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Keep On Sowing

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Galatians 6:9

A young man who had been raised as an atheist was training to be an Olympic diver. The only religious influence in his life came from his outspoken Christian friend. The young diver never really paid much attention to his friend's sermons, but he heard them often. One night the diver went to the indoor pool at the college he attended. The lights were all off, but as the pool had big skylights and the moon was bright, there was plenty of light to practice by. The young man climbed up to the highest diving board. As he turned his back to the pool, on the edge of the board and extended his arms out, he saw his shadow on the wall. The shadow of his body was in the shape of a cross. Suddenly, he felt a strange feeling, like someone was speaking to him. Instead of diving, he knelt down and finally asked God to come into his life. As the young man stood in deep reverence before the Lord, a maintenance man walked in and turned on the lights. The pool had been drained for repairs. Sometimes we get frustrated. It seems like our words are falling on deaf ears and that our loved ones will never see the truth. But we never know how God is working in those for whom we've been praying. He often has a plan we know nothing about! Let's not be discouraged when we don't see the fruit right away. God knows the day and the hour and He will be faithful to follow through. Keep praying. Keep sharing. Keep sowing the seed!

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CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH

Big John

Cousin Leroy

One rainy evening Leroy and the misses emerged from a local restaurant only to find that he had locked the keys in the car. He insisted he could open the door with a wire coat hanger, so we went back to the restaurant to get one. There were none to be found. Leroy then ran to the general store a quarter-mile away and returned with a hanger. After a few attempts, he got the door open and they climbed in. As they sat there, soaked and cold, Ole Leroy stuck the hanger under his seat. And with a smug grin, he said, "Now if this ever happens again, I'll have me one."

Beauty Cream

A little boy watched, fascinated, as his mother gently massaged cold cream on her face. "Why are you rubbing that on your face, Mommy?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful," said his mother. A few minutes later, she began removing the cream with a tissue. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Are you giving up?"

The Salesman

The phone rang. It was a salesman from a mortgage refinance company calling a woman: "Do you have a second mortgage on your home?" "No," she replied. "Would you like to consolidate all your debts?" "I really don't have any debts," she said. "How about freeing up cash for home improvements?" he tried. "I don't need any. I just recently had some done and paid cash," she parried. There was a brief silence, and then he asked, "Are you looking for a husband?"

One fine day, a bus driver went to the bus garage, started his bus, and drove off along the route. No problems for the first few stops, a few people got on, a few got off, and things went generally well. At the next stop, however, a big hulk of a guy got on. Six feet eight, built like a wrestler, arms hanging down to the ground. He glared at the driver and said, "Big John doesn't pay!" and sat down at the back. Did we mention that the driver was five feet three, thin, and basically weak? Well, he was. Naturally, he didn't argue with Big John, but he wasn't happy about it. The next day the same thing happened--Big John got on again, made a show of refusing to pay, and sat down. And the next day, and the one after that, and so forth. This grated on the bus driver, who started losing sleep over the way Big John was taking advantage of him. The more he thought about it the madder he got. Finally he could stand it no longer. For his summer vacation he signed up for body building courses, karate, judo, and all that good stuff. He spent the entire time putting himself through the ringer never able to enjoy a minute of his vacation. It hurt to sit down it hurt to stand up it hurt to walk BUT by the end of his summer vacation, he had become quite strong. So on the next Monday, when Big John once again got on the bus and said, "Big John doesn't pay!" the driver stood up, glared back at the passenger, and screamed, "And why not?" With a surprised look on his face, Big John replied, "Big John has a bus pass."



