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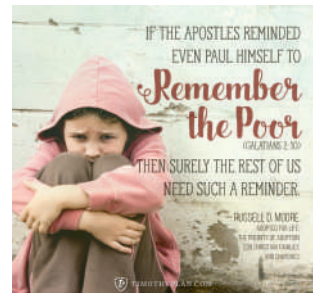
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Wells of hope, health and life



About 6% (85 million) of India's population do not have access to the most basic human requirement - safe water. One Christian mission based in Andhra Pradesh

is making a huge difference in meeting this dire need. To date, over 775 wells have been dug to provide safe water to thousands of needy families. Each borewell that is dug is linked with a church. "So not only are people receiving clean water, they are given a house of worship in their community," says the mission. Wells impact entire communities. They not only help avoid water-borne disease but also save the women many hours each day walking for water.

Two pastors finally released

UP: Two pastors who were arrested on April 9 for allegedly paying money to forcefully convert people, were released from the Gorakhpur jail on Sept. 7. They were booked under the *Uttar Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act*. They endured physical and emotional abuse while in prison. Two days after their release, the police arrested three other pastors in Gorakhpur again under the same false allegations. ADF-India is helping to secure their release. At least 84 such violent, anti-Christian incidents have been reported in UP since Jan. this year.

Child mortality rate declines

India's child mortality rate has improved further, according to a new govt. report released on Sept. 22. It shows an infant mortality rate (IMR) of 28 per 1,000 live births and an under-5 mortality rate of 32. The IMR records a consistent decline – from 39 in 2014 to 33 in 2017, and further to 28 in 2020. - PTI/DH

Scandals rock the church

Is God cleansing His church in India? Is Jesus driving out the modern-day "money-changers" who are occupying the highest seats of power? One might have to sadly come to this conclusion, judging by the number of leading bishops or archbishops or school/college principals, who have been lately charged by the govt. for alleged money-laundering, forgery and taking of bribes for student admissions. "A bishop must be above reproach... not a lover of money," were Paul's instructions in 1 Tim. 3:2-3.

Top court asks govt for proof

Christian leaders have welcomed the Supreme Court's order to the govt. to provide facts of the reported attacks on Christians in eight states. The Sept. 1 order follows reports of Christians being attacked over 500 times in 2021 and the submission of a joint petition in March by the Archbishop of Bangalore, the National Solidarity Forum, United Christian Forum and Evangelical Fellowship of India, calling for an end to the violence. The court said verification was needed since the govt. had maintained that claims of Christian persecution are based on "half-baked and self-serving facts and self-serving articles and reports." The next hearing is on Dec. 6. - Christian Post

Vanishing girls still a reality

Come Oct. 11 and the UN-sponsored International Day of the Girl Child will once again highlight issues that matter to girls. One mission that focuses on such issues all year round is **ADF-India** whose *Vanishing Girls Campaign* aims to "eradicate sex-selective abortion in our lifetime and save the lives of thousands of girls who are killed in



the womb every day." According to one study, India will lose about 6.8 million girls in the decade ending 2030 due to sex-selective abortions. (Details: VanishingGirls.in)

Community feels betrayed

In spite of the best efforts, representations and peaceful protests by Christian leaders and organisations, the contentious *Karnataka Right to Freedom of Religion Bill* became law on Sept. 15, after a majority vote in the state's Legislative Council. "The Christian community feels betrayed when its selfless services in the fields of education, healthcare and other social areas for the welfare of all communities are not taken into consideration," said Catholic Archbishop Peter Machedo of Bangalore, noting that objections to the bill are already pending before both the High Court and the Supreme Court. The law allows for a prison term of up to five years for an "illegal" conversion, which can extend to 10 years in the case of a minor. Anyone wanting to change religion will have to file a declaration before the govt. at least 30 days in advance, citing reasons for their decision. - UCAN



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"Intercession for others is the hallmark of all true prayer... We enter the richest fields of spiritual growth and gather its priceless riches in the avenues of intercessory prayer. To pray for others is of divine significance and represents the highest form of Christian service." - E. M. Bounds

✚ **A FIRST IN MONGOLIA:** Hundreds of people came to Jesus after evangelist Franklin Graham preached the Gospel to them last month in the nation's capital of Ulaanbaatar, praise God. Over 250 local churches worked together to



bring about the two-day "Festival of Joy," which was the first time that an evangelistic event of this magnitude has ever been held in Mongolia. Over 17,300 people attended. Pray for the follow-up; for the three million population of Mongolia, half of whom live in Ulaanbaatar.

✚ **THANKS BE TO GOD** for the life and legacy of Queen Elizabeth II. Among the many accomplishments during her 70-year reign are: unifying and growing the Commonwealth of nations from eight member states to 54 at present; being an instrument of peace, unity and stability; supporting racial justice; being a good role model; modernizing the monarchy; making succession more equitable; advising the prime minister during their weekly meetings; her many goodwill visits around the world; and, her tireless charity work for which she helped raise about \$2 billion.



Daniel Leal/AFP/Getty/The Guardian

The Royal Family in all supports about 3,000 charities worldwide. Pray for wisdom, integrity, compassion and protection to the queen's successor, King Charles III, and that God would use him to be an instrument of peace, reconciliation, unity and justice in a fallen world.

✚ **QUEEN'S FUNERAL SERMON:** The evangelistic sermon preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby at the Queen's funeral service may have been watched by over half the world's population (4.1B), praise God. Welby said: *"Christ rose from the dead and offers life to all, abundant life now and life with God in eternity... We will all face the merciful judgement of God. We can all share the Queen's hope which in life and death inspired her servant leader-ship. Service in life, hope in death. All who follow the Queen's example and inspiration of trust and faith in God, can with her say: 'We will meet again.'"*



✚ **NUCLEAR THREAT:** Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Russia's threat of using nuclear weapons "could be a reality." Meanwhile, thousands of Russians are fleeing the country to escape the mobilization of 300k civilians into the military. The US has warned of "catastrophic consequences" if Moscow uses nuclear weapons in Ukraine.

✚ **ITALY:** Far-right Giorgia Meloni has won the Italian elections. The nation has a history of political instability.

✚ **SOMALIA:** An airstrike over Somalia by the US Africa Command on Sept. 18 killed 27 Al-Shabaab jihadists.

