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# - HAPPY NEW YEAR -



# **At The Cross**

My heart dissolved to see Thee bleed, This heart so hard before; I hear Thee for the guilty plead, And grief o'erflows the more.

'Twas for the sinful Thou didst die, And I a sinner stand; What love speaks from Thy dying eye, And from each pierced hand!

I know this cleansing blood of Thine, Was shed, dear Lord! for me; For me, for all—oh! Grace Divine! Who look by faith to Thee.

O Christ of God! O spotless Lamb! By love my soul is drawn; Henceforth, for ever, Thine I am; Here life and peace are born.

In patient hope the cross I'll bear; Thine arm shall be my stay;
And Thou, enthroned, my soul shall spare, On Thy great judgment-day.

author unknown



# **THE TRUMPET 2023 RENEWAL**

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# **Cousin Leroy**

Ole Leroy came driving into town on a hot, dry, dusty day. In the back of his pickup was a big hog that he was taking to market. The local sheriff watched from his chair in front of his office as Leroy parked his truck and got out. Leroy then moved slowly to the back of his truck, leaned over the tail gate, and placed a big kiss right on the hogs mouth. "Hold on there, Leroy," said the sheriff. "Did I just see what I think I saw? "Reckon you did, Sheriff. I got me some powerful chapped lips." "And that cures them?" the Sheriff asked. "Nope, but it keeps me from lickin' 'em."

#### **Bubba**

Leroy and Bubba met on a dusty country road. Leroy was carrying a big bag labeled, "chickens". "Chickens, eh?" says Bubba. "Hey, if I guess how many chickens you got, will you give me one?" "Sure," says Leroy, "iffin you guess right, I'll give you both of 'em." Bubba scratches his head and guesses, "Um... five?"

# The Stolen Turkey

Ducking into the little church with a turkey in his arms, Brian saw the old pastor sitting in the front pew reading his bible. And said, "Oh, pastor I have done something terrible. I stole this turkey to feed my family. Would you take it and settle my guilt?" "Certainly not," said the pastor. "You must return it to the one from whom you stole it to make things right." "I tried," Brian sobbed, "but he refused. Oh, pastor, what should I do?" "If what you say is true, then it is all right for you to keep it for your family." Thanking the pastor, Brian hurried off. When the pastor had finished his duties, he returned to his residence. When he walked into the kitchen, he found that someone had stolen his turkey.

# The Postcard

A man writing at the post office desk was approached by an older fellow with a postcard in his hand. The old man said, "Sir, I'm sorry to bother you but could you address this postcard for me? My arthritis is acting up and I can't even hold a pen." "Certainly, sir," said the younger man. He wrote out the address and also agreed to write a short message and sign the card for the man. Finally, the younger man asked, "Now, is there anything else I can do for you?" The old fellow glanced at the card a moment and said, "Yes, at the end could you just add, 'PS: Please excuse the sloppy hand-writing.'?"



# **The Dollar**

The teacher asked little Johnny, "If you had one dollar and you asked your father for another, how many dollars would you have?" "One dollar." he replied "You don't know your arithmetic." said the teacher "You don't know my father!" said Johnny

# Top 10 Signs That You Might Be A Bad Cook

- 10. The last time you tried to make toast the kitchen caught on fire
- 09. You make tuna noodle surprise for your family and the surprise is that it glows in the dark!
  - 08. Your homemade bread can be used as a door stop.
  - 07.The leftover crumbs make a great replacement for kitty litter.
- 06. Your kids know what exactly peas porridge in a crockpot nine days old tastes like.
- 05. The EPA requires that all your garbage cans be marked with large bright red 'biohazard' symbols.
  - 04. You use the smoke alarm as a cooking timer.
    - 03. Your dog goes to the neighbors' to eat.
- 02. You've used three boxes of scouring pads, a bottle of Drano and a crowbar, and that macaroni and cheese still won't let go of the pan.
  - 01. Your family prays before & AFTER they eat!



