

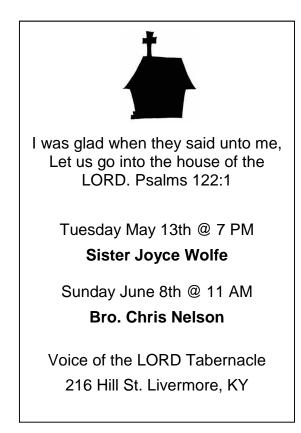
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## It Could Always Be Worst

As I write this my mind goes back to when I first got married and I remember one night I was ironing my skirt to go to church and I burned a hole in it, about this time my husband came home and he wanted to know what was wrong with me, I told him what I done and he said don't worry about it ,because it could always be worse, I went on to church and a little while latter my husband came in church and said our home had burnt, we had lost everything. As you may well it was much worse. Whatever storm you may be going through. remember it could always be worse. I read a story about a man who was carrying a cross and he told the Lord it was to heavy to carry, the Lord took him into a room and there was many crosses, the Lord told him to pick out the one he wanted to carry, after looking around a minute he said I will take this small one, and then he realize it was the same one he had been carrying. Remember we don't know what the next five minutes holds, we could be quietly eating our supper and the phone rings or a knock on the door telling us our spouse or kids or maybe another loved one has been hurt or killed in an accident, and this would change our lives forever. So remember whatever storm you are in it could always be worse.

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## Don't Allow The Crows to Persuade You

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5

There is an old Persian fable of a hen, a mouse, and a rabbit who lived together in a little house in the woods. They shared all the work and lived in harmony. The chicken found the firewood, the mouse brought the water from a nearby brook, and the rabbit cooked the meals. Each did his work faithfully and contentedly. One day, while the hen was out in the forest looking for wood, a nosy crow approached her and asked what she was doing. When he heard, the crow began caw, "That's not fair! You're doing the hardest part of the work! That rabbit and mouse are taking advantage of you! The chicken continued about her work, but try as she would, she could not stop thinking about what the crow said. These feelings festered and festered, and by the time she got home, she was so upset that she burst out in tears, screaming, "It's not fair! I do the hardest work of the three of us! That's it! I'm not going to gather this heavy firewood anymore!" Discontent spreads, as you know, and immediately the rabbit and mouse also began to argue that they had been doing the hardest work and that they were not going to do their jobs anymore either. The three argued until they were tired and finally decided to switch jobs - from now on the rabbit would gather the firewood, the hen would bring the water and the mouse would cook. As the rabbit hopped into the forest for wood, a fox trailed him, caught him, and ate him. The chicken put the pail into the creek, but the current pulled the pail down under and the chicken with it. The mouse, while sitting on the edge of the big pot of soup, lost his balance and fell in. Discontentment not only destroyed their happiness but their very lives. We all have a job to do here. No job is greater than the next - no person is greater than the next, no matter what those crows might tell you. We are all working for the same King and we can worship Him even while gathering firewood, if that's what He's called us to do! George Whitten - www.worthydevotions.com



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### Church of the Covered Dish



# She's Only 45



Cousin Leroy

#### Mrs. Leroy's Cooking Diary

Monday: It's fun to cook for Leroy. Today I made angel food cake. The recipe said beat 12 eggs separately. The neighbors were nice enough to loan me some extra bowls.

Tuesday: Leroy wanted fruit salad for supper. The recipe said serve without dressing. So I didn't dress. What a surprise when Leroy brought Bubba home for supper.

Wednesday: Today Leroy asked for salad again so I tried a new recipe. It said prepare ingredients; lay on a bed of lettuce one hour before serving. Leroy asked me why I was rolling around in the garden ...

Thursday: I found an easy recipe for cookies. It said put the ingredients in a bowl and beat it. There must have been something wrong with this recipe. When I got back, everything was the same as when I left.

Friday: Leroy did the shopping today and brought home a chicken. He asked me to dress it for Sunday. I don't have any clothes that fit it, and for some reason Leroy keeps counting to ten.

Saturday: Leroy's folks came to dinner. I wanted to serve roast but all I had was hamburger. Suddenly I had a flash of genius. I put the hamburger in the oven and set the controls for roast. It still came out hamburger, much to my disappointment.