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From the Pastor's Desk

Pastor Billy R. Douglas

The King Who Lost His Finger

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Many times in life things happen that we simply do not understand. Things that bring us sorrow, grief or pain. Things that make the above scripture seem hard to grasp. I know many times I have found myself saying "LORD I don't know how you can take THIS and use it for my good" and I am sure you have been there as well. Yet by faith we know that if the LORD has promised it then even though we do not understand why something has happened we can trust that He will do exactly what He has said he would do and "work together for good" whatever it is we are going through. Recently I had a dear sister in the LORD call me and ask about a story that had been shared in this newsletter some time ago. After finding the story it reminded me of this great truth that we all need reminding of from time to time! That no matter what we are facing...no matter what has happened...no matter what we are going through our God has promised AND our God is more than able to work all things (even THIS) for our good if we will just keep our faith and trust in Him! "A king had a male servant who, under all circumstances always said to him: "My king, do not be discouraged because everything God does is perfect, and He makes no mistakes." One day, they went hunting and a wild animal attacked the king. The servant managed to kill the animal but couldn't prevent his majesty from losing a finger. Furious and without showing any gratitude, the king said; "If God was good, I would not have been attacked and lost my finger". The servant replied: "Despite all these things, I can only tell you that God is good and everything He does is perfect; He is never wrong." Outraged by the response, the king ordered that the servant be imprisoned. Later, the king left for another hunt and was captured by savages who used human beings as sacrifice. On the altar, the savages discovered that the king did not have one finger in place, and released him because they considered him to "incomplete" to be offered to their gods. On returning to his palace, the king authorized the release of his servant and told his servant: "My friend, God was really good to me. I was almost killed but for lack of a single finger, I was let go." "However, I have a question," the king added. "If God is so good, why did He allow me to put you in prison?" The servant wisely replied: "My king, if I had gone with you, I would have been sacrificed because I have no missing finger." Remember this great truth "God is good and everything He does is perfect; He is never wrong"!! May the LORD bless and keep you is my prayer. Pastor Billy R Douglas



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For Anger Resteth In The Bosom Of Fools part 01

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

Ecclesiastes 7:1-10 A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth. It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart. Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better. The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth. It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools. For as the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool: this also is vanity. Surely oppression maketh a wise man mad; and a gift destroyeth the heart. Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this.

The theme of the book of Ecclesiastes is that everything in life is worthless without God. A person might misunderstand the book if they do not finish it which I hate to say many do not. Solomon begins with an evaluation of life in Ecclesiastes 1:14 - I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit. He closes his observations in Ecclesiastes 12:13 - Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. Along the way he gives us many important truths. One of these deals with the emotion of 'Anger'. Every one of us needs to learn how to deal with the emotion of anger. If we fail to deal with anger properly it often leads to becoming bitter, and bitterness will literally destroy us. All of us have a mental picture of someone right now who may upset us or get under our skin. That's not good for us. We have to deal with these feelings before they turn into a "Root of Bitterness." A dear friend told me of a saying from a sermon he heard that deals with this topic, it said this: DON'T NURSE IT, DON'T REHEARSE IT, DESPERSE IT AND GET RID OF IT! I. How Anger Gets Started. A. When things don't go our way. The example of Cain when God rejected his offering. Genesis 4:5 - But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell. He got mad at everybody, including God! You could have seen it in his face, 'his countenance fell'... Why? Because things didn't go his way. He got angry and this led to his losing control and committing murder. B. When our feelings get hurt. Pain will cause us to get angry. Ever bump your head when getting in a car? Or smash your finger with a hammer trying to hit the nail...What happens? We get angry and we want to hit something! Usually it is the wall or whatever may be nearby. Saul became angry with David because his feelings were hurt. Remember the song the women sang? 1st Samuel 18:7-9 - And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands. 8 And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands: and what can he have more but the kingdom? 9 And Saul eyed David from that day and forward. Saul tried to kill David time and again. C. When sin is un-confessed. Proverbs 28:13 - He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. 1. Jealousy - Prodigal son's brother 2. Immorality - Herodias wanted the head of John the Baptist; David with Nathan. 3. Frustration - Moses when he struck the rock instead of speaking to it. 4. Pride - Naaman got angry over the idea of washing in the muddy Jordan River. Proverbs 13:10 - Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom. II. Why Anger Causes Damage A. Because it controls us. Proverbs 25:28 - He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls. Proverbs 14:17 - He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated. Proverbs 14:29 - He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly. B. Because it causes fights. Proverbs 15:18 - A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife. Proverbs 29:22 - An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression. Proverbs 13:10 - Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom. An angry person causes fights! He who has a sharp tongue will soon cut his own throat and that ALWAYS happens!!! C. Because it curses our home. Proverbs 11:29 - He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind: and the fool shall be servant to the wise of heart. How many homes become battlegrounds because of anger? How many children are affected by the anger they experience and learn at home? Here's a portion of a James Dobson article where he interviewed a group of children between ages 9 - 12... They asked two questions, "What do you love about your parents, and what do you hate about your parents?" The result was varied with what they loved about their parents, but when it comes to what they hated it was nearly unanimous: They hated the yelling and screaming. It's so sad that children go through that but many do. Our homes should be a safe place for our kids, spouses, etc...There's enough chaos in this world today, our homes should have the peace and love of Jesus in them.



