Earth, that doeth good and sinneth not" Eccl. 7:20. "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God" Rom. 3:23.

THIRD . . . JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR SIN! "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God . . ." I Pet. 3:18 "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" Acts 4:12

FOURTH . . . YOU MUST RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOUR. Jesus calls this experience the "new birth." He told Nicodemus: ". . . Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God" Jn. 3:3.

We invite you now to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. "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" Jn. 1:12.

Pray this prayer and mean it with all of your heart: Dear Lord Jesus, I now realize that I am a sinner. I accept the fact that You died for me on the rugged Cross of Calvary. I now open my heart's door and receive You as Saviour and Lord of my life. Please take Full control of me and help me to be the kind of Christian You want me to be. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer in all sincerity, you are now a Child of God! So that we might rejoice with you, please write, call or email us today and we will send you some material to help you with your new walk with the LORD!



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DELIGHT THYSELF IN THE LORD!

Danny Pryor

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Psalm 37:4, KJV, Bible

The word "delight" means "to give great pleasure or enjoyment to". (The Random House Dictionary) According to this, people should take great pleasure and enjoyment in serving the LORD! Our service should not be that of just "duty" or "responsibility", but of love and intense devotion to the LORD! We should be willing to do whatever is pleasing to Him. This includes delighting ourselves in His "Word" (Holy Bible). His "Word" is His will. If we take great pleasure in doing His will, He shall then give us the very desires (secret petitions) of our heart. The LORD can do this because our desires will not be selfish, but will bring glory and honor to Him. Our secret petitions will also be to bless and edify others. The LORD will then delight in giving us the desires of our heart! Another thought concerning this verse could be thus: if we delight ourself in the LORD, He shall give to us (actually put or place) the desires, or secret petitions, in our heart that He would be willing to grant! The apostle, John the beloved, wrote: " And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." 1 John 5:14-15, KJV, Bible

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