Sunday: This has been a very exciting week! I am eager for tomorrow to come so I can try out a new recipe on Leroy. If I can talk Leroy into buying a bigger oven, I would like to surprise him with a chocolate moose.

After a long and serious operation, Lena ended up in a coma. Try as they might, the doctors just couldn't bring her out of it. When her husband Ralph came into the intensive care unit to see her, the doctors gave him the bad news. "We just can't wake her. It doesn't look good I'm afraid" the doctor told Ralph in a quiet somber voice. Ralph looked at Lena and with a soft trembling voice said "But doctor, she's so young. She's only 45." "37" came the weak reply from Lena.

#### **Big John**

One fine day, a bus driver went to the bus garage, started his bus, and drove off along the route. No problems for the first few stops, a few people got on, a few got off, and things went generally well. At the next stop, however, a big hulk of a guy got on. Six feet eight, built like a wrestler, arms hanging down to the ground. He glared at the driver and said, "Big John doesn't pay!" and sat down at the back. The bus driver was five feet three, thin, and basically weak so naturally, he didn't argue with Big John, but he wasn't happy about it. The next day the same thing happened--Big John got on again, made a show of refusing to pay, and sat down. And the next day, and the one after that, and so forth. This grated on the bus driver, who started losing sleep over the way Big John was taking advantage of him. Finally he could stand it no longer. He signed up for body building courses, karate, judo, and put in long grueling hours working out. By the end of his summer vacation though worn to the bone and unable to enjoy any pleasure all summer long he had become quite strong. So on the next Monday, when Big John once again got on the bus and said, "Big John doesn't pay!" the driver stood up, glared back at the passenger, and screamed, "And why not?" With a surprised look on his face, Big John replied, "Big John has a bus pass."

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## One Lost Sheep



What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? Luke 15:4 I spoke with someone once about recording Gospel music and he made a statement that stuck

with me. This is what he said ... "If he or she doesn't have a record company behind them, its useless to record". Now don't get me wrong....I understand exactly where this man was coming from and it was spoken out of discouragement BUT sad to say most of the church world have this same frame of mind. They are so busy looking for the many that they overlook the few. Should we have a vision of reaching many? YES! We should have a vision of touching as many souls as we can BUT we must never get to the place where we will go out of our way to reach the big crowd or the "many" but the few or the one are just too much of an inconvenience or not worth the time. Many times when we were doing our street ministry the crowd was very few but if we were able to reach that one that was standing or sitting in the shadows was it not worth it? What price could anyone put on a soul? The LORD has already promised us that His Word will not return void. I know I have shared this before but we scheduled a three night outdoor camp meeting during the month of October in a little place called Lamasco, KY. Of course we had no idea what the weather would be. When we got there the first night it was 32 degrees and the next two nights it was even colder than that. Was the crowd huge? No, only a hand full of us. But each night there was a little boy that kept riding around on his bicycle, the last night he came to the altar and gave his heart to Jesus. Was it worth it? We would do it a thousand times over!!! You may say that all that work and enduring the cold is not worth reaching "one"...I guess that depends on whether you are that "one" or not. Suppose someone was driving by your house late one night and it was on fire, but you were asleep and were unaware of what was going on. Suppose this person knew that you were the only one in the house and decided "It's just not worth the trouble...there's not but one person in there". Jesus addressed this subject in Luke 15..."What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing." Did the Good Shepherd forget about the ninety and nine? No, but he also saw the importance and the need to go after that one lost sheep. We MUST have a vision to reach the many and NEVER lose the desire to reach the few! Who knows that "one" that you reach may reach many themselves, but even if they don't one soul saved is priceless. When Jesus went through Samaria and spoke with the women at the well not only did she hear the Gospel but she ran into the town and told everyone there what she had heard! Never under estimate the power and importance of reaching that one lost sheep! It is worth it!! Until next time may the LORD bless and keep you. Pastor Billy R Douglas

#### **Increase Our Faith**

"But without faith it is impossible to please him." Hebrews 11:6.

