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LORD, If I have done any wrong today
Or hurt someone along the way
Please forgive me once again
And for my ways, I'll try to mend
Help me LORD to not forget
All my needs that you have met
Forbid that I should ever judge
Tell a lie or hold a grudge
The most important thing to do
Is to be of service just for you
And when my time to leave has come
I want to hear you say "well done"

Written by Marie Pitts



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Cousin Leroy

Leroy asked an older gentleman who was known to be the wealthiest man in their little town how he made his money. The old man fingered his faded wool vest and said "Well, son, it was 1932. The depth of the Great Depression. I was down to my last nickel. I invested that nickel in an apple. I spent the entire day polishing the apple and, at the end of the day, I sold the apple for ten cents. The next morning, I invested those ten cents in two apples. I spent the entire day polishing them and sold them at 5:00 pm for 20 cents. I continued this system for a month, by the end of which I'd accumulated a fortune of \$1.37. Then my wife's father died and left us all of his money."

Famous Last Words

"Are you sure the power is off?"
 "He's probably just hibernating."
 "I can do that with my eyes closed."
 "I wonder where the mother bear is?"
 "I'll get a world record for this."
 "I'll hold it and you light the fuse."
 "I'm making a citizen's arrest."
 "It's fireproof."
 "It's strong enough for both of us."
 "I've done this before."
 "I've seen this done on TV."
 "Let it down slowly."
 "Nice doggie."
 "Now watch this..."
 "Pull the pin and count to what?"
 "That's odd..."
 "These are the good kind of mushrooms."
 "This doesn't taste right."
 "What does this button do?"

The Deacon Barber

The barber who was also a deacon at the local baptist church was feeling guilty because he had never witnessed for the Lord. One day a man came into his barbershop and asked for a shave. "Now's my chance to make a fellow believer out of him," he thought. The barber put him in a chair and lathered his face. Nervously he stuttered, "S-S-Sir, are you r-r-ready to m-m-meet the L-L-Lord?" The fellow opened his eyes wide and saw the barber holding the straight razor with a shaking hand. He jumped out of his chair and took off running down the street screaming with the drape flopping in the wind.

Catchy Signs & Slogans

Plumber:

"We repair what your husband fixed."

Plastic surgeons office:

"Hello, can we pick your nose?"

Towing Company:

"We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."

Billboard:

"Keep your eyes on the road and stop reading these signs."

Nonsmoking Area:

"If we see smoking we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

Optometrists Office

"If you don't see what your looking for, you've come to the right place."

Muffler Shop:

"No appointment necessary, we'll hear you coming."

Funeral Home:

"Drive carefully, we'll wait."



From the Pastor's Desk

And Such WERE Some Of You...

Pastor Billy R Douglas

A story is told that took place in London In 1828, at the age of 32, Charlotte Elliott suffered a serious illness that left her a semi-invalid. This caused depression, and within the year she experienced a severe spiritual crisis. Swiss evangelist Henry A. Cesar Malan was visiting her family, and she confessed to him that she didn't know how to come to Christ. His famous response was, "Come to him just as you are." Her depression continued, however. One night, twelve years later, she lay awake, distressed by her uselessness as an invalid, and by doubts of her spiritual life. The next day, as she reflected on the previous night, she decided she needed to meet her spiritual troubles head on and conquer them by the grace of God. So she "gathered up in her soul the grand certainties, not of her emotions, but of her salvation: her Lord, His power, His promise" (Lutheran Hymnal Handbook). She took up pen and paper, and wrote down her own "formulae of faith," remembering those words of the visiting evangelist. In the end she had the text "Just as I am". Here are some of the words to that great hymn...

Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come!

"Just as I am - Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come!

