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Thank You!

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who have continued to be faithful in your prayers, giving and support of the LORD's work during these trying times!

A Servant's Prayer

Lord this day I ask and pray:

Purify my heart, create anew: a spirit to serve, love, and adore you.

Every day and through each night: may you be my guiding light.

Instill in me the servant's heart: and help me please to do my part.

A light for the lost and alone: and in all things, Your love be known.

Lord I pray in me you fill: a hunger a thirst to do Your will.

Your blood and life spilled on a tree: was cost enough to set me free.

Your name I'll lift: for there is no greater gift;

Than to lay down ones life for a friend: and give of self until the end.

And in doing so I ask: be at my side in every task.

In every day and every hour: You oh Lord be my strength and power.

Grant me strength to serve awhile: and do the things that make You SMILE!

Amen

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Cousin Leroy

Leroy, a hunter, went on camping trip with his wife, kids, and mother-in-law. One evening, while still deep in the forrest, the Mrs awoke to find her mother gone.

Rushing to her husband, she insisted on them both trying to find her mother. Leroy picked up his rifle and started to look for her. In a clearing not far from the camp, they came upon a chilling sight the mother-in-law was backed up against a thick, impenetrable bush, and a large bear stood facing her. The wife cried, "What are we going to do?" "Nothing," said ole Leroy.

"The bear got himself into this mess, let him get himself out of it."

The Principle

Boy: The principal is so dumb!

Girl: Do you know who I am?

Boy: No...

Girl: I am the principal's daughter!

Boy: Oh, do you know who I am?

Girl: No...

Boy: Good! *walks away*

Baptism

Little Betsy had faithfully attended baptism classes. Her mother, wanting to be sure her daughter understood its significance, asked, "Honey, what does baptism mean?" "Well, it isn't the water that makes you clean ..." she began. Smiling, the Mother thought, YES, she understands, the little girl continued "... it's the soap."

Fresh Eggs

Mrs. Peterson went to the doctor: "I'm terribly worried about my boy. He thinks he's a chicken." The doctor asked, "And how long has this been going on?"

"Almost a year," Mrs. Peterson replied. "Well for goodness sakes! Why didn't you bring him to see me sooner?" "Because we needed the eggs!"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

A 4-year-old boy was asked to pray before Thanksgiving dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. He began his prayer, thanking the Lord for all his friends, naming them one by one.

Then he thanked the Lord for Mommy, Daddy, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, and all his aunts and uncles. Then he began to thank the Lord for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the dressing, the fruit salad, the cranberry sauce, the pies, the cakes, even the Cool Whip. Then he paused, and everyone waited -- and waited. After a long silence, the young fellow looked up at his mother and asked, "If I thank the Lord for the broccoli, won't he know that I'm lying?"

Quick Jokes

Q: What did the dead raccoon say in his will?

A: "Leave it to Beaver"

Q: What do you use to keep your ig from falling off?

A: Igloo.

Q: What do you get if you cross a lion and a parrot?

A: I don't know, but if it wants a cracker, you'd better give it one.

Q: How can you drop an egg four feet without breaking it?

A: Drop it from five feet. It won't break during the first four feet...

Q: What is an Eskimo cow called ?

A: An eskimoo.