Faith is a problem for us humans, we walk by sight most of the time. But God Almighty is so holy that His plan is much higher than we can understand. It's faith in the perfect Christ that moves the heart of God. Our prayer should be like the disciples, "Lord, increase our faith!"

And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith. Luke 17:5

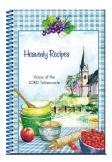
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:9

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# **REESIE'S RECIPES**

#### Banana Pudding

2 bags Vanilla Wafers

- 6 to 8 bananas, sliced
  - 2 cups whole milk

1 (5 oz.) box instant French Vanilla pudding

- 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese
- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk

1 (12 oz.) container frozen whipped topping thawed:

Line the bottom of a 13x9 inch dish with 1 bag of cookies and layer bananas on top. Bowl 1- Combine the milk and pudding mix and blend well using a handheld electric mixer. Bowl 2- Combine the cream cheese and condensed milk together and mix until smooth. Fold the whipped topping into the cream cheese mixture. Add the cream cheese mixture to the pudding mixture and stir until well blended. Pour the mixture over the cookies and bananas and cover with the remaining cookies. Refrigerate until ready to serve!

#### **Cowboy Beans**

1 pound ground beef

1 onion, diced

Salt & pepper

2 28-oz. cans pork n' beans

1/4 teaspoon chili powder

1/2 teaspoon granulated garlic

1/2 cup barbeque sauce

1/2 cup ketchup

#### 1/2 cup brown sugar

Brown ground beef and onions with salt and pepper to taste until meat is cooked through. Drain fat then add meat mixture to a crock pot or large saucepan. Open cans of beans and pour off any liquid that's settled at the top. Add beans and remaining ingredients to the meat mixture and stir to incorporate. For crock pot cooking, cook on low for 4-6 hours. For stove-top cooking, heat over medium-high heat until simmering then reduce heat to low and cook, covered, for 1 hour.

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### Reesie's Homemade Lemonade

2 capfuls Country Time Sweetened lemonade mix

2 pkg. Kool-aid lemonade mix

2 1/2 cups sugar

1 gallon water

1 lemon sliced

Mix all ingredients together and chill.

#### **Grilled Cola Chicken**

2 pounds chicken breast 1 Tablespoon olive oil 1 1/2 Tablespoons freshly grated onion 1 garlic clove, grated 1 cup coca-cola 1/2 cup ketchup 1 Tablespoon apple cider vinegar 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce 1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder 1 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar 1 Tablespoon paprika 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon cumin

Heat a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Add oil to pan. Add grated onion and garlic to pan and saute for 1 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in cola and next four ingredients (through chili powder); bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until sauce thickens. While sauce is cooking, preheat the grill to medium-high heat. Once sauce is done, remove 1/3 cup of sauce to take out to the grill. Combine sugar, paprika, salt and cumin. Rub spice mixture into both sides of chicken. Place chicken on grill coated with cooking spray; using the 1/3 cup of reserved sauce, baste chicken with ~3 Tablespoons of sauce and grill 5 minutes. Flip over, baste with 3 more Tablespoons of sauce and cook additional 5-7 minutes depending on thickness of chicken. Serve with reserved sauce