What a wonderful promise and truth of the Word of God set to music. No matter who we are or what we have done we can come to Him and through His great love and mercy He will accept us not because we are worthy or deserve it BUT in spite of the fact that we do not! And through this life changing experience that takes place when we come to Him through faith...not only will he accept us just as we are BUT we do not have to be what we were any longer! The Apostle Paul put it this way in 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." And if anyone would have known about the life changing power that is ONLY found in Jesus Christ it was the Apostle Paul! When he left town headed for Damascus he was public enemy number one to the church...after he met Jesus on that dusty road he became public enemy number one to the devil! We live in a society where the only answer the world has for people who have a problem with alcohol is to tell them "you will always be an alcoholic" or to those on drugs "you will always be a drug addict". BUT thank the LORD we know this is not how it has to be! Yes if you depend on mans self efforts, mans wisdom and the arm of the flesh you will have to say that not only are you an alcoholic or a drug addict but that you will always be one. BUT through Christ Jesus you can proclaim I USED TO BE!!! BUT I AINT NO MORE!!! 1 Corinthians 6:9 puts it this way..."Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. (oh but thank the LORD He didn't stop it there, it goes on to say) **And such were some of you:** but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." AND SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU! That means you no longer are! You do not have to be an alcoholic, drug addict, homosexual, adulterer, thief whatever it is that you might be guilty of doing...you can be changed, old things pass away and all things made new through the blood of Jesus Christ! As I write this article I cannot help but think of the thief on the cross next to Jesus. Think about this for a moment. This man who had lived a life of crime, tried, convicted, sentenced to death and by the confession from his own mouth we know that he was guilty and deserved the sentence! Yet this man, who no doubt was looked down upon and looked at as worthless and no good by the world and by the religious people of that day. He turns to Jesus in faith believing and accepts Him as LORD and Saviour...and this man who WAS crucified a thief...a sinner lost and undone, a few moments later would die a child of God! The moment he put his faith in Jesus Christ and His finished work on the cross he became one of those included in the "**And such WERE some of you**" crowd! No longer a thief...no longer a criminal but a child of the most high! No matter what you have done, no matter what you are guilty of today...you do not have to be that or do that any longer! Call upon the LORD today and you too will become one who can claim the promise "And such WERE some of you!". You can testify "I once was lost but now I'm found was blind but now I see!" Until next time God bless you. Pastor Billy R Douglas



What The Bible Says Homosexuality And The LGBTQ Lifestyle part 01

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

Romans 1:18-32 - For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. 24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. 26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, 30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

The topic of Homosexuality is not a popular topic to address anymore from the pulpits of most churches today especially in the modern day church. Many are afraid they will offend someone who may be living that ungodly lifestyle. I'm sorry but God's Word forbids it! We don't have to be mean but speak the truth in love but be firm and stand on HIS Word. We have a duty and a responsibility to do so. The purpose of this message is to open your eyes to the truth found in God's Word. Homosexuality appears exactly 6 chapters after the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, but it does not happen in the time in which God says that things were perfect and right. Homosexuality shows up after sin had entered into the world, and the world itself had been cursed. Christianity cannot be reconciled with homosexuality any more than it can be with drunkenness, murder, fornication, gossip or any other sin. You cannot have both as they are opposed to each other. You must choose. The word "sodomy", which is connected with a sexual act of anal intercourse between two men, comes from the biblical account of the city of Sodom being destroyed by God because of homosexual behavior. We live in a day and age where God's opinion no longer matters, and where man's opinion and human relativism is the standard of the day. Sin is no longer sin, it's a "disease", and rehab has replaced true biblical repentance. Gay rights and gay marriage have become the clarion issue of our day, and what gets decided on and what laws get passed will well determine our future as a nation. Every dispensation of man in the bible ends in failure. The awesome promise of a perfect creation mentioned in Genesis 1 ends with Joseph dead and buried in a coffin in Egypt. Both the Greek and Roman empires came to an abrupt end when they began to promote a national ordinance of homosexuality. The Law Of First Mention In The Bible "The law of first mention may be said to be the principle that requires one to go to that portion of the Scriptures where a doctrine is mentioned for the first time and to study the first occurrence of the same in order to get the fundamental inherent meaning of that doctrine. When we thus see the first appearance, which is usually in the simplest form, we can then examine the doctrine in other portions of the Word that were given later. We shall see that the fundamental concept in the first occurrence remains dominant as a rule, and colors all later additions to that doctrine. In view of this fact, it becomes imperative that we understand the law of first mention." The law of first mention in the bible is important because it usually sets the tone for every other place in the bible where that doctrine will appear. The very first place that the mention of homosexuality shows up is in Genesis 9, where we see the misdeeds of Ham towards his father. Genesis 9:20-24 - "And Noah began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard: And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent. And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without. And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness. And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him." It is obvious from the passage that Ham's sin was more than simply seeing his father naked. If all Ham had done was looked, then Noah would have had no idea that had happened in his drunken state. Are you aware of your wife "looking at you" while you sleep? No, you are not. But Noah awoke from his wine, and the memories came flooding back that his son, Ham, had taken advantage of him and engaged in sexual intercourse with him while he was passed out. Because of what Ham did, he and his generations to come were cursed. So we see that the very first time homosexuality is mentioned in any context in the bible it is connected with a curse. The Sin of Sodom And Gomorrah A few chapters later in Genesis, we read about the sins of a place known as Sodom and Gomorrah. The bible says that the people in those cities had committed grievous sin, and God called them all wicked: Genesis 18:20-21 - "And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know." Now, before we comment on Sodom and Gomorrah, please note the following: The word "sodomy", which is connected with a sexual act of anal intercourse between two men, comes from the biblical account of the city of Sodom being destroyed by God because of homosexual behavior. The word "sodomite" is a slang term for a gay men who engages in homosexual acts with other men. Until next time, let your light shine for Jesus! Evangelist Mike Heltsley



