

# Eagles' Nest Ministries

## Newsletter

### July 2023

**"Through him then let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of lips which make confession to his name."** Heb 13:15

**"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."** Mat 26:41

### Praise Reports

- Jimmy is doing much better
- Steve B. is recuperating well from his back surgery.
- Debbie D. is recuperating well after her major surgery.
- Our To the Least of These Church is growing.
- Our latest arrivals Jason A. and Richard B. (Oso) are doing great.
- Deb is settling in to her retired life of leisure by working around the clock in the ministries.
- Eagles' Nest now has 5 homes and 2 affiliate homes.
- Eagles' Nest already has 6 new men approved to come home in 2024.

### Prayer Requests

- Eagles' Nest needs another house to assist more people coming out. Pray for the Lord's perfect will concerning this request.
- Continued healing for Jimmy P., Steve B., and Debbie D.
- A new and larger church building in the near future. Pray for the Lord's perfect will concerning this request.
- Pray for the Eagles' Nest Ministries Men's Retreat planned for October. Pray for permissions needed from Probation/Parole.
- Pray for the Lord to bring new donors to the ministry
- Pray for the Lord's guidance as we seek charitable gifts and grants to further grow the ministry,
- Pray for the men seeking to purchase their own home to use as an Eagles' Nest affiliate house.



Brian M.

**"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest."**

Matthew 9:38

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# Founders Corner

I'd like to share with you my personal thoughts and progress with this retirement experience. I thought retirement would be easy and rather a relief. Parts of it have met my expectations. I love having time to go to appointments with the men, when they invite me. I love having time to visit with them, without feeling like I need to get back to work. I enjoy sleeping until 7ish instead of 4:30. I enjoy all the freedom having less responsibility has given me.

The part that is the most difficult is realizing my faith really isn't all that it should be...it was easier to have faith when I could see how God would provide. I had forgotten how exciting it was to be totally dependent upon His provision (outside of His provision using my job). I am relearning and am actually starting to be excited watching His plans continue to develop.

He has ALWAYS totally amazed me with how He brings things and people together. Each life independent yet deeply intertwined and interdependent. The love between us also totally amazes me. I'm thinking it is so strong because it's caused between His Spirit within each of us. I have continued to rest in those amazing yet daily blessings!

My role is transitioning into a more relaxed role. I get to spend more time enjoying the wonderful family of Eagles that only God could've formed! Almost daily God brings a stranger into my space...someone that starts a conversation with me about God or things of God. That's new and quite enjoyable.

Anyway, God is still in control and I am relearning how to relax and enjoy the life He has planned for me. I'm extremely grateful to have you and His other people as my family!!

**"In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he will direct thy paths."**

Proverbs 3:6

**"And my God shall supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."**

Philippians 4:19

**"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."**

Matthew 11:29,30

I love you,

Deb

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## Anger

The other day, I heard someone say, " I don't have an anger problem, you just need to stop making me mad." Most of the time we like to blame everything on others and not take responsibility for our own actions. Think about it!

# Newsletter

## Help Us Let People Know More About the Ministry

If you know of anyone who is incarcerated anywhere that would like to receive the Eagles' Nest Ministries newsletter, please have them write us with their name and prison address or you can send us their information.

Please ask them ahead of time so we don't send to anyone who does not want to receive the newsletter. We send the newsletter by regular mail to those who are incarcerated.

If you have family, friends or acquaintances who are not incarcerated, who may be interested in this ministry, we will send them the newsletter by email. They can cancel at any time on the newsletter they receive. All we need is their name and email address. We only want to send to those who have indicated they want the newsletter.

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*Many Things Await You In  
Your Future  
(Here is just one small thing)  
It is OK to Dream  
It Can Happen!!*



My Favorite - The Scorpion Burger (at the top) - Red Robin MMMMMMMMMM  
(Unbelievably Good)

**Your Day Will Come!**

John M.

# Thoughts from Eagles

A formula is not the way to recognize Gods voice. How many other burning bushes did God use besides the one with Moses? None.

God does not want you to become an expert at using a formula. If there was a formula to hearing from God, you would not have to seek God with all your heart. You could mindlessly use the formula and neglect your relationship with God.

He wants an intimate love relationship with you. He insists you depend on Him alone. Hearing God does not depend on a method or a formula but on a relationship!

Food for thought! ; )  
Richard B. (Oso)

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## Messages From Inside

### Trusting God Fully

**"Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord, is an everlasting rock."**

Isaiah 26:4

**"But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in God's house. I trust in God's loving kindness forever and ever."**

Psalms 52:8

Lord God, Almighty Father, I trust in You. You are my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my God and my strength. I choose to trust in You - with all my heart - instead of leaning unto my own understanding. In all my ways, I will acknowledge you, and I know that You will direct my paths. Thank you for this Father.

Your word, O God, gives me the Faith to trust You. Your word, O God, is forever settled in heaven. You watch over your word to perform it. Your word never returns unto You void. It always accomplishes your purposes. I commit my way to You, Lord God. Because I have put my trust in You, I will not fear what others can do to me. I will call upon You, and I know you will hear me.

You are my trust, Almighty God. You are my hope. I look unto You continually. I have chosen to trust You, and I will remember your name, Jehovah Jireh, my provider. You are Jehovah Shalom, my peace.

My joy increases in direct proportion to my ability to trust You, Father. Let me ever shout for joy because I trust in You. Thank you for happiness that comes to me as I learn to walk in trust.

**"Haven't I commanded you ? Be strong and courageous. Don't be afraid. Don't be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."**

Joshua 1:9

Amen

Jamieson S.

## Judgmental & Critical

It seems that often the more we know about something, the more judgmental we become. It can affect our relationships with people as well.

BUT GOD calls us to do the opposite! God's plan is that the more we know and understand, the more we love! Criticism is replaced by empathy and compassion.

When the Lord fills our hearts with His love, we can overlook faults and mistakes, and love others with that same love, no matter how much we know about them!

We get that from our Father who loves us even though He knows everything about us. Jesus even gave His life for each one of us, when we didn't even know Him and while we were still His enemy. Thank you Jesus!

**"And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and all discernment; so that ye may approve the things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and void of offence unto the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are through Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."**

Philippians 1:9-11

Loretta

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**WORRYING**  
doesn't take away  
**TOMORROW'S**  
**TROUBLE**  
It takes away  
**TODAY'S**  
**PEACE**

**"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful."**

John 14:27

**"These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye may have peace. In the world ye have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."**

John 16:33

# You Can Be Part Of This Ministry

## Join With Us In Love To Help These Men



It does not matter if you are incarcerated or not, inside or out you can participate in this ministry. Every person can write something for the newsletter. It may be something the Lord gave you to share or it may be a poem, or a special song or artwork. It may be a financial tip to help people as they come out of prison or on any subject you have experience with that can help others.

You can e-mail, mail or text your submission.

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