✚ **BRAZIL'S ELECTIONS** take place on Oct. 2. Pray for fair, free and safe elections; for the right rulers to be elected.

✚ **IRAN'S** mass uprising over the death of a woman in police custody for wearing a hijab have claimed over 40 lives.

✚ **AFGHAN CHRISTIANS** (about 11,000) are facing extreme human rights abuses. Beatings and torture are common.

✚ **REFUGEES:** Pray for the over 100 million displaced people of the world, including over 14 million from Ukraine.

✚ **PRAY FOR LEBANON** where over 80% of its nearly 7 million population are struggling to survive.

✚ **PRAY FOR ALL RULERS** and those in authority.

✚ **MOZAMBIQUE:** 8 Christians were murdered and 3 churches along with 120 houses burnt down last month by ISIS-affiliated terror group, Al-Shabaab.

✚ **10 DAYS OF PRAYER:**

Thousands of churches in the US and in 43 other nations will participate in the 18th annual "10 Days," an organized global prayer event slated for Sept. 25 through Oct. 5. (Details: 10days.net)

✚ **ROHINGYAS:** Nearly a million of them fled Myanmar in 2017 to neighbouring nations. Pray for their resettlement.

✚ **NIGERIA:** Fulani herdsmen and other terrorists have slaughtered at least 25 Christians last month in Benue state.

✚ **DRUG DEATHS:** There were an estimated 107,622 drug overdose deaths in the US during 2021 (ie. 295/day) an increase of nearly 15% over the previous year.

✚ **MODERN SLAVERY:** A new UN study shows that fifty million people worldwide are being subjected to forced labor, sexual exploitation, and forced marriages.

✚ **MYANMAR'S MILITARY** has laid landmines around a Catholic church. Over 2,100 have been killed so far.

✚ **PAKISTAN'S** rains and floods have killed over 1,590 people and displaced over 7 million. Both Catholic and Protestant aid groups are helping out.

✚ **ERITREA:** At least 220 Christians are in jail, most of whom have been held for over a decade.

✚ **HARVEST PLENTY; LABOURERS FEW:** Pray.

"The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the Lord; He guides it wherever He pleases." - Prov. 21:1

"Righteousness makes a nation great; sin is a disgrace to any nation." - Proverbs 14:34, GNT

"Pray for the city in which you dwell, for, in its peace is your peace, in its prosperity is your prosperity." - Jere. 29:7

"Prayer is where the action is." - John Wesley

"The greatest thing anyone can do for God or man is pray." - S. D. Gordon

"He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day." - John Bunyan

✚ **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM:** Karnataka has become the 11th state to enact an anti-conversion law. Pray that such laws will not be misused by extremists and will be repealed asap; for wisdom and courage to the High Court and Supreme Court judges to uphold our constitutional freedoms.

✚ **PRAY FOR ALL OUR LEADERS,** *"that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness... [and for] all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."* (1 Tim. 2:1-4)

✚ **YOUTH:** Heavy competition prevails for affordable education and better job opportunities. Pray for wisdom to make the right choices in life; for ample opportunities and resources to develop their talents and fulfill their God-given dreams; to be kept from evil and to turn to the Lord.

✚ **PRAY FOR WISDOM** to all Supreme Court and High Court judges as they rule on various issues concerning Christians, like anti-conversion laws, teaching of Scriptures in schools etc.

✚ **PRAY FOR YOUR CITY** and other cities, for your nation and other nations, for your leaders and other leaders; for peace with our neighbouring countries.

✚ **PRAY FOR REFORM** in every aspect of the nation - from politics to the economy, from religious intolerance to health imbalances, from prisons to the laws of the land.

✚ **JUSTICE:** Pray that India will boldly take a stand for truth, justice, peace and humanity in the defense of Ukraine and other such nations at war.

✚ **CHILD LABOUR:** There are more than 10 million child labourers in India. Pray for their deliverance; for missions working among them.

✚ **PRAY FOR UNITY** and cooperation among churches and denominations; that they will work together well.

✚ **PRAY FOR A STRONG OPPOSITION** in Parliament that will hold the ruling party accountable for all its actions.

✚ **PRAY FOR THE GOOD NEWS** of Jesus to reach every village and town, especially the nearly 500,000 unreached villages (out of an estimated 700,000).

✚ **PRAY FOR THE JOBLESS** and underemployed; for those who have lost income sources and face uncertain futures; for godly marriage partners.

✚ **SEX-SELECTIVE ABORTIONS** may result in India losing 6.8 million girls in the decade ending 2030.

✚ **INTOLERANCE:** Pray for an end to India's destructive caste system, intolerance of other faiths, discrimination of any kind and injustice.

✚ **PRAY FOR PASTORS:** Being a pastor is one of the riskiest vocations in India. Extremists target leaders and their families to instil fear in the local Christian population. They know that attacking pastors can destabilise the community, make people fearful of meeting together to worship and act as a warning to other groups of believers. Pray for protection for church leaders and their families, and for courage to share God's Word despite the risks; for those who have been falsely accused of paying people to become Christians, that their names will be cleared; for those who are struggling to find support for their families and to continue in ministry.

✚ **POLLUTION LEVELS HIGH:** A new study on air pollution and its health effects for over 7,000 cities shows that India is home to 18 of the 20 cities with the most severe increase in fine particle pollutants. Pray that the govt. will take this issue more seriously and suitable steps will be taken to lessen air pollution in our cities.

✚ **FOR AN OUTPOURING OF GOD'S SPIRIT** on all people; for miracles, signs and wonders; for a great revival that will empower the church to send out workers to gather the harvest, especially among the unreached.

✚ **PRAY FOR THE POOR,** hungry, homeless, hurting, helpless, widows, orphans and the suicidal. Over three million children are malnourished.

✚ **PRAY FOR THE PREVENTION** of natural disasters like earthquakes, landslides, cyclones, floods, famine, drought, forest fires etc, and manmade disasters like accidents, home fires, pollution, building collapses; for those affected by such tragedies.

