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Celebrating 35 Years of Marriage & Ministry

Saturday July 31st @ 6 PM

Come join us for this special night of music, worship, and the Word as we celebrate Pastor Billy & Reesie Douglas' 35th year of marriage and ministry!

Free meal in the Outreach Center following service!

Voice of the LORD Tabernacle 216 Hill St Livermore, KY

Special Guests - THE BURDEN FAMILY





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Cousin Leroy

Leroy's great, great, great, GREAT grand-pappy (also known as Big Pap) was a frontiersman in the old west. One day he was riding across the plains when he saw an old Indian laying in the middle of a dirt road that crossed over a hill. The old Indian had his ear to the ground. As Big Pap road up he heard him say, "Wagon, two horses, man, woman and three children". Well needless to say Big Pap was amazed! He said, "Sakes alive, you can tell all of the that by just putting your ear to the ground and listening?" The old Indian looked up at Big Pap and said, "No, they just ran over me."

Sick Day

Negotiations between union members and their employer were at an impasse. The union denied that their workers were flagrantly abusing their contract's sick-leave provisions. One morning at the bargaining table, the company's chief negotiator held aloft the morning edition of the newspaper. "This man," he announced, "Called in sick yesterday!" There on the sports page, was a photo of the supposedly ill employee, who had just won a local golf tournament with an excellent score. The silence in the room was broken by a union negotiator. "Wow," he said. "Think of what kind of score he could have had if he hadn't been sick!"

Good Sportsmanship

"Look, Charlie," the coach said, "you know the principles of good sportsmanship. You know the Little League doesn't allow temper tantrums, shouting at the umpire, or name calling." "Yes sir, I understand." "Good, Charlie. Now, would you please go and explain that to your father?"

Cruising Along

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car, neither one could hardly see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red but they went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, "I must be losing it. I'm pretty sure we just went through a red light!" After a few more minutes they came to another intersection, the light was red, and again they went right through. This time, the passenger was sure that the light had been red, but was also concerned that she might be seeing things. She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention. At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they went right through it. She turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us!" Mildred turned to her and said, "WHAT!!!! I'm driving??!!!"

The Doctor Visit

Mildred went to the doctor for her yearly physical. The nurse started with certain basics. "How much do you weigh?" she asked. "135," she said. The nurse put her on the scale. It turns out her weight was 180. The nurse asked, "Your height?" "5 foot 4," she said. The nurse checked and saw that she only measured 5 foot 2 inches. She then took her blood pressure and told her that it is very high. "Of course it's high!" Mildred screamed. "When I came in here I was tall and slender! Now I'm short and fat!"

Returning The Favor

A little boy's birthday gift from Grandma was a water pistol. Mom said to Grandma, "I'm surprised at you. Don't you remember how we used to drive you crazy with water guns?" Grandma grinned. "Oh, yes, I certainly do."



Another Gospel

Pastor Billy R Douglas

But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. Galatians 1:8

This month we continue looking at the teachings of the Catholic church. Once again we will be taking the actual teachings from the Catholic Catechism which is the document laying out the doctrines of this church and comparing them to what the Word of God...The King James Version has to say about it.

Catholic Salvation...