The Reality of Dying Without God

Pastor Billy R Douglas

Not long ago in a little country community an old fashion tent meeting came to town. Souls were being saved and folks were being healed and people were coming from miles around. That tent meeting was the talk of the town! How that preacher could sing amazing grace and how he preached with the anointing of God. Causing sinners to run to the altar, tears streaming down their face. Well there was a young lady named Betty who had been coming to the revival. Night after night listening to the preacher talk about Jesus she realized she wasn't living right. Her father was a wealthy man and owned a lot of bottom land. He was a real community leader. A friend told him your daughter Betty's been going to that tent meeting cause I was there the other night and I seen her! The father went home in a rage and said "Betty what's this I hear about you going to that revival tent? You know that I don't believe in God and I don't believe in Jesus Christ and all that nonsense about going to an altar to repent! There's no such thing as Heaven there's no such thing as Hell or living a life of sin. And I better not hear of you going to that crazy tent meeting again!" Well little Betty couldn't sleep that night she just kept tossing and turning in her bed. All night long she thought about all of those things that her father had said. But somehow Betty knew that the preacher was right and she just had to go back to the revival one more night. The next evening when it was time for the service to start little Betty was sitting in the back of the tent not knowing her father was standing outside in the dark. Now the minister began to preach about the cross of Calvary and how that the Son of God had died. Little Betty's hands began to tremble she bowed her head she began to cry. She stepped out into the aisle and started walking down that sawdust trail. When a hand reached out from behind and grabbed her and a voice begin to wail! "I warned you an angry voice cried out you'll not make no fool of me! When I get threw with you, you will not be wanting to come back to this meeting you'll see!" When he got her home that night he said "What I'm going to do to you is for your own good and he began to beat her with his belt until he had brought the blood. Say you don't believe in God say it again and again he yelled!! Say that you will never go to church and there is no such thing as Hell!" That night alone in her room she raised her fist toward Heaven and said "I'll never serve you God take this feeling from my heart! I don't want to ever feel your Spirit again." So she cursed God alone that night in the dark. The meeting closed on Sunday night and the big Gospel tent was taken down. Settling the destiny of men and women as the preacher left the old camp grounds. The wealthy farmer was boasting to everyone how he had conquered his little girl, that no foolish revival was going to tear up his world. A few days later a messenger came running to him and said "Sir you better come quick they just sent your little girl home from school they say she's deathly sick." They sent for the doctor and he did all that he could do. He took the father outside the room and said "I've got bad news for you. Little Betty will soon be gone I wish that there was something more that I could say. She'll soon be in eternity sir, so if you know how you'd better pray." The big farmers shoulders began to drop and a chill came over his soul. He ran into the room where his daughter lay. He touched her little hand so deathly cold. She looked up at him through tear dimmed eyes as he stood beside her bed. "Daddy my feet feel like they're on fire!" Is what little Betty said. "Get me a cool drink of water please I'm burning up inside! Lift me up out of the fire" he heard his daughter cry!! "Daddy, DADDY my legs are on fire please do something please! The flames are all around me!!" The big man dropped to his knees he said "Ole daughter pray! I'm sorry for what I've done!!" But little Betty lay so still, then he realized she was gone. You could hear his screams for miles around, "My God what have I done?? I've caused my girl to go to hell when I should be the one!!" Now some where in a little country town there's a man who walks the streets. He used to own some bottom land, a wealthy man was he. His clothes are worn and ragged. They say he's lost his mind. He's looking for a little girl named Betty that some how he just can't find. Everyone knows the story because the stories true. It could happen anywhere neighbor...it could happen to you! Do you take your little children to the house of prayer? Or is it just a bunch of foolishness and you don't really care? But remember friend no matter who you are or what you've got someday you'll face the hand of death and hell is oh so hot! *author unknown*

I felt lead of the LORD to share this sobering story with you this month. As to whether the account that the story tells is true or not I am not sure. BUT of the truth found therein...of that I am sure! The Bible is very clear that there is a Heaven that awaits all of those who will put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ as their Saviour. It is just as clear that for all of those who do not there is a Hell that awaits them. An eternal flame that will never be quenched! If you have not turned to God and asked for forgiveness of your sins...if you have not surrendered your life to Jesus Christ...do it NOW, do it TODAY! For none of us are promised a later or a tomorrow. Our sermon CD for this month is entitled "The Reality of Dying Without God" if you do not already receive it I encourage you to order a copy. Order more than one copy to give to lost friends or loved ones. Our time on this earth is short BUT eternity is forever!

Until next time may the LORD Bless and keep you is our prayer.

Pastor Billy R Douglas

**“This Day Is A Day Of Good Tidings” conclusion**

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

Ezekiel 3:18-21 – When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.¹⁹ Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul. ²⁰ Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling-block before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand. ²¹ Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