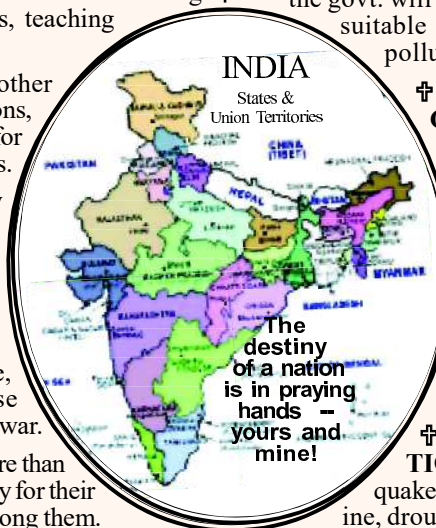
✚ **PRAY FOR THE SALVATION OF THE RICH:** India now has over 250 billionaires. (Huron List)

✚ **JUSTICE:** Pray that new believers who lost their economic benefits on conversion will have them reinstated.

✚ **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES** to be worshipping, welcoming, healing, missionary-sending, giving, Bible-based power-houses of prayer and compassion; for unity and zeal; for the maximum use of social and mass media.

✚ **PRAISE GOD** for the many achievements of our nation and the progress made thus far, especially in meeting the needs of the poor, oppressed and needy, and in providing opportunities to reach one's full potential.

✚ **SALVATION:** Pray for India's healing and salvation.



"If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you." - 1 Peter 4:14, NIV

MESSAGES

THANKSGIVING

+ "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." - 1 Th. 5:18

+ "Giving thanks at all times for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ..." - Eph. 5:20

+ "Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God." - Col.3:16-17

+ "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High." - Ps. 92:1

+ "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name." - Ps. 100:4

God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.

Isaiah Walton

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A 222 Moment

"Jesus answered them, 'You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they... are like angels in heaven.'"

Matthew 22:29-30, ESV

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+ **FMPB Karnataka State Conference**, B'lore, Oct. 22-23, pg 30.

+ **25th Church Anniversary**, B'lore, Wed. Nov. 2, pg 40 (outer back cover).

+ **Creative Conference**, B'lore, Nov. 4-5, pg 1 (outer front cover).

+ **Matrimonial Meet**, B'lore, Sat. Dec. 10, pg 34.

It doesn't matter if the glass is half empty or half full..Be grateful that you have a glass, and there is something in it...

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"On your walls...I have appointed watchmen. All day and all night they will never sleep. You who call on the Lord, take no rest for yourselves..." - Isaiah 62:6

MATRIMONIALS

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from a Bengali family and settled in Bangalore.

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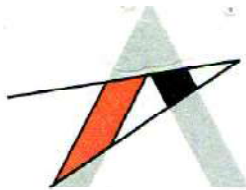
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If there are people who stand up for issues, the mellow circle people brand them as 'activists'!

A Father Stan can go to jail, a Teesta Setalvad can fight against injustice but these lukewarm people smile and don't get involved.

And what do the Scriptures say about such people? *"So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth..."*, says God.

Vomit is a strong word. A word associated with an extreme action of disgust. God does not talk about a dialogue with you here, about making you hot, but His disdain is in the word 'vomit'!

I just read of a bishop in Madhya Pradesh, being caught by the EOW with 3 crores cash on him. This has even got the

chief minister and rest of the country riled. The bishop is also the president of a leading Christian organisation, on which national board I sat till last year.

On one occasion I found a member was being sent to the annual conference every year, and not just for two years as was stipulated by the rules. I enquired and found that to circumvent the rules he went one year as a lay person and after two years as a priest. I protested and got the fraud stopped.

Later, as we sat for lunch, the presiding bishop spoke of priests who were stealing church money. I remember smiling and telling him, "Bishop when you can preside over a meeting and allow the stealing of truth as you nearly did, can you blame your men for taking matters further and stealing money?"

A 'lukewarm' leader begins the journey of a thief.

It takes guts and courage to be a firebrand, and yet that is the kind of people God wants all of us to be. Even as the Israelites were getting their promised land, God still allowed certain foreign tribes to stay - *"The only reason the Lord left those nations in the land was to teach the descendants of the Israelites who had not fought in wars how to fight in future."* (Judges 3:2)

Till date, deserters in the army are shot, and the closest action to this for this mellow group or circle who don't want to ruffle the feathers of a community around them with the gospel truth, is being 'spat out' from the mouth of God. But, on a positive note, God will fight our wars for us, when we stop being mellow and become His courageous fellow..!

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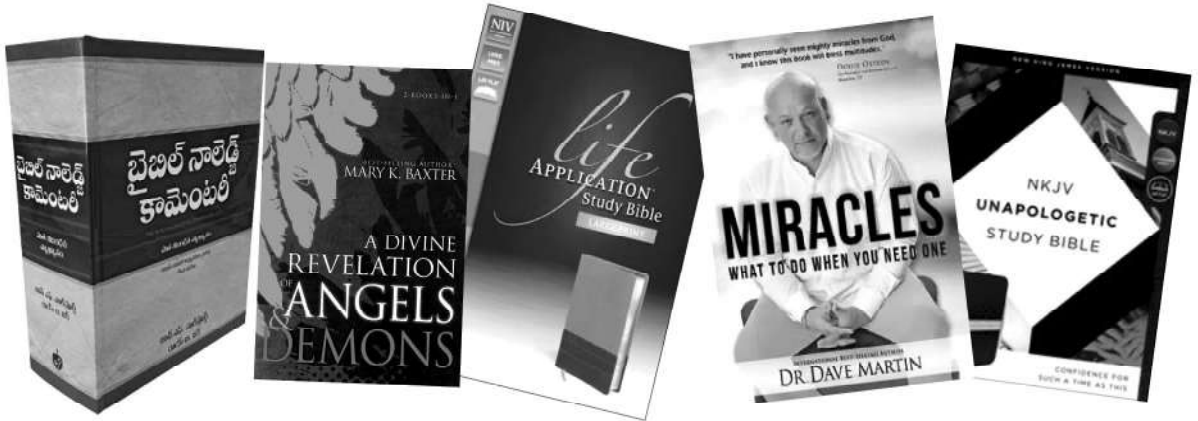
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Leave a Legacy!

While discipling a group of young people, I asked them the difference between honesty and integrity. Pop came an answer from a young lady: "I think honesty is being true in what you say, while integrity is being true in what you do. Honesty is giving your word, integrity is keeping it." Probably she had memorized a quote from somewhere and was mesmerized by it!

Honestly, honesty and integrity do not come through one's genes but are learnt with discipline. Even a dishonest person wants his/her children to be honest and probably end up saying, "Do as I say, not as I do."