4 Years and NOTHING To Be Proud Of

Pastor Steven Huston

Four years. That's the amount of time that it takes most people to graduate from high school. Four years. That's the usual time period for people to get their Bachelors Degree. Four years. That's how long it's been since a black-robed group of Justices unconstitutionally and fundamentally helped to change America, its way of life, and set us on a path to destruction. Four years ago today, on June 26, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States of America (SCOTUS) wrongly handed down a decision in the Obergefell v. Hodges case, stating that it is now a right, throughout the United States, for homosexuals to be joined in marriage. Never mind that the SCOTUS had already ruled there was no constitutional right to gay "marriage" in 1972 (Baker v. Nelson). Never mind that two of these nine justices (Justices Kagan and Ginsburg) had already performed same-sex wedding ceremonies during the pendency of the action and therefore had no business weighing in on this nation-altering decision. Had they not voted, America would still be a nation that honors Biblical marriage, a covenantal union between one man and one woman with God forever. Never mind that the court wrongly raised this issue to the level of a civil rights issue on the false claim of immutability (people cannot change their "sexual orientation."). Our culture has been hijacked by a pack of lies and false claims. In reality, four years isn't all that long; but it feels like a lifetime. How could we sink so far so fast? **In four short years we have allowed the unbelievable breadth and depth of LGBTQ+ expansion throughout every area of our culture. It has infiltrated our schools, libraries, fire departments and other public services, politics, media and entertainment, athletics, and even the church.** I am saddened to learn of the thirty foot tall "Pride Slide" in New York City being used to kick-off World PRIDE celebrations and Pride Week. According to Untapped Cities, *"The Pride Slide is meant to encourage guests to 'slide' into the DMs, direct messages, of local senators and urge them to support the Equality Act, a piece of legislation that would enact federal protection against the discrimination of the LGBTQ+ community. This bill was passed by the House of Representatives in May and still needs to be voted on by the U.S. Senate."* I am torn up and stirred over the Pride events which take place dishonoring God and the life He has graciously bestowed upon all mankind and the large number of children who attend these events and are forever affected. How many stories or pictures have we seen where young boys are influenced by partially to mostly naked men, some of these children dancing in an overtly sexualized manner, and others drawing a crowd with dollars offered in exchange for their "entertainment." I am shocked to learn of several denominations bowing to the LGBTQ+ agenda rather than bowing to the Word of God. I am appalled to read about a Presbyterian church in Cincinnati, Ohio whose building caretaker dressed up in drag to read *The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag* to children time during the Sunday, June 16 worship service. These lists of righteous indignation and hurt could go on and on. In four short years we have witnessed **the five stages that a culture goes through, reaching homofacism** (I heard Dr. Scott Lively share these stages):

