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Summer is Here!

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Praise Reports Psalm 100:4

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

- We welcome Johnny P. home on Thursday the 26th of May. What a glorious time we had with him as he had his first meal at the 5th Ave. Cafe. His eyes were very large as he looked at the food in front of him. Praise the Lord for blessed moments like this.
- Debbie D. is home and recovering for her recent hospital stay
- Eagles' Nest is growing, and many are applying to live here.
- To the Least of These Adults Only Church is growing also.
- In July we welcome home 2 new Eagles, Frank & Travis. We are very excited to greet them on their days.

Prayer Requests

I Peter 3:12

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil."

- Continued prayer for Debbie D. for a full recovery and strength for an upcoming surgery.
- Pray for the Eagles' Nest Founders, Deb & Steve as decisions on new houses will be made soon.
- Pray for John P. as he continues his new life as an Eagle at Eagles' Nest and that the Lord will bless him in all of his endeavors.
- Pray for Frank & Travis, our new Eagles, as they prepare themselves for their new adventures and new life -FREE!

What's New at Eagles' Nest

Resources & Services Lists Now Available

Eagles' Nest will shortly have lists of Resources & Services, for over 20 Categories, available for people who are being released. Each category will have a list of Resources & Services that have been called and the information confirmed. There will also be another list for the same category, that has not yet been called and updated. There are many places to call in each category, so please be patient with us as we will continue to expand. Here is a list of the categories we are working on at present. If you think of any categories we should add, please feel free to contact us. That also goes for <u>any</u> suggestions or ideas.

Housing - Employment - Detox - Homeless - Education - Churches - Food - Free Stuff - Gift Shops - Government - Veterans - Legal - Rehabilitation - Shelters - Publication - Prisons -Probation - Miscellaneous - Child Care - Halfway Houses - Native American -Helpful Phone Numbers - Law Enforcement - Domestic Violence

Treasures From Inside

Thoughts from an Eagle:

Young Brother James 1:13-15 By Aman D.

I know a young brother who fell for a lie. / I dunno why he fell for the lie. Perhaps he'll die. I know young brother who followed deception, that tickled his lustful desires that led him.

• He followed deception to cover the lie / I dunno why he fell for the lie. Perhaps he'll die. I know a young brother who stepped off the way /Cause he felt the narrow path was too high a price to pay.

- He stepped off the way to follow deception, that tickled his lustful desires that led him.
- He followed deception to cover the lie / I dunno know why he fell for the lie. Perhaps he'll die.

I know a young brother who fled from the truth / Since he stepped off the way he said what's the use.

- He fled from the truth to step off the way
- He stepped off the way to follow deception, that tickled his lustful desires that led him.
- He followed deception to cover the lie / I dunno why he fell for the lie. Perhaps he'll die.

I know young brother who hardened his heart / His whole life fell apart when he hardened his heart.

- He hardened his heart when he fled from the truth / he fled from the truth to step off the way
- He stepped off the way to follow deception, that tickled his lustful desires that led him.
- He followed deception to cover the lie / I dunno know why he fell for the lie. Perhaps he'll die.

I know young brother who committed a crime / He received a lot of time to commit such a crime.

- He committed the crime cause he hardened his heart.
- He hardened his heart when he fled from the truth / he fled from the truth to step off the way.
- He stepped off the way to follow deception, that tickled his lustful desires that led him.

• He followed deception to cover the lie / I dunno why he fell for the lie. Perhaps he'll die. I know young brother who was locked up in prison / The Lord set him apart just to see if he'd listen.

- He was locked up in prison cause he committed the crime / he committed the crime cause he hardened his heart.
- He hardened his heart when he fled from the truth / He fled from the truth to step off the way.
- He stepped off the way to follow deception, that tickled his lustful desires that led him.

• He followed deception to cover the lie / I dunno why he fell for the lie. Perhaps he'll die. I know young brother who heard God's word / Ain't that just absurd, NOW he hears God's word.

- He heard God's word while locked up in prison.
- He was locked up in prison cause he committed the crime / he committed the crime cause he hardened his heart.
- He hardened his heart when he fled from the truth / He fled from the truth to step off the way.
- He stepped off the way to follow deception, that tickled his lustful desires that led him.
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Ending one - I know young brother who denied Christ. As Scripture fortold, that brother died twice.