Not a surprise then that King Solomon, one of the richest but who had all the vices possible, had the great wisdom to say in Proverbs 19:1, "*Better to be poor and honest than to be dishonest and a fool.*" Men of integrity value truth more than wealth, honesty more than fame and character more than reputation. C.S. Lewis once said, "Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching."

LEAD BY EXAMPLE: 'Lead by Example' may sound like a cliché but it's more than that. Albert Einstein said, "Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others; it is the only means."

Parents are the first and the foremost persons children look to for guidance without words! Sounds silly but true, they are watchful and vigilant. What we say and what we do matters a lot to them. In a materialistic world, where wealth and success seem to matter the most - even among some Christians, more wealth, luxury cars, name and fame seem to define their spirituality - honesty and integrity take a backseat!

The end does not always justify the means. Warren Buffet, one of the world's most successful businessmen, in looking for the right people to hire says, "Look for three qualities: integrity, intelligence, and energy. And if they don't have the first one, the other two will kill you." Let our children know, we don't mind foregoing wealth, but we will not compromise on our integrity and honesty.

WALK THE TALK: Science shows that 'copycat syndrome', is seen as universal behavior in human children. Researchers have found that 1-year-old children can remember and copy what they see upto four weeks later. Babies are born learning from you. Even at birth, infants can watch what you do and copy it.

When you smile, babies try to smile too, if you stick your tongue out at a newborn, the baby will stick out his tongue too. By watching what you do and copying it, babies learn from you every day. They keep learning. (parentingcounts.org). Watch what you watch with your children and walk the talk - they watch and imitate.

SET A STANDARD AND DECLARE IT: Set a standard and declare it; do not lower the scale for fear of failing. Determine to be

a person of integrity; then practice it at home and at work - wherever you are.

Take integrity to the next level by asking another to hold you responsible. When we fail - as we all do - get up again. We do not have to hide it. Let the children know, and that's ok. Let them also know, "My parents have values, moral standards, principles."

Do not give an inaccurate picture about yourself that will lead to suspicion and mistrust. Remember, though we may be the first and the immediate influencers of our children, outside influences will affect them. There are peers and media ready to influence them. In 1 Cor 15:33, Paul writes, "Bad company corrupts good character" (NIV). Help them choose friends who value honesty and integrity.

GET A ROLE MODEL: Who do we draw our life lessons from? Do not become so super spiritual and say, "Jesus is my only role model" and then become like Judas Iscariot! We all need inspiration and motivation; we may get them from books or probably get them from a distance. We may get fascinated but not motivated. We also need role models and a coach or mentor, to observe and follow, to guide, confront and correct.

If you lack discipline and dedication, look for the ones that are full of them. Be accountable to someone. Guide your children to get a good role model. It's difficult for parents to be mentors and guides all the time.



WHY LIVE WITH INTEGRITY: People count on others to be people of integrity. A person of integrity and trust has value, as others do not hesitate to open up to him or her. People of integrity won't compromise on the little things as they know that is like sliding down a slippery slope. They do not have to be afraid of what they said yesterday or remember the acts of previous weeks; they can live a fearless life. They can look at themselves in the mirror with pride. "*A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold,*" says Proverbs 22:1.

LEAVING A LEGACY: "*A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children.*" (Prov 13:22). Everyone will be remembered for something they leave for the next generation, not necessarily a huge bank balance or a massive estate. A legacy isn't only about leaving what you have earned but also about what you have learned.

William Shakespeare, one of the greatest writers in the English language, says, "No legacy is so rich as honesty." Leave a good name as your inheritance for your children; let them flaunt it and be proud that you were their father!

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The queen was undoubtedly inspired by the teachings of Jesus who said: "*The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*" (Mt. 20:26-28) She once said: "I hope that, like me, you will be comforted by the example of Jesus of Nazareth who, often in circumstances of great adversity, managed to live an outgoing, unselfish and sacrificial life... He makes it clear that genuine human happiness and satisfaction lie more in giving than receiving; more in serving than in being served."

The queen often spoke of the parable of the Good Samaritan who showed kindness to a stranger. Pointing out that Jesus spoke this parable after He had said, '*Love your neighbour as yourself,*' she said, "We should try to follow Christ's clear instruction at the end of that story: '*Go and do thou likewise.*'" Hers was a life of abundant grace and favour from God.

In sharp contrast, we see a really wicked monarch in the Bible. Ahab, son of Omri, became king of Israel, and he reigned over Israel for 22 years. He "*did more evil in the eyes of the Lord than any of those before him... There was never anyone like Ahab, who sold himself to do evil... urged on by Jezebel his wife. He behaved in the vilest manner by going after idols...*" (1 Kings 16:29-30; 21:25-27)

King Ahab told his neighbour Naboth, "*Let me have your vineyard ... since it is close to my palace. In exchange I will give you a better vineyard ...*" But Naboth replied, "*The Lord forbid that I should give you the inheritance of my ancestors.*" So Ahab went home "sullen and angry." (1 Kings 21:2-4)

Ahab's malicious wife Jezebel schemed to get Naboth killed using false witnesses. "*So they took him outside the city and stoned him to death. When Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, he got up and went down to take possession of Naboth's vineyard.*" (1 Kings 21:13,16)

Elijah the prophet was sent to Ahab to tell him that his sin would have consequences. He said, "*You have sold yourself to do evil in the eyes of the Lord. He [God] says, 'I am going to bring disaster on you... because you have aroused my anger and have caused Israel to sin.'*" (1 Kings 21:20-22)

When Ahab heard these words, he tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and fasted. "*He lay in sackcloth and went around meekly.*" Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, "*Have you noticed how Ahab has humbled himself before me? Because he has humbled himself, I will not bring this disaster in his day, but I will bring it on his house in the days of his son.*" (1 Kings 21:27-29)

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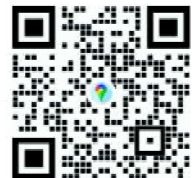
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By Dr Latha Christie*

Our Secret Source of Strength

New beginnings in life are exciting: new job, new house, marriage, new place, and new ventures. But, settling down with the new normal takes time. With the Covid pandemic, working from home sounded challenging. Now, as every place is opening up, it is becoming challenging to travel to work, send kids to school and do other chores like before. Sometimes we question our will to thrive and just get through each day. Where can we get more strength from?