A CONTRAST BETWEEN THEN AND NOW THEN: The four lepers went and told the good news. NOW: We often hoard the blessings to ourselves . . . And that because: 1. Some are still starving in the midst of plenty. 2. Some claim others are not interested. 3. Some are too afraid of offending others. 4. Some are in denial that those around them are lost. 5. Some hide behind their lack of knowledge. Could it be that we just do not care and are just not willing to put forth the effort? THEN: The lepers said in 2nd Kings 7:9 - Then they said one to another, We do not well: this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we may go and tell the king's household NOW: What have we concluded? Listening brethren . . . We are saved in order to save others. The lost will die at a cost . . . The eternal damnation of their souls! Titus 3:1-6 – Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, 2 To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men. 3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. 4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, 5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; 1. Be ready to the good work of: a. Living in Christ. b. Living for Christ. c. Telling others about Christ. 2. Be ready to the good work of showing the lost the lighted path to Christ. 3. Be ready to the good work of cooperating with God in saving lost souls. 4. Be ready to the good work of teaching God's truth to those who have encompassed error instead. Brethren . . . 1. We are not going to bring in the sheaves until we roll up our sleeves. 2. We'll never bring all the world into Christ, until we bring Christ into all the world! 3. We'll have no faith in the mission before us, unless we have faith in the Master behind us! 4. We'll never get others to obey the great commands until we obey the great commission! 5. We cannot expect the world to react to the Word, till we act on it! 6. We'll never get excited over sowing the seed, until we get excited over seeing the need!" 7. We can't make Christ mean anything to others, until we make Him mean everything to us! 8. Let's not jeeringly say, "Look what the world is coming to," but joyfully say, "Look what has come to the world!" 9. We will make more conversions, when we have more convictions! 10. We'll never get others to see the joy of claiming Christ, till we get ourselves to see the joy of proclaiming Christ! 11. We'll never be challenged by seeing through our task, till we recognize the challenge of seeing our task through! 12. We'll never really consider the lost, till we stop considering the cost. 13. We'll quit trying to save money, only when we really start trying to save men! 14. We'll be in a better position to help, when we are in a better disposition to help! 15. We won't have to pay the penalty in the reaping, if we are willing to pay the price in the sowing! 16. Every heart without Christ is a mission field, and every heart with Christ is a missionary! 2nd Corinthians 4:3 – "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost."

Until next time, let your light shine for Jesus! Evangelist Mike Heltsley
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This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalms 118:24



The Awful Truth

Pastor Steven Huston

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32

We MUST know our enemy if we would have any hope of defeating the enemy. In recent decades, Americans have had much difficulty in both understanding who our enemies are and what their goals are. We've been infiltrated—our government, our schools, our universities, our churches, our communities—have been invaded by the enemy. As Pogo said, "We have met the enemy and he is us!" We are not experiencing social distancing—it's social conditioning that's being forced upon us! We, the American people (and most the world), have allowed ourselves to be conditioned to fear, conditioned to believe in a non-existent crisis, and conditioned to believe that the government has our best interest at heart. What we failed to realize is that our best weapon against all these things is our freedom—and we handed that over without a fight! Had we recognized that there are those in high positions, at the state and national levels, that are enemies of freedom and enemies of our country, maybe we would have had the courage that former President Ronald Reagan spoke of. "You and I have the courage to say to our enemies, there is a price we will not pay, there is a point beyond which they must not advance." But we didn't. We didn't have the courage to confront draconian governors or national authorities, saying, "You are not acting constitutionally; this is outside your enumerated powers. We are people with freedoms given to us by God, freedoms that you took an oath to protect. The law limits you, not me!" We were short-sighted and are paying a price now that we would not be paying had we held our freedoms dear and if we respected the law of our land. We have become so used to unconstitutionality that we neglected to say, "There is a point beyond which they must not advance." Instead, homeowners allowed them to unconstitutionally tell us who can and cannot be in our house. If they can get away with that, next they will unlawfully force themselves or others into our homes against our will. Individuals allowed them to unconstitutionally tell us what we must wear if we want to shop or do business (even when it's now proven harmful), the distance we must stand from one another, and if we are essential or not. Business owners complied with unconstitutional orders to close their businesses and those that stayed open agreed to follow guidelines unconstitutionally forced upon them. Private schools and universities succumbed to the unconstitutional pressure to send their students home. Churches felt unconstitutionally pressured to close their doors and are only now beginning to open them timidly and beggarly, almost like Dickens' *Oliver Twist*—hands out saying, "More please." Some will be angered by these words; but we must remember that with great freedom comes great responsibility. We must take responsibility for what we have allowed (even for a short while). When told that our freedoms were no longer ours and that an overreaching government would decide which freedoms would be doled out to us and in what measure, we should have said, "NO! Not for a minute!" The thing about power is, that like Chinese food, it leaves the eater hungry for more soon after. We thought we were being reasonable; we were being foolish. Those whose motives were to sacrifice freedom for safety should be reminded that our founders believed in self-government first and foremost. If you choose to limit your actions, that's your right—your freedom; but neither you nor the government can lawfully limit someone else's freedom of movement, assembly, speech, government redress, the Second Amendment, or anything that is outside the enumerated powers specifically given to our governing bodies. Asking everyone to walk in lock-step with unconstitutional executive orders because of your fear lacks the compassion for others that you claim freedom lovers lack for you. The fact is we've been fooled; but like Mark Twain wisely noticed, "It's easier to fool people than to convince them that they have been fooled." The only way out of this is to admit our error and move wisely forward, constitutionally every step of the way. It's easier and more comfortable to blame someone else; but that's not helpful. There are many people we could blame; but if we want to emerge victorious, we must not fall into victim mentality. We may want to blame the Chinese for our imminent economic troubles; but if the truth be told, we destroyed our own economy. Nationally speaking, freedom is our weapon against all global attacks. Had the federal, state, and local governments followed the constitution rather than trading on fear; and had "We, the People" stood for our rights en masse, our economy would still be strong, our freedoms would be intact, and (perhaps) we would have set pace for the rest of the world to follow. We needed to follow God's Word and our Constitution. Our hope is in the Lord; but we have a responsibility to live correctly too. Lord, help us! This is bigger than us, our families, our community, and even our nation. It's bigger than this pandemic; it affects the world at large. We must open our eyes to the agenda that has boldly unfolded before us and listen to Trevor Loudon's word of warning: "This is a point I think Americans need to comprehend. If America goes down economically, it will go down militarily. If America goes down militarily, we ALL go down. The free world is finished; and it will be finished for a very, very long time." Some will accuse me of not being compassionate. I can't think of anything more compassionate than speaking the truth and urging my fellowman to follow that truth. In a nutshell, this is the fact: When we succumb to and follow unconstitutional edicts or laws presented by authorities behaving in a lawless manner, we too have become lawless. We are NOT following the law of the land nor are we following Scripture at that point. We must take responsibility for our actions, repent of those actions which are unbiblical, and pray for boldness to live correctly. Let us live in our God-given freedoms and constitutionally make the changes necessary to put America back on track. Be fooled no more; be discerning.

