

Eagles' Nest Ministries Newsletter July 2024

Praise Reports

- Praise God for our salvation.
- Praise the Lord for To the Least of These Adults Only Church growth.
- Praise the Lord for His daily answering of prayers for each of us.
- Praise the Lord for our faithful volunteer Debbie D. who is assisting us with many things including proofing documents and working on our resource lists.
- Praise the Lord for Mike Johnson getting off Parole in June.
- Praise the Lord for Art Varela and all the dedicated work he does for Eagles' Nest Ministries and for To the Least of These Adults Only Church.
- Praise the Lord for Sekou Avent for his tireless dedication to To the Least of These Adults Only Church and t Eagles' Nest Ministries.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for those who have medical issues that God will lay His healing hand on each of them.
 - Pray for Richard Boyer
 - Pray for Richard Gray
 - Pray for Dennis Forsythe
 - Pray for James Arratia
 - Pray for Michael Jones
 - Pray for Brian Carey
 - Pray for John Szabo
- Pray for the Lord to provide another house for Eagles' Nest.
- Pray for our Shepherding Elder Sekou, who has taken on many more responsibilities not only in the church but in the Eagles' Nest Ministry as well.
- Pray for volunteers to help with the ministry.
- Pray for the Lord's will in all we do.

Congratulations

Mike Johnson

No More Parole!

Celebration trip to his hometown of Kingman





The Lord is Good
This can happen in your life

To the Least of These Adults Only Church Website

A safe place for registered citizens to worship.

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Founder's Corner

We have His Spirit living in us; therefore, we have the gifts and the attributes of God. We are made in His image! Galatians 5:22a "But the fruit of the Spirit is love..."

God clearly defines love, "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

One of the most important goals of Eagles' Nest Ministries is to form a strong community of loving brothers. Actually, we are providing a place of growth for healthy, Christian relationships some of which are started within the prison walls to continue to grow and multiply outside of prison.

The early church members sold all that they had to support the church (church being those belonging to the body of Christ). No one grasped tightly to what they had earned and used it solely for his own benefit. They loved each other by listening to His Spirit and doing as God directed. They considered the needs of others greater than their own needs. In doing so, everyone's needs were met. Acts 4:32-37

Even now, you have something you can share. Sometimes you have a spoken word – encouragement – don't overlook the importance of a kind word. Look at your brothers. Ask God how to best be a blessing to others. Do not hold tightly to what you have – as if it was given to you solely for your own benefit and enjoyment. I've heard men say how very much a cup of coffee meant when they had no coffee and another shared! Share – love – reach out – be creative and be generous! God has been generous to you – pay it forward!

With the enjoyment of the gifts God gives us in His Spirit comes a responsibility. Luke 9:23 "Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

Loving is rarely easy, but it is a commitment!

Take courage my dear brothers – love each other, pursue Godly love with all your hearts!

I love you,

Deb

No Way!

Moses is wandering around and finds a burning bush. He looks closer and sees that while the bush is clearly on fire, it is not burning up. He just can't believe his eyes, and in his amazement, he says, "No way!"

Then, a voice comes from the bush and says, "Yah way!"

To Those Incarcerated

We Need To Hear from You! CDs?

We have been told we can now again send in CDs to those of you inside. We would like to know if you would like to receive CDs of our weekly service.

Please contact us to let us know if you are interested.

Appearance of Evil

“abstain from all appearances of evil.” 2 Thessalonians 5:22

If you don't want the fruits of sin, stay out of Satan's orchard...

Father, thank you for Your guidance, may we continue to follow... What we ponder on now, inspire us to follow Your ways, and help us to encourage others, we pray in Jesus' name.

Pastor Green

Thoughts from Inside

Just like Lazarus, I had become sickly. I lived my life in secret of the infirmities that ailed me. Thinking that the season would pass or that I could eventually figure out a solution to bring relief from my pain. Year after year passed by and my condition only grew worse. I knew where I could obtain the answer but I pridefully resisted submitting myself to the inevitable transformation that was needed to be freed. I had become too comfortable in my sickness. Worn by it but not willing to let go of the familiarity for, at this point in my life, what would be the unknown. The very things I truly longed for that I had never experienced: unconditional love, peace, purpose, prosperity, and significance.

Needless to say, like Lazarus, I waited too late to call on the One who I knew could heal me. I had finally grown tired of trying to fight this alone and the unveiling of my transgressions was the straw that hurled me into brokenness. I had no choice but to admit that I was terminally ill. Faced with this realization I cried out to the Lord with the hopes that He would spare me from the consequence of my decisions yet again. But in His omniscient wisdom, He allowed me to die and be entombed, separated from the idols I had created that kept me from fulfilling His purpose for my life. I was exiled into a dark place haunted by the memories of my failed attempts to control my life.

Even though it was dark, I could now see clearly what I had missed. What I lacked in the natural was abundant in the spiritual. What I longed for was only a request away. My resistance kept me bound and oppressed by this illness but I didn't have to endure it as long as I did. Had I surrendered earlier, I could have spared myself this exiled experience. Yet even in this darkness, I was sure that this sickness was not to end with my death when I heard in my spirit, "The sooner you get it, the sooner you get out!"

It has been almost 17 years since my separation and even though the dead me has decomposed by now I can hear a voice telling those outside the tomb to "roll the stone away." As they struggle to remove the stone, which has collected corrosion by the elements, I have a renewed hope just waiting for the Great Shepherd to call my name saying, "Come forth!" And those who have assisted with removing the stone will be the ones helping to loose the grave clothes and set me free! The support provided by the Lord through Eagles' Nest Ministries and many others I have yet to meet. A family that God has prepared while He worked all things for good. Praise God!

Aman D.

Jesus In Me

*I've heard His name
Throughout my life
I was taught I should obey
But I chose to live by my desires
And not by His Holy Way.*

*He spoke to me at every turn
He always taught me right
But I had selfish thoughts
Which caused my awful plight.*

*He disciplines those whom he loves
From His place upon the Throne
Which does not mean, He does not care
He just wants to bring us home.*

*To be like Him is all He asks
With Christ living out through
Letting Him live His life
In everything we do.*

John W. Matthews

"Prison Thoughts"

10/23/2001

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." 2Cor 13:11

20 Thoughts to Ponder

1. True humility credits God with every success.
2. God has already proven His love for you.
3. When we walk in the light, we won't stumble in the darkness.
4. If you know Jesus, you'll never walk alone.
5. The Lord may calm your storm, but more often He will calm you.
6. God desires willing hearts ready to be used.
7. Resentment comes from looking at others, contentment come from looking at God.
8. Eyes of faith see God t work in everything.
9. Rather than complin, pray.
10. An idol is anything that takes God's place.
11. Humility is to make a right estimate of oneself.
12. God forgives those who confess their guilt.
13. You are headed in the right direction when you walk with God.
14. Pece floods the soul when Christ rules the heart.
15. Assurance of salvation is not what you know but who you know.
16. First, we make our habits, then our habits make us.
17. Our greatest needs cannot exceed God's great resources.
18. The closer Christians get to Christ, the closer they get to one another.
19. God always has a good purpose for our trials.
20. God's truth stands any test

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