A few weeks back, I was replanting plants in my garden. As I planted each plant, they seemed to settle down as soon as I watered them. But during the midday sun, the plants started to wilt. By evening, after I watered the plants again, they stood up straight. It took over a week for the plants to get used to the new place, weather, soil and setup. For some plants, it took a little longer to settle down. During transplantation, the plants went through a process of death and resurrection. The old leaves withered, and new shoots appeared.

Storms of life: The plants reminded me of our relationship with Jesus. When we first accept Jesus, we go through the transplantation process. We die to the desires of our flesh and commit to becoming like Jesus. We constantly converse with Him. But, however exciting it may be, the storms of life soon confront us, externally and internally.

The storms give us shocks and make us wilt. But, God empowers us through His Word. Jesus said, *"In this world, you will have struggles, but take heart, I have overcome the world."* (Jn. 16:33) Struggles and challenges are part of our life. And like plants, we take time to get accustomed to the challenges. They can drain our energy physically, mentally, and spiritually. We need strength, support and nourishment.

Challenges: The plants draw strength and support from the water, ample sunlight, and minerals from the soil. The scorching sun, heavy rains, or pests can try to overpower the plants. The roots hold the plants firmly, and the leaves do the required processes to help the plant withstand all kinds of challenges.

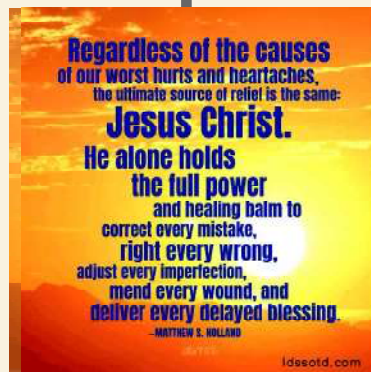
Solutions: Often, we tend to google solutions to our problems. YouTube provides millions of motivational videos and messages of hope. The time we take to listen to the voice of God, read our Bible, offer praises, and write our diaries of testimonies and prayers, is pounded by our time to find strength through these videos and music. But where do Christians get their strength from?

The Secret: John 15:4-7 says, *"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing."*

If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned."

Just a closer walk with Thee: Jesus is the only source of living water to draw our strength from and to conquer worldly struggles. Without Him, it becomes impossible. At times of difficulty and pain, we might question our commitment to Christ or end in self-blame. The devil will sow into us weeds of doubt, hopelessness, and discouragement. But, when we are rooted in Him, He will give us all the strength to overcome and hold on to our faith in Him.

If we lessen our walk with Christ, our leaves will wither, and we will not be able to bear fruit. Colossians 2:6-7 says, *"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."*



Healing is a process: There have been rapid strides in medical science and technology. Advanced research has brought us to the point of replacing damaged kidneys or the liver or even the human heart. But total healing of our bodies and maintenance of good health generally take time. It took a year to develop a suitable vaccine against Covid-19, but it did come eventually, by His grace and the gift of discovery to scientists.

Likewise, the transformation to be like Jesus is a process. The constant work of the power of Jesus will renew us day by day to become a reflection of Christ. As Prov. 4:18 says: *"The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day."*

Let us stay rooted in Christ, our solid rock and the only source of nourishment. We can claim His promise in Mt. 6:31-33: *"Don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need."*

Our lives on earth are temporary, but the love of Jesus is permanent. The love of God will nurture our body, mind, and soul to glorify Him through our lives, and throughout our lives. *"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him."* (1Cor. 2:9, NLT)

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PART 15

This column is a serialisation of the apostle Paul's letter to the young Timothy, a church leader/pastor in Ephesus.

2 Timothy 3:13-17; 4:1-5 (MSG)

Dear Timothy,

Beware of con men

Unscrupulous con men will continue to exploit the faith. They're as deceived as the people they lead astray. As long as they are out there, things can only get worse.

But don't let it faze you. Stick with what you learned and believed, sure of the integrity of your teachers - why, you took in the sacred Scriptures with your mother's milk! There's nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

The Purpose of Scripture

Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another - showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.

I can't impress this on you too strongly. God is looking over your shoulder. Christ himself is the Judge, with the final say on everyone, living and dead. He is about to break into the open with his rule, so **proclaim the Message with intensity; keep on your watch.** Challenge, warn, and urge your people. Don't ever quit. Just keep it simple.

You're going to find that there will be times when people will have no stomach for solid teaching, but will fill up on spiritual junk food - catchy opinions that tickle their fancy. They'll turn their backs on truth and chase mirages. But you - keep your eye on what you're doing; accept the hard times along with the good; **keep the Message alive; do a thorough job as God's servant.**

To be continued...

Christians need to be Fighters

By Joel A Moroney, Assoc. Pastor

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If you're a Christian, then you're also part of an army... You are called to be ready and able to serve your king at a moment's notice. But the fight we are to fight doesn't require you to fire a gun. No, the enemy we face requires a whole different sort of warfare.

Who we fight against

The enemy that God would have us fight is Satan. Jesus defeated Satan on the cross, but Satan's influence can still be felt. Satan has lost the fight against God, but he won't go down quietly; he is at work in this

world to tear you away from God. He wants you to doubt God's salvation. He wants you to trust in yourself rather than God... Satan does not want you to be saved, to be in a relationship with God.

Get ready to win

As a soldier in God's army, you are called to fight. You are to protect yourself and others from the enemy's attacks. Ephesians 6 tells us to put on the full armour of God. To know our Bibles. To understand the promises of God. To put our faith in the power of God to save. And we are to be on constant guard. Like the men of Switzerland, we are to be always prepared for an attack...

If you are a Christian, then you are a soldier in God's army. Be ready to fight. Not with your fists or with swords or with guns. But instead be ready with the certainty of God's salvation. Stand firm, knowing that he loves you and has the power to save you. And when Satan comes knocking, you will be ready for him.

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Lucile Geneva Ford was born into a religious Christian family. Her father, Fredrick Ford, was a Sunday School superintendent in the local church. When Lucile was born in 1883, her mother, Mary Salina, dedicated her to the Lord's service. While pursuing her studies, she was always conscious about her goal of becoming a missionary in a foreign land. However, during her graduate studies at Cotner College, Nebraska, she faced severe health issues. Her body was not deemed fit for foreign missions. Hence, she served at a Christian hospital in St. Louis.