# **If Tomorrow Never Comes**

Pastor Billy R Douglas

And they (the shepherds) came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. Luke 2:16

Once the shepherds had heard the announcement of the angels, they <u>hurried</u> to find the babe in the manger. They did not waste any time!! There was a sense of urgency that they must go now!! As believers, when telling the lost about Jesus we should urge them to make haste in their decision. To come to Christ NOW not later, they may not have a later. Their next breath may be their last and we should make a point of telling them that. The Word of God tells us in 2 Corinthians 6:2 "(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)" When the LORD opens the door for us to witness to someone it may be their last opportunity and we should treat it as such. We see a perfect example of this in the parable that Jesus gave of the rich man in Luke 12:16-21

And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

Here we see a man so occupied with earthly treasures and his plans for tomorrow that he did not take into account that he may not have any tomorrows left! And in doing so he left the most important thing undone...his relationship with the LORD. None of us are promised tomorrow. And to live unsaved in this life and presume to have a tomorrow to come to Jesus is dangerous indeed!

If tomorrow never comes

And your treasures are no more

If you stand lost and undone

At the brink of heavens door

What of wealth can help you then?

When you stand without the gate

Through bitter tears and great regret

You hear him say that it's too late

So turn to Jesus Christ today

And beg forgiveness of your sin

Then if tomorrow never comes

You'll hear him say child enter in

Until next time may the LORD bless and keep you is our prayer. Pastor Billy R Douglas

# THE TRUMPET

# **But God is my Deliverer and my Defender**

Pastor Steven Huston

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous: **but the LORD delivereth him** out of them all." Psalms 34:19 "They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood. **But the** 

LORD is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge." Psalms 94:21-22

This coming year, looking at the direction this country and the world is headed; true Christians – those who are righteous and live boldly by God's Word – are certain to face more afflictions and stronger troubles as unrighteousness is heralded and evil is exalted. We've been watching Proverbs 29:2 play out before our very eyes - "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn." – as supplies have become less abundant, thereby increasing the cost; as we've been coerced to accept sin and even celebrate it; as our nation surrenders common sense for insanity; as pulpits refuse hot holiness but promote being lukewarm; as Biblical Christianity is denigrated and a form of godliness that denies the power thereof increases; God's people mourn and, like Elijah, fight discouragement.

Dear Reader, Our afflictions come from all sides, and are as thick and as tormenting as swamp mosquitoes in the middle of summer! BUT GOD! If you will be faithful and true, He who is called Faithful and True (Rev. 19:11) will be your Deliverer and your Defender. This doesn't mean that nothing "bad" will happen to you; but it does mean that He will keep you and will work all things together for good (Rom. 8:28). He will hear your cry of faith, see you through, and eventually call you out of them ALL; Hallelujah! Stay strong in the power of His might, depending upon your Deliverer. Remember, it's the righteous that the LORD delivers; He is close to the broken heart and contrite spirit. Dear Reader, be in such a position to worthily call upon Him for deliverance.

If you'll be righteous many will come against you. In Isaiah 59 we read, "he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey;" and Paul warned Timothy, "all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." Be righteous anyway, because, BUT the LORD is your Deliverer and Defender! Remember that phrase "BUT God" turns everything around; it undoes what comes before. They will condemn you but the LORD will conquer them for you; they will attack you but the LORD will astound them before you. If God is your "rock of refuge," what can man do to you?

In that twenty-third verse of chapter 94we read that God will use their own wickedness against them. They unjustly will make bonds for you, but they will be bound by them. They lay snares for the righteous but God catches them in their own traps. Oh Friend, "trust in the LORD with all thine heart" (Prov. 3:5); live righteously. "Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil." (Prov. 3:7) It's then that the LORD will deliver and defend you. It's then, in that sweet moment of obedience – the fulfillment of trust and faith – that you'll best understand the words of songwriter Horatio G. Spafford: It is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!— My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live: If Jordan above me shall roll, No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

Because God IS your Deliverer and you Defender!