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Stuffed Mushrooms

- 8 oz package baby portabella mushrooms
- 1 oz cream cheese
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 8 club crackers
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1/2 tsp grated Parmesan cheese

shredded gouda and mozzarella cheese for topping

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Wash mushrooms and remove stems. Stir together cream cheese, cheddar cheese and 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese. Stuff mixture into mushroom caps and place in a greased baking dish. Cover with shredded mozzarella cheese and then cover with shredded Gouda cheese. Place club crackers in small food processor and grind into crumbs. Melt the butter in a small bowl add crumbs and parmesan cheese. Sprinkle crumb mixture over top of mushrooms and bake for 20 minutes.

BBQ Ham

- 1 whole boneless ham (5 to 6 lbs)
- 1 bottle Sweet Baby Rays BBQ sauce (or your favorite if not available)
- 1/2 cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place whole ham in baking pan. Pour water into the bottom of the pan. Insert a knife into a few places in the top of the ham. Making a few deep cuts. Cover ham with entire bottle of BBQ sauce. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake for 2 1/2 hours.

All Purpose BBQ Rub

- 1/4 cup course salt
- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sweet paprika
- 2 Tbsp pepper

Combine all ingredients. Store in an airtight jar.

BBQ Pit Glaze

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup honey
- 1/2 cup coke
- 4 Tbsp honey mustard
- 2 tsp Weber Brown Sugar BBQ Rub

Combine all ingredients in a sauce pan. Bring to a simmer over low heat (do not boil). Keep warm. Use glaze to baste meats while cooking (baking, grilling or smoking) and to drizzle over meats when slicing.