Holy Living Isn't a Piece of Cake

Pastor Steve Huston

Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Galatians 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Living in a day where one wonders if they are living under the Constitution of the United States of America or the "Court-stitution" of the USA, it was good to hear the 7-2 decision handed down by the Supreme Court in favor of Colorado Christian baker, Jack Phillips. When Mr. Phillips refused for religious reasons to make a wedding cake for a gay couple, he had no idea that he would find himself in the oven of adversity. Yet, Christians are called not only to the privilege of believing on Jesus but also to suffer for His sake (Phil. 1:29).

Reuters reports: "The justices, in a 7-2 decision, said the Colorado Civil Rights Commission showed an impermissible hostility toward religion when it found that baker Jack Phillips violated the state's anti-discrimination law by refusing to bake a wedding cake for a gay couple David Mullins and Charlie Craig in 2012. The state law bars businesses from refusing service based on race, sex, marital status or sexual orientation. "The ruling concluded that the commission violated Phillips' religious rights under the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment. "But the justices did not issue a definitive ruling on the circumstances under which people can seek exemptions from anti-discrimination laws based on their religious views. The decision also did not address important claims raised in the case including whether baking a cake is a kind of expressive act protected by the Constitution's free speech guarantee." (Emphasis mine) Seeing as the SCOTUS didn't rule on the underlying issues surrounding this case, American Christians won't be sure what side of the gavel they will end up on. But if Christians will be faithful and true to the end, regardless of the persecution they may face, they will end up on the side of righteousness, pleasing God rather than men. Thinking about persecution (both here at home and abroad), I want to encourage our readers with this quote from C.H. Spurgeon's sermon The Star of Jacob. Our hope is that it will encourage you and add zeal to your stand for Jesus. "There was never a subject of Christ's kingdom that complained of him. Those who have served him most have longed to serve him more. Why, even his poor martyrs in the catacombs of Rome, dying of starvation, or dragged up to the Colosseum to be devoured by wild beasts, never said an ill word of him. Certainly if it was hard to any, it was hard to them; but the more they were troubled the more they rejoiced; and there never were sweeter songs than those which came from dying lips, when men were crackling on the faggot (Old English term meaning small branches or twigs), or being torn limb from limb by the wild horses, or sawn asunder with cruel saws. Just in proportion as the bodily pains become acute, the spiritual joy became intense; and while the outward man decayed, the inner man leaped up into newness of life, anticipating the joys of the first-born before the throne. He is a good Master." Our hope is not in the courts at any level; it's not in our lawmakers, law-enforcers, or any human authority. Our hope is only found in the Lord; so let us boldly walk in obedience, sharing the truth with others in love. Let us strive to understand the Spirit's call to repentance that we might be more complete bearers of His image. Let us gratefully submit to His leading in all areas of our life. Our problem with repentance is that it often appears distasteful because so many of us only see the bitterness of the unripe fruit of repentance. Instead, let us focus upon the sweet taste of mature and ripe repentance. It's not solely the giving up—it's the gain. It's much more than the turning from; it's the Who we are turning to. No true repentance is had with one's neck swiveled back and heart longing for the mire. No one looks forward to persecution; but are we ready for it should the courts not rule in our favor? Unrighteous acts are distasteful to those who love the Lord; but do we have a taste and longing for the salvation of sinners that we will share the truth with them in love, respecting them as being created in the image of God? Do we love God with all that we are and all men as we love ourselves? Can we deny ourselves and submit to God to this extent? Jesus called these the two greatest commands. This is holiness worked out in our lives. This is what Christ likeness looks like.