The Catholic Catechism states the following..."The sacrament of Penance is necessary for salvation for those who have fallen after Baptism, just as Baptism is necessary for salvation for those who have not yet been reborn" Here we see that the Catholic Church teaches that without works and baptism one cannot be saved. What does this do for the malefactor that hang next to Jesus on the cross and asked the LORD to remember him when he came into his kingdom? Did Jesus lie to this dying man? For this man had neither works nor time for baptism...yet Jesus said "today thou shalt be with me in paradise." Paul said in Eph 8:9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. Salvation comes only through Faith in Jesus Christ and his shed blood. Purgatory...The Church also teaches there is a purgatory...a place that is never mentioned one time in scripture...the Catholic Catechism states "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect for certain lesser faults." There is absolutely no truth to this, the Bible plainly teaches in 2 Cor 5:8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. When one dies who is saved by the blood of Jesus we go into the presence of God not a place that no one ever heard of until the Catholic Church made it up. They go on to make the teaching even more ridiculous by saying "Since the faithful departed now being purified are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them, so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted." In other words through your prayers, works, charity or giving of money to the church you can help those in purgatory to get out! This is completely unbiblical and can be found no place in the teachings of Jesus or any of his true followers. We haven't even come close to covering all of the false teachings of this church even though we have been teaching on it for a few months now, however...if we haven't convinced you by now that this is without a doubt a false church full of false teachings then I am not sure what else we can say. I would like to wrap up our study on this church by looking at one more teaching...The Role of the Priest ...The Catholic Catechism states "One who desires to obtain reconciliation with God and with the Church, must confess to a priest all the unconfessed grave sins. All mortal sins of which penitents after a diligent self-examination are conscious must be recounted by them in confession, Individual and integral confession of grave sins followed by absolution remains the only ordinary means of reconciliation with God and with the Church." In other words if you do not confess your sins to a priest it is impossible to be saved! The Bible says 1Ti 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; When Jesus died on the cross and the temple veil was rent in twain God opened the door for man to come to him through Jesus Christ and his shed blood and that meant there was no longer a need for an earthly priest! Hebrews 4:14, 16 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God,...Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. We no longer have need of a priest on this earth we can go to the Father through HIS SON! Hallelujah! Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. It is our prayer that this study has been enlightening and helpful to you. Until next time may the LORD bless and keep you is our prayer

Catholic doctrine quotes taken directly from the Catholic Catechism. All scripture quotes taken from the King James Version

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:10-12



And David Longed For The Water (conclusion)

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim. David, at this time, is the hold, and the Philistines garrison which was at Bethlehem. Verse 17 says: And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem that is at the gate! David was longing for a drink of water of the well in Bethlehem. He was yearning for what he used to have; now it seems like a dream and an impossible thing to have. Are you longing for what you used to have in your walk today? Have you ever found yourself longing for that water you used to drink? Don't you think that it is about time you got in the river of God one more time, and let the Spirit of God have control of your situation? If God has not changed, and Jesus is still the same as He has always been, what is your excuse? You might say the kind of faith that I had has died off. So what you're telling me is that you are dying? You are longing for that water. Ezekiel 47:9 And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh. Have you ever felt like you were longing for a past relationship? Why long? Why not just get in to where God has been trying to take you? 1st Chronicles 11:18 - And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: but David would not drink of it, but poured it out to the LORD, Bethlehem is where Jesus was born; the water being poured out was symbolic of Christ pouring out His life on the cross of Calvary, which guaranteed salvation to all mankind who were believers. How much of this David understood, I don't know, but probably more than most would think. 1st Chronicles 11:19 - And said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest. This could mean that the Sacrifice of Christ at Calvary should not be used for personal gain. Man cannot pay the price for what we need; the price has already been paid in full. David was longing for a drink of water from a particular well. The well that he was longing was what he used to have. Are we going under and helping others with their walk in the Lord? Maybe we are like David and we are longing for that special water. What we need to do is tell God we want some of that old time Pentecostal fire back in our life. "I want what I had, but God I want more than before." David had a longing for that water. What we need to do is get back in the River of God because wherever the river goes there is life! I remember what I had, but I also know what I have now. Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. That same presence that I felt before, I can if I want, feel today. Are you longing for a drink of water in your life? Jesus will give you a drink if you ask Him. Where Jesus is...there is life. Acts 2:1-4 - And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Not only do I believe this but I also believe this: Acts 2:14-18 - But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: 15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. 16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; 17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: I believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, but I also believe in the dreams and visions that come from God. Are you longing for that water? Go back to the Lord and let him refresh you....

Until next time, let your light shine for Jesus! Evangelist Mike Heltsley

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Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. John 4:13-14



Whose Barn Is It?