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#### **Obedience**

Recently I have been hearing people talk about grace as though it should be expected to replace obedience to God's commands and doing the right things. They say that reading the Bible and praying is legalistic. I admit that there are those who do the right things with the wrong motives which may be legalism but God calls for a change of heart not a presumption of grace. When Israel was doing the right things with the wrong heart God didn't say to stop doing the right things and leave it at that. God called for a change of heart. When Jesus got after the Pharisees for having the wrong motive He desired them to have a change of heart, not to turn their back on the things which were right. If our heart is not in it, let us continue to walk in obedience and ask God to change our hearts and renew our minds instead of walking in disobedience. Please don't misunderstand: grace is vital. I love grace: I probably need grace more than the next fellow but we must not be presumptuous of God's grace; we ought not to abuse it. Time and again we are called to obedience. Our obedience won't be perfect; this is one reason we need grace; but, we ought not to stop walking in obedience just because we don't feel like it and just rename it legalism. Our obedience doesn't gain us entrance into heaven but our obedience, especially when we don't feel like it, does show that we love God. It shows an appreciation for His grace. We all know that salvation is by grace ALONE; however, we also know that grace is neither a license to sin nor a free pass to neglect the commandments of God. The apostle John specifically wrote the letter of 1 John so that people could be assured of their salvation. Let us never hang our helmet of salvation solely on the hook of "cheap grace" or "sinning grace" (neither sins of commission nor sins of omission) lest we find that it was not the solid hook of grace but rather a "rubber hook" of false religion, false belief, or false doctrine which allows that helmet to come clattering to the floor. God's word gives us assurances to go by, we need not make up our own. Even the apostle Paul tells us to examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith. Dear reader, may this outline bring courage and/or conviction to you, whichever the Holy Ghost deems necessary in your life. These are the assurances which John gives us so that we may know we are saved. (Please read 1 John 2) 1. We Keep His Commandments: (v.3) -Notice the dangerous indictments in verse 4 and the encouragement in verse 5. Time and again we are called to obedience. 2. We Walk AS He Walked (v 6) -Your walk is your lifestyle, your actions, words, and thoughts. 3. We Love the Brethren (v 10) — Again, notice the indictments in v 9 and 11. 4. We Hate the World (v 15-17) —In each of these verses there is a word of warning to those who love the world and the things of this world. BEWARE! and BE AWARE! 5. We Do Righteousness (v. 29) - This is NOT legalism. This is the supernatural response of the Christian. It is no longer we who live but Christ living IN us and THROUGH us. To do these things is NOT a salvation by works but rather it is a salvation THAT works. To deny these things by renaming them "legalism" or saying that it is "denying grace" is to deny the word of God and is foolishly dangerous. Let us not be bewitched by vain philosophies and false doctrines. Instead, let God be true and every man a liar. If you are a Christian the above assurances should be evident in your life. Press on brothers and sisters IN Christ and in obedience to Him. Bro. Steven Huston 103 N. Division Ave. Fremont, Michigan 49412

### His Delight is in the Law of the LORD

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Psalms 1:1-3

To meditate in God's word, is to discourse with ourselves concerning the great things contained in it, with close application of mind and fixedness of thought. We must have constant regard to the word of God, as the rule of our actions, and the spring of our comforts; and have it in our thoughts night and day. For this purpose no time is amiss. In John the first chapter verses 1-5 We are taught that Jesus is the Word of God. The plainest reason why the Son of God is called the Word, seems to be, that as our words explain our minds to others, so was the Son of God sent in order to reveal his Father's mind to the world. What the evangelist John says of Christ proves that he is God. He asserts, His existence in the beginning; His coexistence with the Father. *The Word was with God. All things were made by him*, and not as an instrument. *Without him was not any thing made that was made*, from the highest angel to the meanest worm. This shows how well qualified he was for the work of our redemption and salvation. The light of reason, as well as the life of sense, is derived from him, and depends upon him. This eternal Word, this true Light shines, but the darkness comprehends it not. Let us pray without ceasing, that our eyes may be opened to behold this Light, that we may walk in it; and thus be made wise unto salvation, by faith in Jesus Christ. Matthew Henry



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## What the Rich Man Saw From Hell

By: Evangelist Mike Heltsley

19. There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: 20 And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, 21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; 23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. 25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. 26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. 27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: 28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. 29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. 30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. 31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead. Luke 16:19-31