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Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

2 Corinthians 6:17-18



Mississippi Mud Cake

- 4 eggs
- 2 sticks butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup pecans, chopped

Mix all ingredients well. Pour into a 13x 9 greased and floured pan. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes. Cool.

Icing

- 7 oz jar marshmallow cream
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1 stick butter
- 1 lb. powdered sugar

Spread marshmallow cream over the cake. Mix remaining ingredients together and spread over top of the marshmallow cream.

Mountain Dew Salad

- 1 large package lemon jello
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 1 (12oz) can cold mountain dew
 - 1 (15oz) can drained pineapple tidbits, reserve juice
 - 1 small package cook and serve lemon pudding
 - 1 small container cool whip
 - 1 cup colored mini marshmallows
- Dissolve jello in boiling water, add mountain dew and juice from pineapple. Chill until it begins to thicken. Cook pudding according to package instructions. Cool. Mix jello, lemon pudding and cool whip, beating together. Add pineapple and marshmallows. Pour into a large bowl and chill.

Crock Pot Pepper Steak

- 2 lbs beef sirloin, cut into 2 inch strips
- garlic powder (to taste)
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 1/4 cup hot water
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 2 large green bell peppers, roughly chopped
- 1 (14 1/2 ounce) can stewed tomatoes, with liquid
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt

Sprinkle strips of sirloin with garlic powder to taste. Heat vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium heat, brown beef strips. Transfer beef to crock pot. Crush and mix bouillon cube with hot water until dissolved, then stir in cornstarch until dissolved. Pour into the crock pot with meat. Add red pepper flakes, onion, green peppers, stewed tomatoes, soy sauce, sugar, and salt. Cover, and cook on High for 3 to 4 hours, or on low for 6 to 8 hours.

Yellow Squash Casserole

- 2 lbs of yellow squash, about 4 cups
- 1/2 large onion, chopped
- 1 sleeve Ritz crackers
- 1 cup cheddar cheese
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter melted
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly steam squash and onion in steamer basket for about 5 minutes. Drain and set aside. In medium bowl combine cracker crumbs and cheese. In a large bowl add drained squash and onion and gently fold in half of the cracker/cheese mixture. In a small bowl whisk together egg and milk, then add to squash mixture. Melt 1/2 cup butter. Add half the melted butter to the squash mixture. Season with salt and pepper. Spread squash mixture into a 9x13 baking dish. Top with remaining crackers and pour remaining butter over the dish. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes until lightly brown.



HE PAINTED A BLUSH ON THE BUD OF A ROSE, AND HE SCOOPED OUT HE SEVEN SEAS.
HE MADE THE RAINBOW OF DELICATE SHADES, AND HE SENDS US THE EVENING BREEZE.

HE FASHIONED A FLEECE OF CRIMSON, THAT CURTAINS THE SETTING SUN.
PUT TEN THOUSAND JEWELS IN THE SKY, THEN NAMED THEM EVERY ONE.

SO HOW COULD YOU DOUBT THE PRESENCE OF GOD, OR HIS WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE FOR OUR CARE.
IF WE WALK WITH HIM DAILY AND OBEY HIS VOICE, THEN WE HAVE ACCESS TO ALL OF HIS POWER.