Pastor Steven Huston

Imagine inheriting a barn that held extremely fond memories for you. More than mere nostalgia, care-free and happy days of hard work and hard play run barefoot through your mind, bringing a smile to your face and a forgotten peace to your mind. Upon inspection, though, the report reveals that the siding is full of holes, in need of paint, and the framework is termite-ridden. Your heart breaks at the thought of a wrecking crew coming in or the idea of allowing time and the termites to take their natural course of action. The cost would be immense; but if you were willing to give up everything and pour your resources into this beloved structure, it might just be possible to save it. Of course this would mean that it would become your home, your workspace, and a place that, out of necessity, more memories would be made and passed on to your children. What an exciting prospect! You've come to terms; you're ready. What if, then, a contractor came along and told you he could make it as good as new by just fixing the holes and putting on a fresh coat of paint? What if another came along and said he would put on new steel siding and the repair would be a mere fraction of the cost? Only a fool would find relief in such solutions. What about the rotting framework? "THAT is no solution - only wasted time, effort, and resource," you would shout to those who offer only a cosmetic answer to what is an internal danger to your well-loved barn. Dear Reader, that precious, inherited barn is our nation; the termite-infested framework is our sinful core; the fresh paint and cosmetic repair is political and social action; and the new steel siding is any other form of government - like socialism/communism. I pray you can see that any action void of repentance is no real action at all. The need for repentance, virtue, and holy living cannot be overstated; ancient Israel learned it and our founders believed the Biblical example and admonitions regarding it. George Washington, in his first inaugural address stated, "...the propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained." Of course Solomon said it first, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." The "Father of our country" hadn't changed his mind on these matters seven years later, stating in his farewell address: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism, who should labour to subvert these great Pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and citizens. The mere Politician, equally with the pious man ought to respect and to cherish them." Recognizing that even education itself cannot save a nation, "Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that National morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle." Looking to the wise man again, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction." More than historical rhetoric, this shows the heart of our nation at its founding. We recognized the need for virtue and Christianity. Throughout our history we knew the need of and gave calls for "days of humiliation" and repentance. Without true brokenness and repentance our inherited barn will fall! No matter what good outward actions we take, if we do not humble ourselves before the God of all creation, confessing that He is right and we have sinned only against Him, our beams will continue to rot and be eaten through. We will collapse from the inside out, much like President Lincoln warned in his Lyceum speech of 1838. Perhaps the best way to describe this vital need is to quote from Dr. Beeke's Family Worship Bible Guide, when speaking of Nehemiah and Ezra's efforts to rebuild Jerusalem. "Just like the walls of Jerusalem provided physical protection, so the precepts of God provide spiritual safety. Rebuilding the walls without returning to the Word of God would be foolish." "...except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." ~Jesus It is not so much a person or a party that is the cause of our troubles; it the heart of this nation. It is the desperate need for repentance. More than political activism, more than social activism, more than anything, we need the Holy Spirit to stir up an activism in our soul that leads to holiness; you understand that by holiness I mean godly, righteous living according to the precepts of Scripture. In repentance we not only humble ourselves realizing that God's way is the only way, we know that He is our only Hope and our dependence is completely on Him; therefore, we are frequently directing our prayer heavenward. In brokenness we seek His face and His will, knowing His love for us. In each of these areas we are sanctified daily, turning from anything that hinders our relationship with Him. Have we put our trust or hope in anything other than the Savior? Look at this nation and see where we have taken it. The real question is, "Whose barn is it?" Is it our barn to continue doing as we please with it, fighting with others as to how we think it should be sided or repaired? Or is it God's barn? If so, we need to humble ourselves, trusting in His covenantal reconstruction; pray for His guidance; cling to the Truth; and take the responsibility of repentance seriously. It IS the Lord's barn and we are His workmen. Repentance reminds us that we have a greater inheritance than this beloved barn. For those who are in Christ will receive "an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you," 1 Peter 1:4



