

Eagles' Nest Ministries

Newsletter

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"I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being."
Psalm 104:33 (NKGV)

Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord that He keeps His promises always.
- Praise the Lord that Dennis F. is ok and will recover from his injuries from the car accident.
- Praise the Lord for Richard G. new house.
- Praise the Lord for our prayers answered in that 2 men have received internet and smart phone permission for their work.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Lord's protection over Israel.
- Pray for Dennis F's quick recovery from his car accident.
- Pray for more homes to house more men coming out of prison.
- Pray for Sekou as he goes full time in the ministry.
- Pray for Donations to aid in the Ministries growth.

"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"
Corrie Ten Boom

Thoughts from Inside

God is at work

Matthew 6: 33 **"But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."**

Many inmates come to me with prayer needs or a list of things they want to see God accomplish for them.

One thing the Lord has schooled me on as I pray for people's needs, is that in every situation/ circumstance we find ourselves in, even those brought by the enemy of God, God's priority #1 is our spiritual growth and maturity in him. God's priority for us fits perfectly with the scripture above.

Through every trial/ circumstance, God through His Spirit and Word, is taking us through a process. A process that will mature us. A process that will put the image of His Son in us. A process that is aimed at bringing us to a place where we ACT like Him, TALK like Him, and get the same RESULTS as He gets.

It is a process that is training us to be able to HEAR Him, SEE Him, FOLLOW Him, OBEY Him, and TRUST Him for results.

Nothing is wasted with God. These experiences we are going through, God is not going to waste them. There are real opportunities for us to grow spiritually through any trial. The Lord wants us to grow in Him. So, in your current struggle, are you focusing on growth in Him?

The Lord wants us to mature into a mature son or daughter who can use and function wisely with what we have inherited in Christ.

As we grow and mature in Christ, then all things will work together for good... (Romans 8:28). The Lord will supply us with GRACE daily to help us succeed in being his overcoming child. (2nd Corinthians 12: 9-10) AMEN!

Blessings, Brother Cyrus M.

Take a Trip With Us

Eagles' Nest Annual Retreat (Flagstaff & Strawberry)

Relax- Bond with Each Other - Take a Breath - Enjoy God's Wonderful Creation



God Is Always There For Us

Aren't you glad that God never "shrugs" like Atlas did? He doesn't shift, move or "drop the ball".

He is ALWAYS there for us, ready to hear our pleas, our desires, our needs, our cries... and do something about them.

I know... maybe not as quickly as we would like, but even before we pray, He knows what we need and is orchestrating everything.

I want to encourage you to pray / have a conversation with Him all day long.

No, prayer doesn't need to be a long, protracted, painful, ... project. You can pray for people / situations that pop into your mind while you are doing something else, pray a quick blessing prayer over people you see while you are out and about, tell Him how much you enjoy the amazing beauty around you, tell Him thank you for _____, ask Him for a need as it arises, pray for all the souls yet to accept Him before time runs out, pray for the harvesters diligently working to bring in more souls, ...

He tells us to:

1Th 5:16 Rejoice evermore.

1Th 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

1Th 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Develop a habit of gratitude. Choose to be grateful for what you have instead of grumbling about what you don't have. Just imagine the ripple effect when you help at least one person every day because "what you sow is what you reap".

2Co 9:6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

Gal 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Gal 6:8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

When we help someone else, it changes so much in both their life and ours.

The "help" can be as simple as holding a door open, a smile, a hello, acknowledging them in some way, letting someone with just a couple of items go in front of you at the store, on up to taking some cookies or a meal to someone, visiting with a shut-in, driving someone to an appointment or store, having a work day to fix items or clean the yard, giving food / clothing to a homeless person (many of them are Vets who fought for our country)...

There are so many lonely people out there - even more so after the lock downs happened. Call and check on family and friends. We need to reconnect with each other and lift spirits.

Have a spectacular day filled with gratitude and joy!

Blessings to you and yours,

Debbie D.

To the Least of These Adult Only Church Weekly Services

You can now find a recording of our services on Spotify, Podbeam, Google Podcasts and of course on our own TTLT website.