Written by, Marie Pitts, Whittier, North Carolina

He That Shall Endure To The End

Today's Scripture Verse Malachi 3:13-14 "Your words have been stout against me saith the Lord. Yet ye say, What have we spoken so much against thee? 14) Ye have said, it is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance and that we have walked mournfully before the Lord of hosts?" This may be a tough one, but Folks, it's the word of God. His Word is truth! We probably haven't said these words in this way, but how many times have we said it in our way or thought it? How many times have we shown it by our actions? And, think about it, when is the last time you or someone you know said, "That's it! I quit! I can't take no more! What good is this doing me to live for God? It's sad, but I'm sure we have all been there at one time or another. But, Thank you Jesus!! He will give us what we need to keep on going. Jesus will supply His strength for His children to keep fighting the good fight. Remember, Matthew 24:13, "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." Yes, we are gonna go through things. There are times and will be again, that we think we just can't go on. 1Peter 4:12 "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you." You see, it's all part of life, we are gonna go through trials. We are gonna get a whooping for our disobedience. The Word says in Hebrews 12:7 "If ye endure chastening, (or that whooping) God dealeth with you as with sons, for what son is he whom the Father chaseneth not?" Think on these things. I love you all very much, But Jesus loves us so much more. That's why as a Child of God, we go through things to make us better, and stronger in Him. Talk with Jesus today and Be Blessed!

Evangelist Carlyn Casey, Russell Springs, KY



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Keep Asking...Keep Seeking...Keep Knocking

Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart

And He said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? (Luke 11:5-6).

Here we are taught a great lesson. It might be called "The Parable of the Three Loaves." A man went to a friend at midnight requesting that he lend him "three loaves," because a friend of his on a long journey had stopped by his home, but he had no food to set before him. That's why he needed to borrow the bread. Evidently, he awakened his friend, because it was midnight. The man answered immediately; his reply was that the door was shut and that he could not arise. But Jesus said the man at the door kept knocking and would not take "No" for an answer. Because of his persistence, the friend arose and gave the man as much as he needed. The moral is this: When we ask the Lord for something, whatever the circumstances may be, whatever the situation may seem to be, if the answer doesn't come immediately (and most of the time, it doesn't), we should not quit; we should "keep asking," "keep seeking," and "keep knocking." Jesus clearly said that if we did this, we would "receive," we would "find," and the door would be "opened." Jesus further said that we will receive that for which we are asking, i.e., if we ask for bread, we will not receive a stone, etc. The problem with many Christians is that we "quit asking," we quit "seeking," and we quit "knocking." We must understand that "delay" is not "denial." We also must understand that everything the Lord does with us and for us, especially answers to prayer, all are meant to increase our faith, our trust, and our dependence upon Him. He is very mindful of all our needs, more mindful, in fact, than we would ever know. However, we should carefully ask for that which we truly need, even as this man needed three loaves. Too often we ask for things for which we have little need. If what we are asking is in the Will of God, we must not allow delay to discourage us. We must "keep asking," "keep seeking," and "keep knocking."

Early Will I Seek Thee

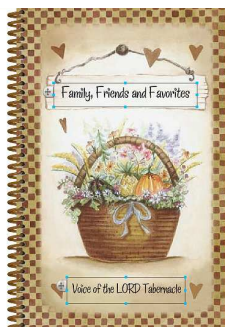
Early will I seek thee In the dawning of the day
With my heart so ever ready I will bow my head to pray.

In the stillness of the morning When the grass is wet with dew
As the night is quickly fading I will turn my thoughts to you.

When the world around me hushes And the turmoil seems to cease
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I will seek thee in the morning With my head bowed down to pray.

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A Word for TODAY!



By Sister Michelle Deuling

Verses for Today: Matthew 21:21-22

Additional passages for Today: James 5:13-20; Matt. 17:20; James 1:5-8

Thought for Today: God gives faith; much can be accomplished when we use our faith for God.