From Chapter 14 of "A Retrospect" By James Hudson Taylor

On the afternoon of the second day, when already about thirty miles distant from Shanghai, Mr. Jones and I drew near the large and important city of Sung-kiang, and I spoke of going ashore to preach the Gospel to the thronging multitudes that lined the banks and crowded the approaches to the city gates. Among the passengers on board the boat was one intelligent Chinese man, who in the course of his travels had been a good deal abroad, and had even visited England, where he went by the name of Peter. As might be expected, he had heard something of the Gospel, but had never experienced its saving power. On the previous evening I had drawn him into earnest converse about his soul's salvation. The man listened with attention, and was even moved to tears, but still no definite result was apparent. I was pleased, therefore, when he asked to be allowed to accompany me, and to hear me preach. I went into the cabin of the boat to prepare tracts and books for distribution on landing with my Chinese friend, when suddenly I was startled by a splash and a cry from without. I sprang on deck, and took in the situation at a glance. Peter was gone! The other men were all there, on board, looking helplessly at the spot where he had disappeared, but making no effort to save him. A strong wind was carrying the junk rapidly forward in spite of a steady current in the opposite direction, and the low-lying, shrubless shore afforded no landmark to indicate how far we had left the drowning man behind. I instantly let down the sail and leapt overboard in the hope of finding him. Unsuccessful, I looked around in agonizing suspense, and saw close to me a fishing-boat with a peculiar drag-net furnished with hooks, which I knew would bring him up. "COME!" I cried, as hope revived in my heart. "COME and drag over this spot directly; a man is DROWNING just here!" "Veh bin" (It is not convenient), was the unfeeling answer. "Don't talk of convenience!" cried I in an agony; "a man is DROWNING, I tell you!" "We are busy fishing," they responded, "and cannot come." "Never mind your fishing," I said, "I will give you more money than many a day's fishing will bring; only COME—COME AT ONCE!" "How much money will you give us?" "We cannot stay to discuss that now! COME, or it will be too late! I will give you five dollars" (then worth about thirty shillings in English money). "We won't do it for that," replied the men. "Give us twenty dollars, and we will drag." "I do not possess so much: do come quickly, and I will give you ALL I HAVE!" "How much may that be?" "I don't know exactly, about fourteen dollars!" At last, but even then slowly enough, the boat was paddled over, and the net let down. Less than a minute sufficed to bring up the body of the missing man. The fishermen were clamorous and indignant because their exorbitant demand was delayed while efforts at resuscitation were being made. But all was in vain—LIFE WAS EXTINCT. To myself this incident was profoundly sad and full of significance, suggesting a far more mournful reality. Were not those fishermen actually guilty of this poor Chinaman's death, in that they had the means of saving him at hand, if they would but have used them? Assuredly they were guilty. Yet, let us pause ere we pronounce judgment against them, lest a greater than Nathan answer, "Thou art the man." Is it so hard-hearted, so wicked a thing to neglect to save the body? Of how much sorer punishment, then, is he worthy who leaves the soul to perish, and Cain-like says, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The Lord Jesus commands, commands me, commands YOU, my brother, and you, my sister. "Go," says He, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." Shall we say to Him, "No, it is not convenient"? Shall we tell Him that we are busy fishing and cannot go? that we have bought a piece of ground and cannot go? that we have purchased five yoke of oxen, or have married, or are engaged in other and more interesting pursuits, and cannot go? Ere long "we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body." Let us remember, let us pray for, let us labour for the unevangelized...or we shall sin against our own souls. Let us consider Who it is that has said, "If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works? (Proverbs 24:11-12)

A Bible not read is like a bulb not lighted. Only insane people will love to work in the darkness with Kings' bulbs which are not switched on! ... and so goes the one who has the King James' (Bible) but does not search into it! -
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Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalms 119:105



The Light of the Cross

In my ministry I speak a lot about "the Cross." Whenever I say that I am not simply referring to the suffering of Christ, the passion of Christ, or even the willingness of Christ to die on the Cross. All of that certainly is a part of the terminology surrounding the Cross of Christ. But my references to the Cross deal far more with what Christ accomplished on Calvary. Calvary is where God's promise to redeem man was carried out! Everything about Christianity is connected to and is a result of the event of Christ's death. Today believers are to be the beneficiaries of what Christ did on Calvary. Specifically, the Cross is where Jesus died to pay the penalty for every sin that has ever been committed, is presently being committed, or shall be committed. It was at the Cross where Jesus broke the power of sin over us, including the dominion of the sin nature and every aspect of temptation to sin. It was the event of Calvary that opened up the door and enabled humanity to receive inheritance, blessings, and grace from God based upon simple faith in Christ and His finished work. Are you living in the light of the Cross? 2 Corinthians 4:10 - Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