Old Fashioned Macaroni Salad

- 1 pound large elbow macaroni
- 4 ounces American cheese, cut into small cubes
- 2 stalks chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Dressing:

- 2/3 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons honey mustard
- 1 (4-ounce) jar diced pimentos, drained
- 3 tablespoons sweet pickled relish
- salt and pepper

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over high heat and add the macaroni. Cook until al dente. Drain and rinse with cold water. Put cooled macaroni into a large serving bowl, add cheese, celery, and lemon juice. Gently stir to combine. In a separate bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, mustard, pimentos, pickled relish, and salt and pepper, to taste. Add the dressing to the macaroni and toss to coat. Season with more salt and pepper, if needed. Cover and chill for 2 hours for the flavors to meld.



The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus

Pastor Mike Vaughn

" For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Romans 8:2

I've always found airplane flight amazing. They are so heavy, yet they fly. The pilot gets behind the controls, moves the throttle, and those great engines begin to roar. And the first thing you know, you're flying. Has the law of gravity been canceled? No, but there is another law that comes into effect called the law of aerodynamics or the law of lift, which is a greater law than the law of gravity. When you get right with God, the law of sin and death is still there but there is a new law. It's the law of life in Christ Jesus that sets you free from the law of sin and death. As long as you abide in Christ then you are free from the law of sin and death. Have you been set free? Then, it's your turn to set another captive free with the Good News.

Remember, you are loved with an everlasting Love., Mike
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Stop Looking Back - - LOOK AHEAD!

George Whitten

And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back,
Is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62

Some time ago, I wrote a devotional about not worrying for tomorrow because tomorrow holds its own worries. But it occurred to me recently, that just about as often as we worry for tomorrow, we fret about yesterday. How many times do we find ourselves saying, "I wish things could be the way they were, I wish I was younger, I wish I could fit into those jeans again, I wish I didn't make that terrible mistake ... you fill in the blank"? The Lord doesn't want us constantly looking back at what once was. Our enemy does -- he wants us to feel discouraged and helpless and ruminate over and over on what we can never change. Sure, if we need to repent or make something right, we ought to go ahead and do it. But God doesn't want us drowning in self-pity or regret about past mistakes, or hopelessly longing for what can never be again . He wants us to look ahead. He wants us to say, "Forget what was -- the future is where my destiny lies and I will meet the Lord there in His purposes for me." That's faith. And it's well based in everything Jesus has done for us, promised us, and called us to. So, let's stop looking back in fear or bondage to the past -- it's long gone already. Let's move ahead and press toward the new things that the Lord has for us in our lives. Our God is always making things new, and redeeming what was before.

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Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.
Philippians 3:13-16



Seeing Jesus Face to Face

(Author Unknown)

The hymn writer Fanny Crosby gave us more than 6,000 gospel songs throughout her life. Although blinded by an illness at the age of 6 weeks, she never became bitter. One of Miss Crosby's hymns was so personal that for years she kept it to herself. Kenneth Osbeck, author of several books on hymnology, says its revelation to the public came about this way: "One day at the Bible conference in Northfield, Massachusetts, Miss Crosby was asked by D.L. Moody to give a personal testimony. At first she hesitated, then quietly rose and said, 'There is one hymn I have written which has never been published. I call it my soul's poem. Sometimes when I am troubled, I repeat it to myself, for it brings comfort to my heart.' She then recited while many wept:

"Some day the silver cord will break,
And I no more as now shall sing,
But, O, the joy when I awake
Within the palace of the King.
And I shall see Him face to face,
And tell the story saved by grace.

Some day my earthly house will fall,
I cannot tell how soon 'twill be,
But this I know, my All in All
Has now a place in heaven for me.
And I shall see Him face to face,
And tell the story saved by grace.

Some day, when fades the golden sun
Beneath the rosy-tinted West,
My blessed Lord will say, "Well done!"
And I shall enter into rest.
And I shall see Him face to face,
And tell the story saved by grace.

Some day - till then I'll watch and wait,
My lamp all trimmed and burning bright,
That when my Saviour opes the gate,
My soul to Him may take its flight.
And I shall see Him face to face,
And tell the story saved by grace."

At the age of 95 Fanny Crosby passed into glory and saw the face of Jesus.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. Psalms 116:15

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. Matthew 25:21

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. Revelation 21:4-7



A Word for TODAY!



By Sister Michelle Deuling

Verse for Today: Galatians 2:11-12 But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed. For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision.

Additional passages for Today: Hebrews 11:25; Matthew 10:24-33

Thought for Today: Fear of the Lord enables you to overcome the fear of man. Peter denied Christ out of fear of man. Be the friend that confronts and gives others opportunity to choose Christ.