Ending two - I know a young brother who surrendered to Christ.

- His spirit was renewed, and all things were made right.
- He surrendered to Christ after believing God's word / He believed God's word while he was locked up in prison.
- He was locked up in prison cause he committed the crime / God forgave him his crime and gave him a new heart.
- And with his new heart he embraced the truth / He embrace the truth and got back on the way.
- He got back on the way to forsake deception, cause those lustful desires had no longer led him.
- He forsook deception to confront the lie / To himself he died, now in Christ he's alive. And he has eternal life.

Welcome Home

On Thursday the 26th we celebrated the homecoming of John P. It is always a blessing to share in a new person's first day outside. He is doing very well. His first meal was at the 5th Ave. Café. He could not believe the amount of food on his plate. No tray, no spork, no hurry, just a pleasant meal with new friends. A few days later he went out with a group of us for a birthday celebration for Deb to the Mandarin Buffet. Wow was all he could say at the many tables of food in all categories. He is concerned about needing larger sizes of clothes, if this keeps up. Oh, the trials of being free! We look forward to the day when you get out and enjoy your new life with your new or old friends.

Treasures from Inside:

The Treasures from Inside section of the newsletter is reserved for people living inside prison walls to share a word with the entire Eagles' Nest Family. You may submit your written piece by mail or by tablet message. You may also send a drawing or painting by mail. It is understood that anything sent will not be returned and becomes the property of Eagles' Nest Ministries for use at their discretion. It is also understood, there is no guarantee Eagles' Nest Ministries will use the material in the newsletter or anywhere else.

We sincerely would love to hear from each of you and to include you in our ministry.

Available

To the Least of These Adults Only Church Website

We are happy to announce our TTLT website is up and running. Please understand it is still a work in progress, but many of the recorded services are already available. Many thanks to Kevin for all his work in developing this wonderful tool for the ministry. It is people like Kevin that the Lord is using to perform His perfect will for this ministry. Praise His wonderful name!

The link for the website is <u>www.aztotheleastofthese.org</u>.

Attitude

Your attitude is a very important part of your daily life and wellbeing. If you are constantly thinking negatively and looking at the downside of everything, your day will be dreary, lackluster, full of emptiness and sadness in your heart. If on the other hand you do your best with the Lord's help to look on the bright side of things, to remember the good things God has given you and has done for you, your day will be wonderful, uplifting and fruitful. YOUR ATTITUDE

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Answers to Last Months Questions:

Real

Who was the oldest man in the Bible, yet he died before his father and how is that possible? If he died before his father died, wouldn't his father be the oldest man in the Bible?

• Methuselah - 969 years old whose father, Enoch, didn't die, God took him. <u>Gen. 5:24</u> How did Elijah go to Heaven?

• In a whirlwind, not a chariot of fire. II Kings 2:1, 11

How many angels were sent to kill all the firstborn in Egypt?

• Zero, God did it. Exodus 11:4 & 12:29

Humor

What kind of car did the disciples drive?

Honda – They were all in one Accord! <u>Acts 2:1</u>

What are the names of two of the shortest men in the Bible other than Zacchaeus?

- Knee High Miah (Ne-he-miah)
- Bildad the Shoe Height (Bildad the Shuhite) Job 2:11

Founders Corner

Once there was a man...

He may have even given his life to his Lord...

Very slowly and over many years he made bad decisions - they gradually moved him away from his Lord. His Lord's heart was broken. His Lord did all he could to stop him, except remove his free will. The man continued small and destructive decisions. Each destructive decision took him just a small distance further from his Lord. Soon, he didn't even hear the voice of his Lord. Then after many small, destructive decisions - he made another small, destructive decision, but this small, destructive decision destroyed the innocence of someone he loved. It wasn't huge for him, but, oh for the other people - destruction!

High cost, high loss...

Others looked at what he had done, and their judgment was harsh and unending. However, in the midst of his repentance, his Lord gathered him gently and lovingly into His arms. He took him through all the consequences of his small, destructive decisions. He restored him. He clothed him in His righteousness and made him shine in the brightness of His love. Because he was forgiven much, his love for his Lord is immense. He is beautiful in His sight!! Deb

Introducing "The Duchess of Fillmore" & "Tinkerbell"



Shown here with their respective handlers Deb Schmidt & Steve B.

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