Tolerance

Acceptance

Celebration

Forced participation in the homosexual culture

Punishment of all dissenters

We've witnessed the punishment of dissenters on a smaller scale over the last several years; but should the Equality Act pass, that will strike a mighty blow to our freedom of speech, freedom of religious expression, our consciences, and speaking, preaching, and witnessing to the whole counsel of God. The Equality Act has a nice sound to its name but it has lion's teeth that will tear and shred at Christianity like Darius' lions would have done to Daniel had God not shut their mouths. Let us pray that God will shut the door on this legislative venture in like manner. Our nation is in the straits that it's in, in part, because the Church has not stood united with one voice. We must stand upon the Word of God, not allowing our Light to be hidden. **Darkness cannot displace light; light must recede if darkness is to take ground.** We have no light of our own, only the light which God has given us through His Word and His only begotten Son. We are fighting a sin movement. Christ must be our armor of Light; may He be seen in our holy character. **May God grant each of us the tenacity of a bulldog in fighting for the truth, wisdom in avoiding Satan's snares, and Lamb-like compassion for those caught up in the lies.**



Mashed Potato Salad

- 6 medium potatoes
- 1/3 cup sweet pickled relish
- 2 Tbsp diced onion
- 1/3 cup diced celery
- salt & pepper, to taste
- 1 tsp white vinegar
- 2 Tbsp granulated sugar
- 1 cup salad dressing
- 5 large eggs, hard-boiled and chopped

Peel, cut, and cook potatoes as for making mashed potatoes. When done cooking, drain the potatoes well, and then mash them. To the mashed potatoes, add the relish, onion, celery, salt and pepper. In a medium size bowl mix the vinegar and sugar; mix until sugar is dissolved. Add the salad dressing to the vinegar/sugar mixture, and mix well. Pour the salad dressing mixture into the mashed potatoes, and mix thoroughly. (If the potatoes seem too dry, add more of the salad dressing.) Fold in the chopped eggs. Serve warm, or refrigerate and serve chilled.

Hot Pimento Cheese Dip

- 2 (8-oz) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 (8-oz) package sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 (8-oz) package Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- 1 (7-oz) jar diced pimientos, drained
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped pickled jalapeños
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- chips

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 9-inch baking dish with non-stick baking spray. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and next 7 ingredients at medium-low speed with a mixer until combined. Spoon mixture into prepared pan. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Serve with chips.

Butter Pecan Layer Cake

- 2-2/3 cups chopped pecans
- 1-1/4 cups butter, softened, divided
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 large eggs, room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup whole milk

FROSTING:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 8 to 8-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 can (5 ounces) evaporated milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Place pecans and 1/4 cup butter in a baking pan. Bake at 350° for 10-15 minutes or until toasted, stirring frequently; set aside. In a large bowl, cream sugar and remaining butter until light and fluffy. Add 1 egg at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; add to the creamed mixture alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Stir in 1-1/3 cups of toasted pecans. Pour into 3 greased and floured 9-in. round baking pans. Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

For frosting, cream butter and confectioners' sugar in a large bowl. Add milk and vanilla; beat until smooth. Stir in remaining toasted pecans. Spread frosting between layers and over top and sides of cake.

Steak & Gravy

by Amy Willis

- 2 lbs sirloin or round steak, cut into cubes
- 2 cans golden mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom
- Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 350. Trim fat from steak and cut into cubes. Put steak into a 9x13 pan. Salt and pepper steak. In a bowl mix together soups, mix well. Pour soups over steak. Stirring and spreading to make sure each piece of steak is covered. Cover pan with aluminum foil and bake for 3 hours. Remove from oven. Stir steak and gravy once more and serve.