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Founder's Corner

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Psalms 23:4 "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

Luke 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Psalms 23:4 "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

These are some of my life verses...God in no uncertain terms tells us not to fear – move forward within His will and He will ALWAYS provide! Sometimes this can be challenging. We don't always foresee what God is going to allow or do...

October 27th my favorite cat in all the world and for all times needed to be put down. I only had him for 6 months and he loved me unconditionally. His name was Duke. I took a lot of comfort from him, but unknown to me he had kidney disease. The vet said it was from birth and there was no option but to put him to sleep. I've been through many life shattering and life changing events, but this one really threw me! I didn't expect it (although God had told me a few times that Duke wouldn't make it until October 31st, I ignored His warnings because it seemed so unbelievable).

I was shattered. When I was in first grade, I had another kitten that had been killed while I was at school. When I came home and was told what happened, I ran to the bathroom (the only room to be alone in our very populated home). I cried to God and asked Him why. He told me, "Sometimes there is no why." He comforted me with those words and I was fine.

This time, I didn't ask why...I already knew that "sometimes there is no why". My grief was inconsolable. One of the men thought that bringing me a new kitten would take care of my grief. I felt it was way too soon, but suddenly I had a vulnerable tiny kitten to take care of. His name is Snoopy. I continued to grieve.

After worship practice on November 2nd, I was alone in my car, so I started talking to God. I said, "Lord, my faith was so much better as a child. You said, "Sometimes there is no why." I accepted that and was fine. Now I'm an old woman and I'm facing a similar situation, but "Sometimes there is no why" has not been enough. God reminded me that when I was a child, He only gave me what I could handle – as a child. He loved me and knew exactly what would help me grow without snuffing my light out. He reminded me that now I'm an old woman. He still knows what I can handle and it will not snuff my light out. He loves me and He will use this to strengthen me and know even better how to trust Him.

June 1st, I retired. Until recently, I have been the financial backbone of Eagles' Nest and to a large extent for To the Least of These Adult Only Church. It was a role that I felt VERY comfortable in – it was easy. Do a job that I truly enjoyed, get paid, and use it for the furthering of God's ministry. Easy.

The reality of the change in finances didn't really hit until recently. Then I realized that as of now, we have committed to 10 men over the next 2 years and I really didn't know how to meet that commitment – other than to trust and obey God. We continue to commit to help men after they come home to us. Our family continues to grow. What is God going to do? Laugh out loud – really????!!!

I'm not sure this is how God will continue to provide, but for now, He is providing men from within Eagles' Nest wanting to purchase their own homes and willing to house their brothers as they come home. They commit to loving their brothers as God has instructed us to love. They commit to providing quality, clean (did I mention loving) homes. They are part of us and commit to continue being part of us in the same manner God has instructed! We call them Eagles' Nest Affiliated Homes. I am blessed and relieved – it was not my idea (the same as nothing of this ministry has been). God is still in control – He continues to provide – He continues to love and support us. YES, He is God and He is all He has always been!

I love you,

Deb

Duke & Mom Very Happy
Thank the Lord for the time we had with
him.



Duke, He really knew how to relax!



Our Lord Gave Us Snoopy



"Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take."
Proverbs 3:6 (NLT)

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Which God

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Do we serve the God of heaven?

Do we instead try to mold God to fit our purposes?

“The God” VS. “Our God”

“The God” is who He is. He never changes. He loves us.

“Our God”, on the other hand, is one we design to get away with whatever we want to do. He constantly changes!

Don't pretend that “Our God” is “The God” of the Bible. Don't bend the Bible to live the way we want. Just read the Bible and learn about “The God”. Then do as He says.

The “Prison Thoughts” Collection
John Matthews



*"But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah**, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."*
Rev. 5:5 (NKGV)

*"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! **The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!**"*
John 1:29 (NKGV)

*"And this is eternal life, that they may know **You, the only true God**, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."* John. 17:3 (NKGV)

Prayer Request & Praise Reports

If you have a praise report or a prayer request, please feel free to email, text, or for those inside use snail mail or tablet to contact us and, we will join with you in praise and/or prayer.

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