Pastor Loren Larson



Upcoming Events @ VOTL

Saturday July 31st @ 6 PM

**Pastor Billy & Reesie Douglas 35 Years of
Marriage & Ministry Celebration Service**

Special Guests The Burden Family

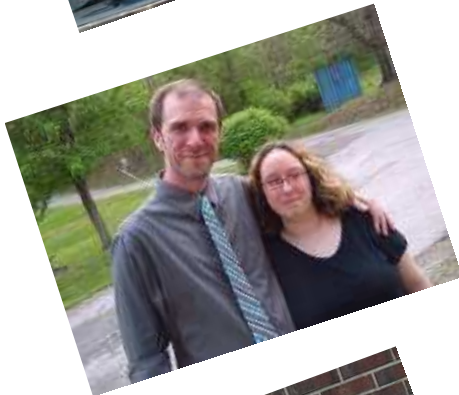
Saturday August 21st @ 6 PM

Jayson & Leslie Cardwell

Saturday September 18th @ 6 PM

The Dowell Brothers

**Fellowship & Free Meal In The Outreach Center
Following The Saturday Night Services**





Reesie's Recipes



Dessert Pizza

- 1 (18oz) pkg refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- 1 (8oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 4 cups assorted fresh fruit

Preheat to 350. Shape cookie dough into a ball. Place in center of 13 inch round baking stone. Press dough into 12 inch circle 1/4 inch thick. Bake 18-20 minutes until golden brown. Loosen cookie from pan carefully. Cream together cream cheese and sugar and spread on cookie. Add fruit slices. Chill, cut with pizza cutter and serve.

Fruit Dip

- 1 (8oz) cream cheese, softened
- 16oz marshmallow crème
- Fruit

Mix together cream cheese and marshmallow creme. Serve with fruit.

Strawberry Butter

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
 - 2/3 cup strawberry preserves
- Blend together well and chill. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before serving.

Pecan Pie

- 8oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1 1/4 cup pecans, chopped
- Pastry shell
- Topping**
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla

Preheat oven to 375. In small mixing bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar, vanilla and egg. Blend well at medium speed. Spread in the bottom of unbaked pastry shell. Sprinkle with pecans. Combine topping ingredients and mix well. Gently pour topping over pecans. Bake for 35-40 minutes until center is firm to touch.

Seven Layer Salad

- 1 head lettuce, chopped
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 4 hard boiled eggs, sliced
- 10oz frozen peas
- 1/2 cup green pepper, diced
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 pkg bacon, fried and crumbled
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp sugar

4 to 8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese

Place ingredients in dish in order given. Cover with mayonnaise and sprinkle with sugar. Sprinkle cheese on last. Prepare several hours ahead of time.



A Word for TODAY!



By Sister Michelle Deuling

Verses for Today: Matthew 20:1-16 verse 16—So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

Additional passages for Today: Matt. 19:28-30; Mark 9:35-37; 10:29-31; Luke 13:23-30

Thought for Today: Whether first or last to serve the Lord; whether from the start of life or in the final days; serve with all you have and love Him with all your heart soul and mind so that you will receive the best reward. Focus on the reward He promised you and not on what others receive.