# **He Makes All Things New**

Pastor Steven Huston

Amy Carmichael, renowned missionary to India, wrote: "In the mountain forests to the west of Dohnavur (India) our children find the cocoon of the atlas moth. It hangs from a twig, like a small brown bag tied up, left there and forgotten—a mere two inches of papery bag. And however often we see it, we are never prepared for the miracle that emerges. For miracle it is: a large, almost bird-like creature, struggles through the very narrow neck of the bag. It has wings of crimson and pink and blended green of various soft tones, shading off into terra-cotta, brown, old-gold. Each wing has a window made of a clear substance like a delicate flake of talc, and on the edge of each is a pattern of wavy lines or dots, or some other dainty device. From wing-tip to wing-tip, nine, sometimes ten inches of beauty, one of God's lovely wonders—that is what comes out of the brown paper bag. Nothing preserved in a glass case can show it, for the colors fade; but fresh from the hands of the Creator, it is like something seen in a dream."

The struggle that it takes for a butterfly to emerge from its cocoon reminds me of the trials, pains, and struggles that the Christian goes through. The Christian is not meant to be preserved in a glass case; he is meant to live life in the world but not of it. He is to face trial applying the Word of God to his various situations, including trials. Sometimes these things that we are called to endure with Christian charity and faith are physical, other times emotional, financial, governmental persecution, etc. Yet, as we remain faithful, through it all, to Him who has brought us to these trials for our own benefit and to His glory, we emerge stronger and more beautiful as we more reflect the image of Christ. "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." (James 1:2-5)

Did you know that if you help a caterpillar get out of its chrysalis (cocoon) it won't have had the opportunity to build up the muscles in its wings and it will never be able to fly? When they are working to out of their chrysalis, a chemical is released that strengthens their wings. Their movements inside the chrysalis pumps fluid into their wings, which help the wings to expand. We, too, have trials that help us to build our spiritual muscles, that strengthens our "wings," all by the grace of God. In similar fashion, as the butterfly makes its way out of its chrysalis, we need to be patient during our trials as our spiritual muscles are built, so we can fly.

During those trying times there are some who feel as though God has left them; but He hasn't. He attends to us and watches over us like a Mom who stands by and watches her little one learning to walk or crawl. She doesn't pick them up because she knows they have to do it in order to learn. Our God is so gracious and kind to give us opportunity to grow, helping us and protecting us.

Miss Carmichael continues, "What if our life within these detaining months or years be like the life within the dull brown bag of the cocoon? One day something will emerge to the glory of His grace. Can we not, then, sustained by the Bread of heaven and the good Wine, continue in this hidden labor and spiritual fight till the sunset colors kindle and the stars appear?" As John reminds us in his first epistle, "Beloved, now we are the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (3:2)

The butterfly struggles because God put within it an innate realization that struggle it must; then it will fly. Similarly, God has promised in His Word that "ALL things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Puritan Thomas Watson sums it up nicely with these words: "DO not mistake me, I do not say that of their own nature the worst things are good, for they are a fruit of the curse; but though they are naturally evil, yet the wise over-ruling hand of God disposing and sanctifying them, they are morally good. ... Or as in a watch, the wheels seem to move contrary one to another, but all carry on the motions of the watch; so things that seem to move cross to the godly, yet by the wonderful providence of God work for their good." Christian, the struggle is real; but it is not unexpected. It is hard; but we do not fight nor stand firm in our own strength. Praise God, it is temporary; for, one day we will stand in the presence of our Savior and our God as overcomers, if we will but faithfully fight the good fight of faith. Press on!