Any average person would have settled for a well-paid job in their own country. But, Lucile Ford was not an average person. As soon as her health got better, she joined the College of Missions for missionary training. Later she found an opportunity to serve in India on behalf of the United Christian Missionary Society. She reached India in 1915 and immediately took over the administration of Mahoba girls' orphanage, accommodating ninety-five girls then. Within four years, the orphanage was accommodating around 200 girls. The orphanage was a huge family, and Lucile was its sympathetic and loving mother. Lucile also made sure that the girls were getting a proper formal education and also spiritual training.

Lucile then spent a year serving in Harda and then moved to Kulpahar. Continuing her excellent work from Mahoba, Lucile took charge of a charitable home for women and a training center for girls in Kulpahar. She believed that women were going to be respected only when they became self-sustaining. During the plague epidemic, her orphanage gave shelter to hundreds of townspeople of all castes. She used that opportunity to teach them that death does not have caste preference and how Jesus gave his life to all human beings irrespective of the caste.

Lucile retired in 1948. She continued to be a part of active ministry in a local church in California until her home call in 1973.

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- *"I will delight myself in Thy commandments, which I have loved" **Psalms 119:47***
- *Read also **Psalms 5:11** & **119:174**.*

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- *"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good...to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" **Micah 6:8***
- *"Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well" **James 2:8***
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Jesus had a wonderful understanding of human nature and was able with simple parables to point out the error of our ways and direct us in the right paths. Prior to this parable He had related several other parables, all directed to the same end.

Some 1,400 years earlier, through Moses God gave the Law to the Israelites by which God established something radical. Kingdoms up to that time were ruled by absolute monarchs. What this meant was that a single human being, no different from other human beings, got to decide on the welfare of all the people in his/her realm. Often, these monarchs assumed the role of "gods" who had to be worshipped by the people. Their power was consolidated through military might. It was in this milieu that God established the Rule of Law. No king, no ruler, no priest, no one was above the Law. There were punishments prescribed for transgressions and provisions for rehabilitation. God intended for the people to become better individuals and for society to flourish as a whole.

But the Israelites went about it the wrong way. They took it as a licence to do what they wanted because they could always pay the penalty and get their sins forgiven - or so they thought. The priests became complicit in this because it meant more resources for themselves and for the Temple treasury. The people's hearts were not towards God, but toward their own selfish gains. God looked away from the Israelites for a time and they became pawns in the Game of Thrones, between Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Greece and, finally, Rome.

While the Israelites were chafing under Roman occupation, Jesus wanted people to turn to God first. The Rule of Law was still valid, but people's hearts had to change. Jesus emphasized the need to look beyond life on this earth, because Eternity was beckoning. If the Israelites did not get their act together, they would not only be under Roman rule on this earth, they would lose out on Eternity as well. The parable Jesus related was to highlight this point.

Anyone building a house has to ensure a firm foundation. But the foolish man decided to take shortcuts and build his house on sandy soil, ending up losing everything. Note that the rains, the floods and the winds came against both houses, but only one was able to withstand the onslaught.

We need to get our priorities right. Our first responsibility is towards God. Jesus unequivocally says this in Mt. 22:27: "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.*" If we truly love God, then we will also obey Him and love our neighbour. There are no half-measures. God requires it all. This is the rock-foundation on which we are to build our lives. Then, when the storms of life attack, our life will stand firm and God will, eventually, welcome us with a "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into my Kingdom."

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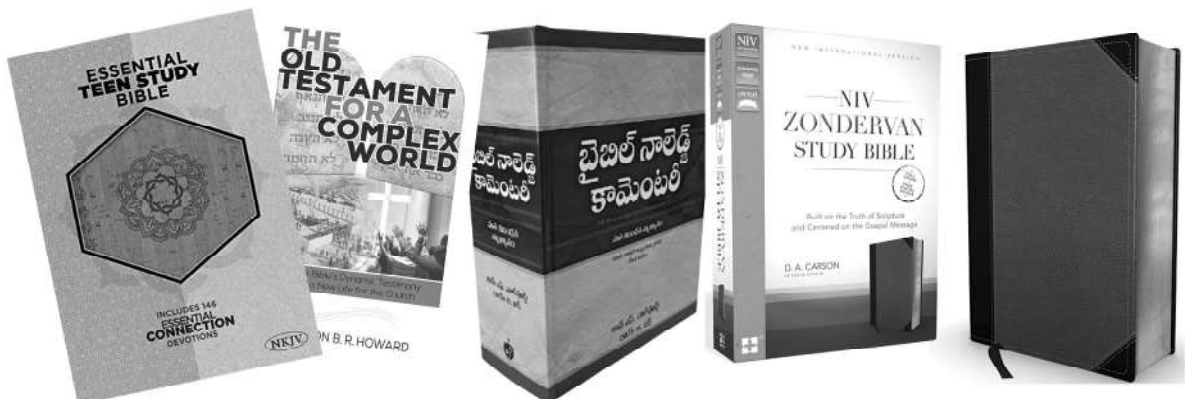


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"The disciples were amazed. 'Who is this man?' they asked. 'Even the winds and waves obey him!'" - Mt. 8:27, NLT

We as Christians are Spiritually Armed!

*Christians are fully armed to face any enemy - the devil, disease, debt, disaster, death etc. - says Kim Potter**

Father, we pray that You would arm us in our fight against the enemy. Help us to not rely on physical weapons, God, but on the spiritual armaments that come from You.

Our Spiritual Weapons: ... As the enemy is attempting to become more weaponized, He [God] reminded me that as the Body of Christ, **we are already armed. He has given us access to every weapon we will ever need. These weapons are not carnal, but mighty through God for the pulling down of strongholds. These weapons are without fail and undefeatable.**

It is important that we are fully armed. We must take up the weapons in our God-given arsenal and begin to use them; or, perhaps, determine to use them more effectively and more consistently. For in this profound act, we will begin to see even more battles won by the power of Almighty God.

Here are the weapons He has provided for us:

● **The Word of God:** *"For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword..." - Heb. 4:12* The Word of God defeats the enemy every single time. The Bible is our offensive and defensive weapon that brings victory. It truly is our two-edged sword. When satan himself came to tempt Jesus, Jesus used the Word of God to send him packing. We must do the same thing.

