



Newsletter / October 2022

"And He spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not faint:"
Luke 18:1

Praise Reports

- David L. is out and doing well in Glendale
- Richard G. has a new job and a vehicle
- Brian C. has a vehicle
- Our newest home has 2 residents and more will be added soon
- Praise the Lord for the wonderful weather being enjoyed by all



Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Lord's will for employment for Brian C.
- Pray for volunteers to assist in the ministry
- Pray for a great outcome for Tony H. on his court case
- Pray for Eagles' Nest as we move forward under God's specific directions



Founders Corner

One by one and sometimes in groups my loved ones have been expressing many difficult emotions and thoughts. Most are struggling with keeping above depression and anxiety. Most are struggling with thoughts they do not want to entertain, but those thoughts keep reoccurring and tormenting. Honestly, I struggle with the same issues. Especially now, we seem to be under mental assault!

I have given this a lot of prayer and thought. What do I personally do when I'm going through these?

There is a very weird thing that most of us do. It puzzles me. We sing! What's with that? We all do it, but it seems odd/strange, but we all do it. Some of us don't do it very loudly, because we are convinced we don't do it well some only do it in our minds, but I believe we all sing! I think singing is part of us being created in the image of God. God sings.

Zephaniah 3:17 "The Lord your **God** in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet *you* with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

When my thoughts and/or emotions are not where I want them, I turn to God in prayer. When my mind refuses to submit to my desire to pray and concentrate on my Lord, I sing! I believe it is impossible to sing to the Lord and think about anything else except Him. I believe we are immediately before our Lord, when we turn to Him.

I have a favorite song – my 'go to', and I think it's important that we each have such a weapon in our arsenal. Mine is 'Father, I adore You, lay my life before You! How I love You! Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You! How I love You! Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You! How I love You!' As I sing each verse, I focus on each of the Persons of our God – their individual attributes and how much I love each of them (as individuals and as a Whole)! It is amazing how unwanted thoughts melt in His presence.

We are so very blessed to have such a God! He is awesome, loving, all powerful, all providing, always present, comforting, all caring, forgiving, faithful, generous, unfailing, trustworthy, and always victorious!! He is our God, and we are His people! I could go on and on...

Sing to the Lord a new song, come into His presence with thanksgiving, bring your needs, worries, concerns, unclean thoughts to Him and abandon them in praising Him!!

Deb

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:"

I Peter 3:15

The Voice of a Supporter

When Moses was in the wilderness, he came to God for help when the burden of leading and caring for all the people became too heavy for him. And God told him to gather 70 men and He put His Spirit on them also, to stand with him and share his load, so he wouldn't have to bear it alone. As followers of Jesus, we don't have to handle our burdens alone. We have Jesus Himself who is always with us and willing and able to help us. Thank you, Jesus! And He also has given us brothers and sisters in Christ to share the load! We just need to come to Him and give Him the things that weigh us down, and He will give us the wisdom and support we need. God's help is always only a prayer away!!!
Numbers 11:4-17, Psalm 55:22.

Loretta



Receiving the Eagles' Nest Newsletter

If you know of anyone who would like to receive our newsletter either on the inside or outside, please let us know or have them contact us. We do not send a newsletter to anyone who does not request it. Inside the newsletters are sent by mail. On the outside they are sent only by e-mail.

The Eagles' Nest Library



***"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
2 Timothy 2:15***

Our library has recently grown by leaps and bounds due to the work of Paul C. and the chaplain at South Unit. Above is a picture of the 2 shelves of available books in our office and the 2 shelves available books at the church.

These books are available for any of our Eagles' Nest residents or Eagles' Nest Family members in the community. There are Bibles available and many various Christian Books and Reference Material.

We are still in need of some good reference books, like Strong's Concordance and the like. Keep this in your prayers for the future.

We are very appreciative of these donations to the ministry, and we praise the Lord for his graciousness to us all.

Treasures From Inside

Just got the Newsletter and it is very encouraging as well as a confirmation of what I have recently heard. It reminded me that through all of this wilderness (Derrick and I call it "wasteland") experience I can see where God is positioning things for my good. (Probably because I love Him... just sayin'! :-)

Had I not entered this system when they increased sentences and handed out these ungodly punishments, I possibly would not have made such a drastic commitment to follow Him. Had I gotten a lesser sentence, my commitment could have faded over time once the hard part was over.

He knew what needed to be done to get my attention. I continue to hold fast to His promise that I will not have to stay in here for the entire sentence. He has recently given me a vision/dream of me standing before a judge who said that I was being granted a termination of sentence and that within the next year I would be released as long as I assured them that I would not get into anymore legal trouble.

I responded, " You will not hear anything about me or even know that I exist until we are both sitting up in glory looking back on all the good things that I have done after I was released!"

He responded, "That's exacted what I wanted to hear!" Of course, I got emotional and when I was signing the papers, I saw the year 2023. So needless to say, I am getting prepared to leave this place and come home.

The newsletter reminded me of a song I wrote:

Wait Until Sunday

(Hook)

When all seems wrong and tha' weight of tha' world is closin' in
There's no way out and there's no light in tha' tunnel
Right now, it's bleek and hope is gone but don't give in
Just wait until Sunday, wait until Sunday!

Sometimes it seems nothin' ever goes right
and it seems like all you ever do is fight
You don't feel you got enough to keep your head up
Your patience is gone, and you're just fed up
Where you placed your hope didn't work out
You feel trapped in and can't get out
Maybe you have no idea what it's all about
You've reached your limit and you wanna shout
Don't lose hope, put your faith in God
He's gotta way of workin' everything out
Tha' devil thought he won when Christ was on tha' cross
But that Sunday morning he knew that he had lost

(Hook)

We all have our times when things are all a mess
Nothin' goin' right and we have failed our test
When we don't have tha' strength to put forth our best
And to carry on seems rather hopeless
What I know is we get caught on tha' things we see
But there's more goin' on behind tha' scenes
This is when we gotta put our faith in Elohim
Because what we're goin' thru ain't what it seems
Think about how tha' disciples felt when Jesus died
They believe this Man to be tha' Messiah
He was supposed to live on eternally
But they just watched Him die, How could it be?
Some moved on with doubt within themselves
Tha' one who betrayed Him went and hung himself
Stunned and dismayed there was nothin' left
They didn't understand how His death would help
But they should've known to keep their faith in God
The way He does things can seem rather odd
The One Who was slain and placed within a grave
But He rose to life early on Sunday!

(Hook) (Bridge)

Wait until Sunday, wait until Sunday! Yeah!
Know that one day may be your Sunday! Mmm!
Wait until Sunday, wait until Sunday!
Even if it's Monday, wait until Sunday! Yeah!

Just hold on FAM and trust in God
All things have a purpose He is working on
And if you love Him know it's for your good
He's puttin' things in order like He said He would!

I just had to share that with you all. I love you and keep you in my prayers.
Aman D.

Thought For the Day

If you want life's best, see to it that life get your best!

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