Story for Today: Tom and Mildred Dunlop had a huge task ahead of them. They had agreed to take on the mission project that had been abandoned over five years earlier. Building a home for wayward teens had seemed like a great ministry to everyone at the community church when the project started but battle after battle had seen the falling away of not only finances but the people that had followed their vision until finally the project had halted. There was land with an old run down house. Time had not been a friend to the house and neither had the damage done by teens looking for a good time. Most of the windows that had been repaired were again smashed out with broken glass littering both inside and outside. Garbage left behind from the impromptu parties invited wild animals and bugs alike. Tom and Mildred were not afraid of hard work and even seemed energized by the challenge that lay ahead of them. Day after day and month after month the couple would approach individuals to help them with the project. Sometimes it was clean up and house sitting to keep unwanted vandals at bay and other times it was someone with a special skill that worked on the house or in the courts to get the proper permits or other legal papers in order. The battles continued to rage as the couple continued to move forward with what seemed like baby steps each day. They continued to reach out to like minded friends and acquaintances as each new need surfaced. They thanked God for each new person that came to their aid. The deal was always the same. Please help us. We have limited resources but will pay you \$500. Most of those that agreed weren't in it for the money. At the end of eight months the final victory was won. Occupancy permits and house parents were in place. Business cards made and proper authorizations were given. Community helping organizations were notified and the Grand opening was scheduled to begin at 2 O'clock. Tom and Mildred brought each person into the office to personally thank them and give them the promised \$500. They started with the girls that planned the party and worked backwards to the first person they had contacted when they took over. Each person received the same; \$500 and a card expressing the gratitude as best as the couple knew how to do. Rory was that first person to join the battle along side her Mom and Dad. She and then a couple of her friends that had cleaned up the biggest share of the mess and had continued to work weekly for the last eight months were grateful the tasks were all accomplished. Rory was glad for the lesson in their youth group this week on Matthew 20. She was glad that she could see past the \$500 and into the good that would come from all of their work. She wouldn't begrudge the girls that planned this party their \$500 because she had done so much more and much nastier work for her \$500. She was just grateful that she was part of this wonderful ministry.

Questions for Today: How about you? If you were Rory, how would you feel? Being able to work for the kingdom is worth so much more than any amount of worldly gain that is attained. Don't begrudge others of blessings. Don't consider the Father evil because you may feel you deserve more than someone else. Pride is a deadly foe.

Prayer for Today: Heavenly Father, Thank You for sending Your Son to pay the ultimate price for each and every soul that is born. I praise You for giving that gift to all that believe on His Name no matter if it is while they are young or old. Thank You for allowing us to be a part of Your ministry in our homes and communities. In Jesus' Name we pray. AMEN.

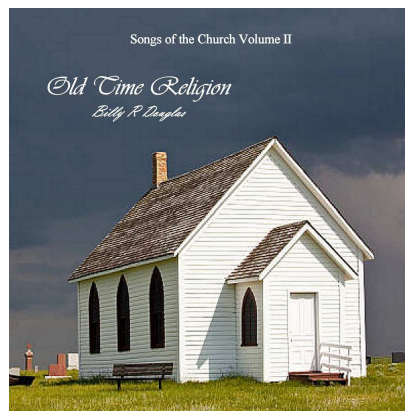


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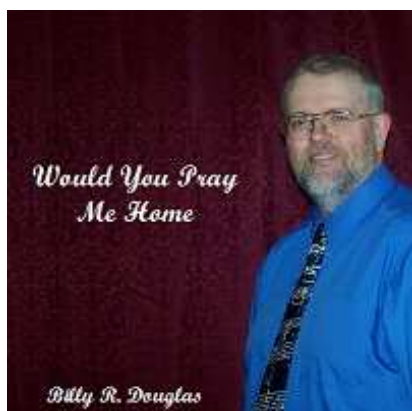
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Old Time Religion**

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We walked upon the streets of gold Beside the crystal sea
We heard the angels singing Then someone called your name
You turned and saw this young man And he was smiling as he came....*

*And he said, Thank you for giving to the Lord I am a life that was changed
Thank you for giving to the Lord I am so glad you gave*

*One by one they came Far as the eyes could see
Each life somehow touched By your generosity Little things that you had done
Sacrifices made Unnoticed on the earth In heaven now proclaimed*

*Thank you for giving to the Lord I am a life that was changed
Thank you for giving to the Lord I am so glad you gave*

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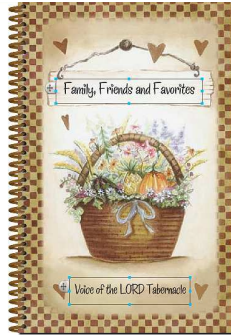
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