# Maple Glazed Ham

1 cup maple syrup 1 cup orange juice 1 cup ginger ale 1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup honey

1 (10 ounce) jar maraschino cherries, halved 1 fully-cooked whole boneless ham 1 (15.25 ounce) can pineapple slices, drained 1 box wooden toothpicks Oven cooking bag

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl, mix together the first five ingredients. Stir in the juice from the maraschino cherries, and half of the cherries. Place the ham into an oven bag, in a large roasting pan. Place the pineapples onto the top of the ham, and secure with toothpicks. Place cherries into the centers of the pineapples, and secure with toothpicks also. Carefully pour the juice mixture over it, keeping all of the juice in the bag. Tie the end of the bag closed with the ties provided, cut a few small slits in the top of the oven bag. Bake the ham for 3 hours in the preheated oven. Remove from oven and allow ham to sit for 15 minutes. Pour the glaze off the ham and into a bowl. Slice ham drizzling glaze over ham slices.



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2 lbs. ground beef 1 pkg. onion soup mix 5 oz. evaporated milk 4 T. Worcestershire sauce

#### Sauce

3/4 cup brown sugar 2 cups ketchup

4 T. Worcestershire sauce

Mix meatball ingredients and let stand for 5 minutes. Shape into balls and broil for 10 minutes. Place in crock pot. Mix sauce ingredients together. Pour over meatballs. Cook until hot. Do not stir.

# White Queso Dip

1 lb deli sliced white American cheese 1/2 lb deli sliced pepper Jack cheese 1/2 of small can of diced green chilis Garlic powder

Pepper

Milk.

Tear all your cheese up into smaller pieces in your crockpot set on high. Use a fork to mash up your chilis a little bit finer and add to crock pot. Garlic powder and pepper to your preference.. Add a little milk. Stir occasionally and add more milk as needed until it gets to desired consistency. Turn down to low or warm after good and melty

#### **Kabobs**

1/2 of a 2 lb box of velveeta 1 pkg li'l smokies 1 jar sweet gherkin pickles

**Toothpicks** 

Cut lil smokies into halves. Cut sweet pickles into thirds. Cube velveeta into small cubes to match the size of the smokies. Assemble on toothpick by adding lil smokie, cheese and pickle.



# **Great Needs—Great God—Great Blessing**

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Malachi 3:10

In a 1941 book entitled God Runs My Business, one learns about Christian business man Robert G. LeTourneau and his dedication to God with his finances. His life motto, which hung in his office, read:

"NOT HOW MUCH OF MY MONEY DO I GIVE TO GOD, BUT HOW MUCH OF GOD'S MONEY DO I KEEP FOR MYSELF."

It's been said that Mr. LeTourneau didn't give one-tenth of his business' earnings to God; but rather, he gave nine-tenths of those earnings to the Lord's work. It's said that "From the time that he literally took God into partnership he has set an example of one who has tried to honor his heavenly Father. He has respected his divine Master, and God has signally blessed him." By 1941 he had already given away \$1,067,000 (Today that amounts equals a little more than \$21,631,211).

Our homes are a type of business. We must be sure to live within our means; but, we must not neglect God or His ministers either. Inflation is hitting everyone – including ministries like Voice of the Lord Tabernacle. The cost of air time, postage, mailers, gas, and those things which need maintenance or replacing are all increased and increasing. Please pray and then give whatever the Lord has burdened your heart to give. Trust Jesus and prove the Father in heaven who knows your every need. Won't you join us in ministering to others by supporting us with those finances God has made you a steward over, a word of encouragement, and letting us know you're praying for us?

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# **The Lord Shall Guide Thee**

Pastor Mike Vaughn

And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Isaiah 58:11

Wouldn't you like to know now what is in store for you a year from now.? God leads us a day at a time, a step at a time. We shouldn't be worried about distant events. The Welsh hymn writer William Williams compared the Christian life to the Israelite's journey through the desert. We may not know the exact route by which God is leading us, but we humbly count on His guidance. The college student named Williams was preparing for a career in medicine. One Sunday morning he heard a man preaching in a Welsh church yard. Williams responded in faith, and his life was radically changed.