● **The Holy Spirit:** *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me... to the end of the earth."* (Acts 1:8) Jesus said in Luke 24 that we would be endued with power from on high – that power was the infilling of the Holy Spirit. When we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, the power of God comes upon and within us. Satan has no weapon that can stand up to the power of the Holy Spirit.

● **Prayer:** *"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."* (1 Jn. 5:14-15) The Bible teaches us that prayer is powerful. The fervent prayer of a righteous man makes great power available – dynamic in its working. When we pray, things happen. Change takes place. Mountains are moved. Strongholds are destroyed. Prayer is a vital weapon in the hand of every Believer.

● **Name of Jesus:** *"If you ask anything in My name, I will do it."* (John 14:14) The name of Jesus is the name above every name. At this name, every enemy will bow. At this name, satan must flee. When we pray in the name of Jesus, the Bible says we will have whatever we ask. Why? Because there is great power in that name. That name, as we know, will never lose its power.

● **Blood of Jesus:** *"And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb..."* (Rev. 12:11) Oh, the Blood of Jesus! There is nothing more powerful than His precious Blood. It cleanses, it sets free and it will defeat every enemy.

● **Prophecy:** *"This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare."* (1 Tim. 1:18) God has spoken many prophetic words over us, our family and our nation. We can take these prophecies and proclaim them daily. These prophecies become a weapon of war in the hands of a Believer.

● **Prayer of Agreement:** *"Again I say to you that if two of you agree on Earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in Heaven."* (Matt. 18:19) The Bible says two are better than one. In prayer, this is a profound truth...

● **Angels:** *"For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways."* (Ps. 91:11) Angelic assistance is vital for the level of battles we are currently fighting. These angels of God are sent to minister to us as heirs of salvation. They assist us in battle; they keep us from harm. It is important to remember, when we are in war, God will assign His angels to guard and keep us. We see this throughout Scripture, and it remains true today.

● **Praying in the Spirit:** *"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us..."* (Rom. 8:26) There are times in battle when we simply don't know how to pray... When we pray in the Spirit, we are praying the divine will of God. We are praying mysteries. We are praying the deep, deep things of God.

● **Praise:** *"Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants you have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger."* (Ps. 8:2) When we praise God in the midst of our battles, it shows the enemy that we trust in God implicitly. It denotes that we are fully persuaded that God will fight our battles for us and we will come forth victorious.

Always remember, there is no better time to praise God than when things seem hopeless. Think of Paul and Silas in prison. They praised God and the prison doors opened! He will do the same for us today. Praise God with your whole heart and watch every closed door open to you, every bondage be loosed and every battle won.

● **The Armor of God:** *"Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities... praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit..."* (Eph. 6:10-18)

It is important that we daily arm ourselves for battle, especially in the days in which we live... **The armor of God keeps us prepared in every situation.**

When we follow God's plan for battle, we will remain in peace. The Bible says in Psalm 144:1, *"Blessed be the Lord, my Rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle."* God's desire is for us to be victorious. He has given us everything we need for victory. If we seek His face, He will teach us to best use those weapons to win the war...

Today, pick up your weapons. Lay hold of them and use them to defeat the enemies of God, once and for all.

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One Man with a Vision makes a Difference



By David E. Gregory Jr. *

I was first introduced to *Patrick Baah Noble* from Ghana, Africa five years ago. As a young man, Patrick was so different from most young men that I had met. In particular, he had really serious questions about the Bible and the kingdom of God.

After a year of discipling him online as much as possible, he informed me that he was going to start a school for underprivileged children in the villages in his area and that there would be no charge for the kids to attend. I was really impressed by his vision and passion for raising up godly leaders for this next generation, so I started making trips to Ghana and got involved with supporting his vision.

Now, five years later, we have our own land and a school building with almost 250 children and 15 teachers. We don't have electricity, running water, toilets, a well and many other things that we need, including adequate educational supplies. But we are making progress a little at a time.



Recently, our junior soccer team won 1st place in the district, which is quite amazing for a small school with such limited resources, and our senior team (above photo) came in 3rd place.



We struggle most months to have the funds to pay our teachers, but we know God is faithful to meet every need and we have to continually trust Him and rely on Him. We are seeing wonderful changes in the lives of these precious young children. They start school at 2 years old and we are adding a grade every year until we cover all 12 years. Most of our students will be more educated than their parents, so we are making an incredible impact on these communities.

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The Lord Is My Shepherd !!!

Memory Verse: "...our Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask Him." Mathew 6:8 (NLT)

Bible Lesson : Psalm 23:1

Dear boys and girls,

Here is a true story of 10 year old Julius. (Courtesy: Compassion, UK) When Julius' world fell apart, the words of Psalm 23 became a lifeline to him. His story of survival in west Kenya is raw and shows how compassion for others and prayer has the power to change lives forever.

After the sudden death of his mum, Julius was left homeless. As a vulnerable child, he was forced to live on the bustling streets of Luanda. Every day he would spend hours rummaging through rubbish heaps for scraps left by the local hotels.

Terrified by the reality of street life, Julius was eventually persuaded to return to live with his elderly grandma. But tragedy struck again. Julius had only been in safety for a couple of weeks when his grandmother's health deteriorated and she died...

...Julius was encouraged by the truths of Psalm 23. He knew that, thanks to his Heavenly Father, he would "lack nothing". After praying through the Psalm, Julius experienced the reality of God's incredible provision. At his grandma's funeral, Julius' uncle Wellington offered to give him a home.

But Wellington and his wife were battling poverty ... But again God was faithful. He guided Julius along the right paths...

Julius was amazed that God's goodness and love really did follow him. ... Julius was able to join Ebusiralo Primary School. His Compassion sponsor provided everything he needed, including food, education and support.

"I also enjoy visiting the [Compassion] project on Saturdays... I feel loved and appreciated." Every night Julius still goes to bed reading the words of Psalm 23... Julius knows the Lord really is his Shepherd.

Boys and girls, Psalms 23 is my favorite Psalm too. The International Children's Bible reads Psalm 23:1 as "The Lord is my shepherd. I have everything I need." David describes himself as a sheep, and the shepherd as one who is gentle and one who cares for the sheep.