I want to challenge the Believer to catch a glimpse of Hell. Do we weep anymore for the lost? Here is a text that most Believers has heard, read and told many times in their lives, yet it is a story that is not preached much anymore. In preparing for this message I began to think when is the last time I have heard an entire sermon preached on this subject, and to be honest I could not remember. Ladies and Gentlemen the Church is in desperate need of catching a glimpse of hell. The everyday Christian has forgotten the reality of hell. It is mean and harsh to preach on the subject of eternal damnation. It is more important to make people feel good than to share with them the truth of eternal separation from God. I pray by looking at our text we will not be stirred but broken, that we will not be touched but changed. It is my prayer that through this message we will once again weep for those who are lost and are on their way to hell. So what did the Rich Man See from Hell? 1. He Saw Paradise Prepared (vs.22-23) 22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carrieried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; 23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. John 14:1-3 - Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 2. He Saw His Present Pain (vs.23-24) 23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. Matthew 8:12 - But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Mark 9:43-48 - And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: 44 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. 45 And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: 46 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. 47 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eve, than having two eves to be cast into hell fire: 48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. 3. He Saw Passing Into Heaven Impossible (vs. 25-26) But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. 26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Matthew 25:41 - Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 4. He Saw The Need Of Other People (vs. 27-29) 27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: 28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. 29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. Matthew 7:13-14 - Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Revelation 20:11-15 -And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. 5. He Saw The Importance Of Preaching (vs. 29-31) In horrible anguish and pain he realized what it would take to keep his family from coming to hell. 29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. 30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. 31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead. 1st Corinthians 1:21 -For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. Mark 1:15 - And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel. 2nd Peter 3:9-10 - The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. 1st Corinthians 2:2 - For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I pray as you have read over this message that it will stir you to pray for the lost as well as share the gospel with everyone you meet.

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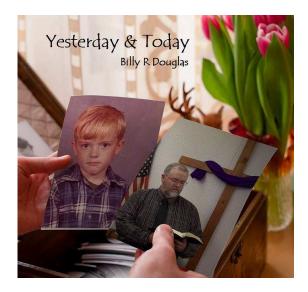
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## I Don't Think God is Listening

"I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude." Psalm 109:30 (KJV)

Here in Psalm 109 David takes God's comforts to himself, but in a very humble manner, and without boasting. O God, whom I praise, do not remain silent. He talks about the wicked and deceitful men who have opened their mouths against him; they have spoken against him with lying tongues. With words of hatred they surrounded him; they attack him without cause. They repaid him with evil for good, and hatred for his friendship. They falsely accused him, but David was a man of prayer.During this time period, David sees no evidence that God cares. Everything David does is met with stubborn opposition and expressions of hatred. Here he describes his experience with betrayal. Few experiences are more painful than betrayal. Yet David keeps crying out to God and telling Him all he is going through. He tells God that he is poor and needed and that his heart is wounded. David says his knees are weak because he has been fasting. He ask God to help him. It seems like God is not there. Have you ever felt that way? Have you ever felt that God was not there, that He is not hearing your prayers. I can assure you that God is there. Sometimes He is guiet so He can strengthen us. To help us, even though it does not seem like it. He wants us to become stronger Christians. David was feeling betrayed. If you've felt the anguish of betrayal, you're not alone: God was betrayed by Lucifer; Jesus was betrayed by Judas. Forgive your betrayers, even if they are unrepentant. Forgiveness can be given freely, but trust must be earned. Matthew 6:14-15 "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." (KJV) God wants for each of us to learn the power of forgiveness. Do not speak against those who betray you. We all need to learn to stop condemning each other. Some of us are betrayed but some of us use gossip to betray others. We need to live in such a way that we do not cause another believer to stumble and fall. We also need to live in such a way that the non believer will see Christ in us. God wants us to pray for those who have hurt us. Ask the Lord to give you a gentle spirit. While on the cross, Jesus cried out to the Father for man-kinds forgiveness. He asked God to forgive those who were crucifying Him for those who had turned their back on Him. These are reasons God sometimes allows us to go through the hurt and betrayals that we have to face from others. By going through these trials we become stonger Christians. Determine in your heart to be a person of loyalty and integrity. Determine to be Christlike at all times and in situations. Let's God's Holy Spirit guide you. Remember even when it seems as if God does not hear you. He does and he is watching out for you. God did hear David's prayers He loved David. During this time God was strengthening David and helping him to grow spiritually. Through it all David says in Psalm 109:30 "I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude." Can you say that in the midst of your troubles? Lord keep us strong. No mater what we go through Lord help us to remain faithful. We love you Lord and we know that you are always there and that you do watch over us and hear our prayer. Through it all Lord may we remain faithful to you. In Jesus name we pray Amen. Sister Osella Clabaugh P.O. Box 8883 Saint Joseph, MO. 64508 www.inthegarden.us



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

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May Sermon of the Month

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To every thing there is a season, and a time... Ecc 3:1

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