For forty three years he preached and sang throughout Wales. One writer stated "Williams sang Wales into piety" He was used of God mightily in the Welsh revival. Soon all of Wales was singing their way to the coal mines and soccer matches. Their favorite hymn was " Guide me,O Great Jehovah...Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee." That's what walking by faith is all about. You may not always see where He is guiding you but you can be confident that because you belong to Him He is guiding. Hold to God's unchanging hand. You are loved with an everlasting love, Pastor Mike

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In China, 1982, the government allowed four churches to open in the Canton area. An American leader/preacher was in attendance at one of their Wednesday night Bible study groups with nearly 300 in attendance. Can you imagine the shock this man felt when he recognized that sixty percent of those people were younger than thirty years of age, which meant that all but the youngest of those had been born under Mao?

This meant that they were born in a culture where the government was so hostile to Christianity that Christian parents had to be hesitant and cautious about speaking to their children about Jesus. If not, when their children spoke about Christ the police might overhear and imprison the whole family.

The following is the conversation that this American pastor had with the old Chinese minister:

"Sir, I have a question. Am I right that at least 60 percent of this audience is under thirty years of age?" He smiled and said, "Yes." "Let me ask you another question. If they're under thirty years of age, weren't they born under Mao?" The Chinese pastor's one-word answer contained vast suffering as he said, "Yes." "How under the sun did they become believers?" the American asked. The answer was simply, "They're children of believers, or else they're friends of children of believers, or else they're friends of friends of children of believers."

At that moment the only thing this American pastor could think about was a Chinese mother and father who were willing to risk their lives so their children could know about Christ. At night they would close all their shutters and pull a stone from the floor and take out an old Chinese Bible and read it to their children. The salvation of those children came from reading the Bible that Robert Morrison gave his life to translate.

Dear reader, hard times are coming and in many senses are already here. Are you doing all you can to impart salvation to children who are in your sphere of influence? The Word of God does not return void; sow the gospel seed of love at any expense to those around you.

# Watch, Look, PRAY!

**Evangelist Chris Dowell** 

Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when He cometh shall find watching: Luke 12:37

Are we WATCHING? Most the modern church today ISN'T WATCHING, they're NOT LOOKING, they're living life with God as the last thing on their mind. This verse of scripture should challenge you.

Watch.

Look.

Most of all, PRAY.

Jesus came as a lamb the FIRST time, in a manger in Bethlehem. But the second time... He's coming back as a LION! Crowned King of Kings and LORD of Lords!

Evangelist Chris Dowell 548 Harding Drive Mount Washington, KY 40047



# **Let's Get Serious!**

George Whitten

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Matthew 5:13

Years ago, I heard an anointed missionary and personal friend speaking on the consequences of sin. He told a story about a pair of brothers he knew quite well.

In his teenage years, the older brother went through a time of rebellion against his Christian upbringing. He went to a few parties, drank a little alcohol, tried a few drugs and quickly felt convicted of his behavior and repented before the Lord. While it was only a short few weeks of rebellion, it made a real impression on his younger brother. You see, he was looking up to his big brother. And in those few months of watching him rebel, he decided that trying out a worldly thing or two himself was okay to do.

The older brother readily overcame that time of rebellion. He went on to Christian college and grew to be a wonderful man of God. He traveled all over the world teaching, reviving, and leading many to the Lord.

As he came to this part of the story, my anointed missionary friend began to quiver.

"That older brother was me," he said, tears rolling down his cheeks. And my younger brother, he whimpered, is dying of drug addiction today...and it all started during my time of rebellion."

"I would give just about anything to take back that few weeks of backsliding just to see my little brother living for the Lord today, but I can't. I can only pray that you who are listening today will realize that the consequences of sin are no joke"

What a painful example of the consequences of sin. We never know who's watching and how they may be affected by our actions.

The job we have as believers is no small one -- whether you realize it or not, there are so many who are observing our lives to see where our faith will lead us. There are many who are hungry for Him and so much work to be done! Let's strive to get serious about God and influence many for Him!

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Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Mat 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16



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# A Word for TODAY!