Obedience

Pastor Mike Vaughn

But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard. He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went. And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not. Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him. Matthew 21:28-32

Someone has said that the road to destruction is paved with good intentions. In this parable, Jesus is showing us that our actions prove our obedience or disobedience. Even though the one son had no intention of obeying, the fact that he obeyed in the end made him the obedient son. The other son said the right thing but didn't follow through, and he was therefore disobedient. We are reminded that our professions of faith are only as valid as the actions that follow them. Which brother in this story illustrates your walk with Christ?

You are loved with an everlasting love

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And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. 1 Samuel 15:22

Beware Of The Blade!

George Whitten

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10

Have you ever heard about how the Eskimos kill wolves?

You're not gonna believe this one! First, the Eskimo coats the blade of his knife with animal blood and allows it to freeze. He then adds and freezes more layers of blood, several coats, in fact, until the blade is completely covered with frozen blood. Next, he plants his knife in the snow, the blade facing up and goes about his business. When a wolf finds his way to the luring aroma of fresh blood, he starts licking. Then more and more vigorously, lapping it until the sharp blade of the knife is exposed. However, by this point, so intense is his craving for the scrumptious blood, that the wolf does not notice the sharp sting of the blade on his own tongue, nor does he even realize that his ravenous craving is now being satisfied by his very own blood! By the light of dawn, the Eskimo will find him lying dead in the snow. Sin entices and seduces us in precisely the same way. Satan lures us to the place where he plans to ravage us with some sort of destructive fleshly pleasure -- gossip, rage, sexual sin, etc. Once we give in to its lustful pleasures, our craving for it increases. When we continue to allow ourselves to indulge, it grips us all the more. And before we know it -- it completely consumes us. Our friendships are damaged. Our marriages are broken. Our testimony, spoiled. Satan has come only to rob, kill and destroy. Let's begin recognizing our enemy's tactics upon us! There is no more time to give in to his destructive ways! We must strive to walk in holiness and righteousness for the glory of God's Kingdom! www.worthydevotions.com

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

2 Corinthians 2:11



Just A Memory

Written by Pastor Jeff Bryant

When I look into the mirror,
I realize how quickly time has passed.
The changes all around me, testify that nothing ever lasts.
Our babies now are grown, with family and children all their own.
Well it's almost come full circle, this thing, called the circle of life.
One day I'll be just a memory.
That occasionally crosses someone's mind.
There'll be no reflection in my mirror,
my picture will grow dusty over time.
The world will go on without me, my work on earth it shall be done.
Because of Jesus Christ my Savior, a crown of life I will have won.
One day we'll be just a memory.
One day the Church it will be gone.
One day our struggles will be over.
One day the Lord will call us home.
So make sure that you are ready.
Cause day or night our Lord can come.
He's coming back for those whose garments, have been washed in His precious blood.
He's coming back for those whose garment, has been washed in His precious blood.

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. James 4:14

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. Isaiah 40:8



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A Word for TODAY!



By Sister Michelle Deuling

Verse for Today: Proverbs 18:16 A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

Additional passages for Today: Exodus 23:8; Deuteronomy 16:9; Luke 21:1; Matt 26:15; Acts 24:26

Thought for Today: Man may be fooled by gifts and smooth talkers, but, God isn't! Come to God with a humble heart today.