Story for Today: Maddie ran over the top of the hill with her hair flying behind her. Tamara was standing on the porch with Justin and Lane. Maddie flew as fast as she could to get to her friends. She and Maddie had been best friends since the first day of Kindergarten. Tonight they were going to the beach to meet up with some of the others from their youth group. Bruno was bringing a small grill and everybody was pitching in something for the picnic on the beach. Maddie had her pickle wraps ready and waiting in the fridge. Trish had her cooler with drinks and pasta salad in her hand and the guys already had chips and drinks in the back of the car ready to go. Upon arrival at the beach, Maddie noticed the sign that read no camp fires, bonfires or grills allowed. She was so disappointed. The whole gang would be hungry and while they had lots of food that could be eaten it wouldn't be the same without the grilled chicken, hot dogs and hamburgers. It wasn't long before the usual banter died down and the group began to discuss what they were going to do. Trish wanted to just set the grill up and she had been begging Bruno to do so. About half of the group wanted to relocate to another park that allowed grills. Most of the others in the group just wanted to hang out on the beach and eat the other finger-food they had brought along. Some, like Maddie and Trish, were undecided. While the group was still deep in discussion, Trish and Bruno got the grill set up and began grilling the food. The smell of the grill caught their attention. A few in the group were noticeably upset and it wasn't long before they had left. Maddie and Tamara decided to hang around to see what would happen. Justin and Lane went to talk to Bruno. They mentioned that as Christians it was important to follow the rules. Bruno said it was a dumb rule and everybody broke the rules. He told them that some of his other friends had been out just the weekend before and had had a fire. He didn't see what the big deal was. "Besides," he reminded them, "there are only a couple beach patrol people and they don't ever come this way!" "God sees what we do and so do others." Lane admonished. "We really need to do right." Bruno turned abruptly and questioned, "So, do you want me to stop grilling in the middle of these burgers?" "You had better not before you get my food done!" fumed Trish. "You don't need to make anything for those goody-two-shoes, but you better not let the rest of us down." Some of the others joined in with Trish encouraging Bruno to keep grilling and making fun of Lane and Justin. While Maddie and Tamara didn't make fun of the guys, they didn't stand up for them either. Chaos ensued as beach patrol showed up just after the group that listened to Lane left. Beach patrol, with police back up, began making arrests.

Questions for Today: What do you do when you see friends doing something wrong? Do you have the courage to stand up to them and speak truth? Do you encourage your friends to follow the rules or do you think it's ok to break the rules? If you were part of this youth outing, what would you have done?

Prayer for Today: Heavenly Father, Please give us the ability to speak truth boldly and to choose to do right. Help us to remember that our actions reveal what is truly within our hearts. In Jesus' Name AMEN



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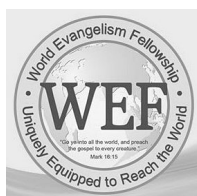
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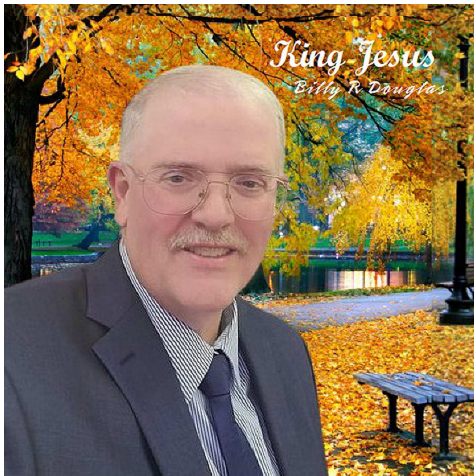
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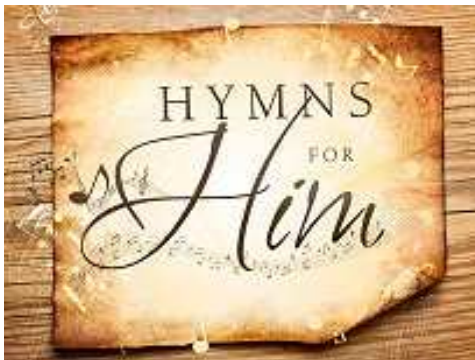
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our hope for years to come,
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and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
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O be our guard while troubles last,
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