# By Sister Michelle Deuling

**Verse for Today:** 1 John 3:23-24 "And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us."

Additional passages for Today: Acts 16:23-34; John 13:34-35; John 14:23-27

**Thought for Today:** Your actions show what you truly believe. If you say that you love God, your actions must show you love Him by obeying His commandments. The Holy Spirit will reveal the truth.

Story for Today: Betsy and Jane were captured by the words that Pastor Mark had been sharing. The two girls had been attending this church for several months and had thought they were Christians just like everyone else that attended church regularly. Jane leaned over and whispered to Betsy quietly, "But we said the prayer, doesn't that count?" Betsy held a finger to her mouth and continued to listen. "It says, 'He that believeth. That is, believeth the gospel. Credits it to be true, and acts as if it were true. This is the whole of faith. Man is a sinner, he should act on the belief of this truth, and repent. There is a God. Man should believe it, and fear and love him, and seek his favour. The Lord Jesus died to save him. To have faith in him, is to believe that this is true, and to act accordingly; an example of this is to trust him, to rely on him, to love him, to feel that we have no merit, and to cast our all upon him. There is a heaven and a hell. To believe this, is to credit the account, and act as if it were true; to seek the one, and avoid the other. We are to die. To believe this, is to act as if this were so; to be in readiness for it, and to expect it daily and hourly. In one word, faith is feeling and acting as if there were a God, a Saviour, a heaven, a hell; as if we were sinners, and must die; as if we deserved eternal death, and were in danger of it; and, in view of all, casting our eternal interests on the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. To do this, is to be a Christian; not to do it, is to be an infidel'. These words are true," Pastor Mark continued on as he quoted passages from The Barnes Commentary.

At the close of service, Pastor Mark opened up the altar and invited all who felt a pricking of their spirit to come forward. He invited all who had questions about what they heard to come forward. Betsy and Jane made their way to the front of the church. As they knelt to pray, they began begging God to help them to understand. They had prayed and asked Jesus into their heart before and had even gone to the altar and confessed the things that they had done wrong. But both knew that their lives hadn't changed in the way that Pastor Mark had just been speaking about. They loved the nice people who did good things for them. They didn't love the difficult ones so much. They didn't act out obedience to God's commandment in this area very well at all. They realized that they needed God to change their heart and change their way of thinking. Pastor Mark explained that as they read the Bible, studying it to understand God more, God would renew their mind and the Holy Spirit would lead them to act out what they said they believed. The girls were so excited to learn more about God and his will for their life. Their joy was overflowing as they left the church. Their new resolution was to begin and end each day reading and studying the Bible. Pastor Mark reminded them to always begin by asking God for wisdom and spiritual understanding before they began their time in the Word.

**Questions for Today:** Have you made a new 'New Year's Resolution'? Have your actions reflected that you really do love God and it isn't just words? Has your walk with God been more than a simple prayer?

**Prayer for Today:** Heavenly Father, I praise You for being a merciful, loving God. Thank You for having our eternity in mind and providing a way for us to not only be forgiven but to know You more each day. Thank You for sending not only Jesus Christ Your son, in the flesh, but sending the Comforter, Your Holy Spirit to guide and show us where we need to change. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

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# **God's Simple Plan of Salvation**

My Friend: we are about to ask you the most important question of your life. Your joy or your sorrow for all eternity depends upon your answer. The question is: Are you saved? Do you know Jesus Christ as your personal LORD and Saviour? It is not a question of how good you are, nor if you are a church member, but have you put your faith in Jesus? Are you sure you will go to Heaven when you die? The Bible makes the plan of salvation plain and simple. Romans 10:13 says For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Call on Jesus today. Put your faith and trust in him and ask him to forgive you of your sins and to be your LORD and savior and you will be born again...SAVED!! Do this today, tomorrow may be to late! Please write or call us if you have made the decision to accept Jesus.



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Services

Sunday Morning Service 11 AM

**Everyone Welcome** 

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