Story for Today: "You've heard it said, you can fool some of the people some of the time, but, you can't fool everyone all of the time." Darcy put down her pen and re-read her note. It wasn't exactly what she wanted it to say. She would have to think a little longer... Glenna had said she would have another week before the lecture so she wasn't feeling too much pressure, yet! Darcy knew what it was like to have people give you compliments and kudos because they wanted something from you. And yet she still struggled with how to explain the concept to the group of girls that she would be speaking to next week. Darcy and Glenna had partnered together to work with an all girls home in the city close to where they lived. Glenna had been preparing gifts to give that would help with her talk and they both had been going over Bible verses and stories that would help make the point, she hoped. Still, she needed something good. Something the girls could relate to. She needed God to help her! He was the only one that would be able to reach these abused, neglected and hurt girls. And she needed them to see that He was the one that they needed to bring their gifts to, the one that was greater than any man. Sometimes it is helpful to give a present to someone to get their attention, but, only by giving the most important gift, the only gift that everyone has to offer, to God first will we have the most productivity in our life. And that gift is YOUR SELF; your whole being. Like Joseph, who even though he was sold into slavery, was able to find favor of all over him, so can we find favor when we live a life unto God like Joseph. And the opposite is true too, like with Samuel's sons, they received gifts as bribes and offered up perverted judgments and all of Israel suffered with them. Darcy struggled with how to let these girls see that they still had choices. They had the opportunity to live a life for God or for self. She needed them to see that a life lived for God would bring blessing, while a life lived for self would end with suffering. How could she help these girls see that their life was a precious treasure and that giving it to God was the only wise thing to do? She knew that many of the girls that were pregnant at this time, were in this condition because they had used their bodies to get things and many of them really didn't even realize how they were hurting themselves. Many of the girls she had spoken to had told her that they didn't feel like they were a treasure. They felt like they were damaged goods, not really worth anything to anyone. Many didn't think God could ever forgive them, let alone love them. Glenna saw the look of consternation on Darcy's face as she entered the room. She knew how important it was that they reach these girls before they went back out into the world and made more bad choices. She knew that God was working through them on this project and she knew that God would give Darcy the words to say. However, she knew the struggle that it was for Darcy at this moment. They needed to pray. She grabbed Darcy's hand and suggested they break for prayer.

Questions for Today: Have you given the gift of yourself to the Father to be used as a servant for Him? Do you seek to follow God's will for each day of your life? Do you offer gifts to others in hope of gaining influence?

SONG FOR TODAY: Give Of your Best to the Master

PRAYER: Dear Father, Thank You for the most precious gift of Salvation. Thank you for life. Please keep us from using the gifts and talents that You have bestowed upon us for anything but to bring You glory and honor. Please help us to redeem the time that You give us. Help us to find favor with man as we serve You obediently. Please open the doors to the opportunities that You have for us. And please close all doors that would lead us out of Your will! Guide us and protect us. We thank you for all you do and we Praise You for who You are! Help us to grow more in You and Your ways each and every Day. In Jesus' Name we pray, AMEN



Four Lies About Hell

by Pastor Billy R. Douglas

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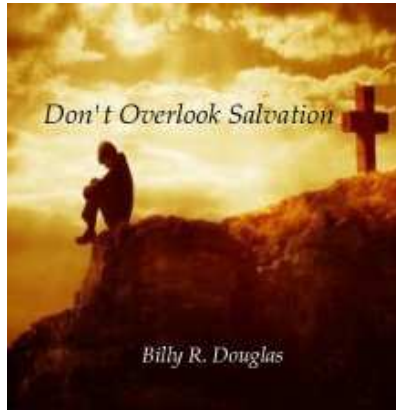
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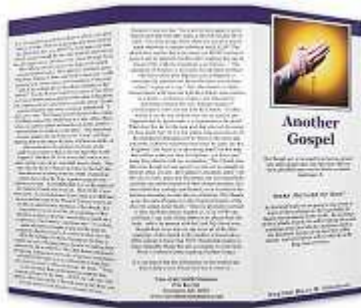
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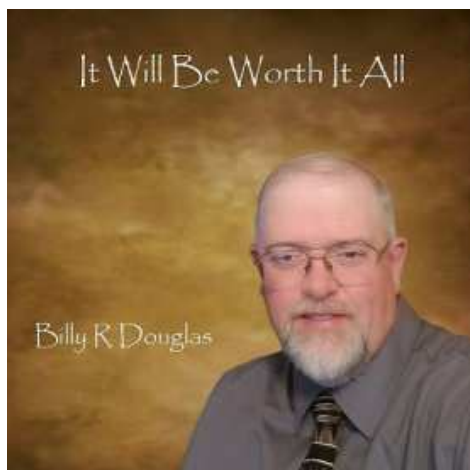
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