Story for Today: Maddie raced past the information center as Randall Greene rounded the corner. He barely managed to avoid a collision as the young teen rushed to the room he had just left. Randall was completing his 17th year working for Langston General and had helped many patients through the years. He had lost some too. He didn't have much hope for Roger Grangle. Roger wasn't an old man; his 32 years had been good. Working in construction allowed for enough change that there was no danger of monotony ruining his life. However, the slip of the beam and falling from the ladder that it hit, before it landed on his head, did appear to want to not only ruin his life, but end it! Maddie was more than just a niece to Roger. He had taken her in as a little girl when her parents had been killed in a freak boating accident. He was all she had left in this world! Even with this, she knew she wasn't alone. She had Jesus. Roger had made sure she knew her Heavenly Father and His Son from the day she stepped foot in his home 10 years ago. God was more than able. She had read the scriptures; knew He had power to heal. She had already called their pastor and knew there would be many friends and church family praying. Maddie slowed as she entered the quiet room, noting the beeping monitors and all the tubes and gauze coving his precious face. He didn't look good. The normally bright eyes were closed and his skin held no color except for the orange stains of the surgery prep cleaner that had been used. As she stood there taking all this in, the Doctor that she had almost collided with walked back in the door. After a brief introduction he informed her that they had done all they could. Her uncle had sustained a life threatening blow to the head. His skull had shattered and a plate had been put in, he mentioned brain damage, and other things that Maddie just couldn't quite grasp. She bowed her head and continued in prayer. Dr. Greene wished he had better news. Getting her hopes up would only cause more pain later. She was so young. Maybe 15 years old if he guessed correctly. He finished telling her of the severity of damage that had been done and all that his team had done for her Uncle. He knew it was too much for her to process and wondered if she would be ok. She was standing there with her head hanging down; whispering words of plea meant for some unseen force. He couldn't help her there. Just as he was about to walk away hoping to find a chaplain, she raised her head and gave him a shaky smile. Her words caused his head to spin. Not only had she thanked him. She also informed him of the prayers that had went up for him and the others on his staff. Prayers for wisdom and accuracy; for the medicine and machines to work properly. She then sang a short sweet song that seemed to just flow from her soul and he could only stand speechless. He didn't believe in her God, but, something made him want to. And the words of the song went round and round in his head long after he had went on seeing his other patients. "He is Able, more than able, to accomplish what concerns me today. He is able, more than able to handle anything that comes my way. He is able, more than able, to do much more than I could ever dream. He is able more than able to make me what he wants me to be." Maddie was grateful the doctor had been upfront with her. She knew exactly what things to pray for because of the detailed account of the damage. She was also grateful that God already knew and was working. Maddie knew that she would be okay no matter the outcome of her Uncle. She truly wanted God's will, but, she wasn't afraid to ask God. She knew that He already knew her heart's desire, but that He wanted her to ask, believing, knowing it wasn't a doctor or medicine that was healing her Uncle. Her prayer helped her remember that God was really the one in charge! UNREAL! That is what Dr. Greene thought as he glanced at his chart again. A miracle some would say. He needed to find out more about the God of this girl. Her Uncle's recovery was beyond anything he had ever imagined. Their attitude, dedication and the determination of the two of them to keep God in focus was something he had never seen, but wanted! He had heard them praying and reading the scriptures on more than one occasion. It was real...

Questions for Today: How is your belief? Do you ask in prayer, believing, asking for correct things? Do some things just seem to big even for God? Do others desire a relationship with God because of the one they see in you?



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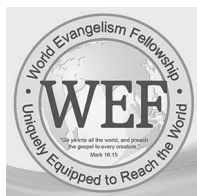
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PRAYER LIST

If you would like to send a picture of a loved one, a special prayer request or when you send a name to be added to our prayer list we will place it in our Prayer Box. Our Prayer Box sits on the altar at VOTL Tabernacle and your prayer requests are prayed over daily and in our services.

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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 too late! Please write or call us if you have made the decision to accept Jesus. We would love to send you some material to help you with your new life with the LORD.

Pastor Billy R Douglas - Preaching Dates

**Fredonia Pentecostal Church July 15th @ 6 PM
Fredonia, KY**

**Beech Creek Pentecostal Mission August 5th @ 6 PM
Beech Creek, KY**

Upcoming Events @ VOTL

Sunday July 15th - Evangelist Jim Ball @ 11 AM

Saturday July 21st - Stoney & Beth Buckner @ 6 PM

Saturday August 18th - Evangelist Joey Bratcher @ 6 PM

Saturday September 15th - The Dowell Brothers @ 6 PM



VOTL Tabernacle

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Services

Sunday Morning Service 11 AM

Everyone Welcome

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