1. The Great Confidence: "The Lord is my Shepherd." Every promise in the psalm hangs on the power of this promise. The psalmist is saying that he believes in God. He believes that God cares for each one and particularly that God tenderly cares for him.

Isaiah 40:11 says, "He will protect His flock like a shepherd, He will gather the lambs in His arm, He will carry them in His bosom; He will gently and carefully lead those nursing their young." (The Amplified Bible).



Children's Corner

-- Dr. Sara Chandrakumar

Sheep are not intelligent animals. So, they are very timid and vulnerable to predators. The sheep is not afraid because its security is not in itself but in being near its shepherd, who keeps it safe. Here is a beautiful image of each one of us receiving God's tender love and care. He has forgiven us and filled us with His great love.

2. The Great Providence: The Message Bible reads Ps 23 1 "God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. "

The psalmist is really saying, "Because God is my shepherd, I have everything I really need. "

The sheep are defenseless and dependent, and they live by faith in the Shepherd. The Psalmist is saying that in our anxious and troubled world we, too, live in dependence on our Shepherd.

Whether in life or in death — in times of plenty or want — God is good and worthy of our trust. The Psalmist uses the metaphor of a shepherd's care for his sheep to describe the wisdom, strength and kindness of our God.

The power of the Shepherd's psalm is a prescription for the problems and pressures of our day. One of the things that we certainly need if we are going to have a life worth living is a faith in someone that is big enough for life... The All Sufficient Shepherd.

Paul wrote in Philippians 4:19 (NLT) "And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.." But the sad thing is that many of us live our lives either complaining..."If only I had this or in regretting..." If only this had not happened to me...then I would have...and many excuses..."

Boys and girls, if ever we do not admit our need for dependence and direction from God... then that is called pride.

Cross out all the b's in Psalms 100:3 (ESV) and know This Great Shepherd !!!

"KnowbbbthatbbbtthebbLord,bbHebb isb bGod!bbItbb isbbHebbwhobbmadebbbus, bb andbbwebbarebbbHis;bbwebbarebbHisb bpeople,bb andbbthebbsheepbbbofbbHisbb pasture."



foreign News

Her last words to the church

The timing of Queen Elizabeth's death may have been divinely appointed, judging by the number of 'coincidences' that happened just before or during her passing, not the least of which was the appearance of three rainbows over two of her residences while the announcement was being made. Just two days earlier she had sent off to Parliament the new UK prime minister, Elizabeth Truss, and two months earlier the queen lived to see the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of her reign.

About a month before her passing, as titular head of the Church of England and 'Defender of the Faith', the queen also passed on to the 650 bishops attending the once-in-a-decade Lambeth Conference in Canterbury, England, what may now be considered to be her last words to the church at large. She highlighted the "great need for the love of God - both in word and deed." Here is a brief excerpt of her message to the bishops who came from 165 nations and represented the world's 85 million Anglicans -



"As we all emerge from the pandemic, I know that the Conference is taking place at a time of great need for the love of God - both in word and deed... with many of you serving in places of suffering, conflict and trauma. It is of comfort to me that you do so in the strength of God... Throughout my life, the message and teachings of Christ have been my guide and in them I find hope. It is my heartfelt prayer that you will continue to be sustained by your faith in times of trial and encouraged by hope at times of despair... may God bless you in your ministry and service in His world."

(The full text is available at: LambethConference.org)

Moving past the distraction

Aug. 7: "We are ready to move on past the division and the differences that have been an ongoing distraction in our denomination for far too long," said Senior Pastor Mark Sorensen of the 14,000-member *Woodlands Methodist Church* in Texas, referring to the ongoing battles over homosexuality, abortion and transgenderism which liberal churches claim are practices approved by God and the Bible. The mega-church has voted to leave the third largest denomination in the US, the United Methodist Church (UMC).

Sorensen said the church would continue to focus on its mission: Win people to Jesus Christ, disciple them in faith and help those in need. Across the US, many congregations have left or are considering disaffiliating from the UMC. Many have joined the Global Methodist Church, a newly created conservative Methodist denomination. - CP/Focus on the Family

THE LAST WORD

Key to Destiny: Stay Focused

"Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered - how fleeting my life is... My entire lifetime is just a MOMENT to you; at best, each of us is but a BREATH...all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it. And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you." - Psalm 39:4-7, NLT

Like the Psalmist David, and as human beings, we need to be **constantly reminded** that our life on this planet will last just a nano second compared to the millenniums that will be spent in eternity. We have all of eternity to rejoice over or regret the choices we made in this momentary lifespan of ours. As well-known missionary C T Studd once said: "Only one life, t'will soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last."

Life is short, and life is unpredictable. All we have is today, since yesterday is gone and tomorrow is but a dream. How then should we spend today? Heb. 12:1 may have the clue: **"Let us rid ourselves of everything that gets in the way... and let us run with determination the race that lies before us."** That is: stay focused on what God has called us to do.

One thing Jesus has called us to do is **"not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth... but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."** (Matthew 6:19-21)

The early believers SACRIFICIALLY INVESTED their time and money in things of eternal value. As Acts 4:32-35 points out: **"All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had.... There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them and bring the money..."**

Our rewards too are in eternity. When Peter asked Jesus: **"We've given up everything to follow you. What will we get?"**, Jesus replied: **"I assure you that when the world is made new....everyone who has given up houses or brothers or... property, for my sake, will receive a hundred times as much in return and will inherit eternal life."** (Mt. 19:27-29)

Bible teacher **David Jeremiah** once said: **"Serving God involves narrowing our focus to those things with the highest eternal value."** **Rick Warren**, known as 'America's pastor', puts it this way - **"If you want your life to count, you have to focus it. You don't have time for everything, and not everything is of equal value."**

Warren continues: **"Have you ever wondered why God didn't just take you to Heaven when He created you? Why did He put you on Earth? You're only here for 100 years at the most, and you're going to live for eternity in Heaven or Hell... The Bible is very clear that God put you here on Earth to do two things: to learn to love God and to learn to love other people. Life is not about acquisition, accomplishment, or achievement... You're not taking your house to Heaven. But you are taking your character. You're taking you... Life is one giant lesson in love."**

The priorities of the early apostles were clearly set: **"We will have them take care of this [social] work. Then we will use all of our time to pray and to teach the Word of God."** (Acts 6:4) This includes taking the Gospel to the perishing millions.



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