



On Wings Like a Dove

A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners

Psalm 55:6

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Prayer Support Group

1st Monday of each Month
Calvary Central
5000 Country Club Road
Room B-1309, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

June 1

Speaker: Janet Lockhart
Struggles with Prodigal & Ministry
Janelle Jordan,
Christian Counselor, will also
join us

September 14

Prayer group resumes, more to
come!

Thursday evenings at 6:30
River Oaks Church, Room #4
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

Dry Bones Prayer Time for Prodigals
to be held at the office on Monday,
June 8 at 6:30 pm

Bible Study

Tuesdays with Jesus weekly Bible Study will begin May 26th with the viewing of Blow the Trumpet DVDs by Anne Graham Lotz and Joel Rosenburg at 12:30 at On Wings Office. This study is based on Joel and Matthew 24 in preparation for the Last Days events. If you would like to hear about the signs of our times as seen by these speakers, come join us.

Transformation Retreat April 24-26, 2015

Months of planning went into our Spring Retreat entitled, Transformation. We enjoyed the Apple Hill Conference Center once again as twenty-seven ladies gathered to fellowship. The focus passage was Romans 12:2, "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." NLT

The passage God gave us in preparation was taken from Colossians 2:2, "My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding in order that they may know....Christ." We believe that was accomplished as we were enclosed in a sort of cocoon because of the fog and rain. Normally we like to go outside to enjoy our alone time with the Lord but God had other plans this time.

During the session one of our ladies shared this passage with us: "A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains." Joel 2:2a. The fog was so thick we could barely see the nearest house. We believe the Lord

closed us in to fellowship and unite us in love.

Sallie gave her testimony of Transformation as she had turned from a life as a South Park Madam to a child of God with total dependence on Him. She shared how she was



completely delivered from a seemingly unescapable pit to a life of freedom in Him.

Helen was a wonderful worship leader as

she listened for the Holy Spirit to direct her to guide us in a time of praise. We had a precious time of communion where we felt we were literally at the cross on our faces in repentance and cleansing from His blood.

Many were refreshed and renewed as they came from months and years of daily struggle with a prodigal. They were able to draw aside in a safe place where they felt loved and accepted right where they were in their journey.



Our closing session on Sunday was special as the ladies shared how they had been ministered to and what God had shared with them through the worship, testimonies, and group time together. We are grateful for what was done in hearts to draw them closer to Him.

Sandra

Love means loving the unlovable...or it is no virtue at all.
Anonymous

"Holy Father, keep through Thine own name those who Thou has given me...I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from the evil...Sanctify them through Thy truth.

Thy Word is truth...for their sakes sanctify me, that they may also be sanctified through the truth...Father, I will that they also, who Thou has given me, be with me where I am" Taken from John 17:11-24.

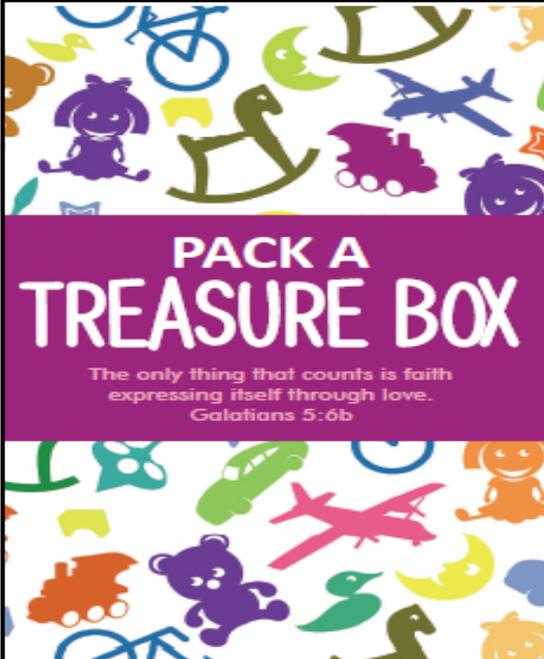
Read this passage and pray for your children daily.



*Pampering Day is
Saturday, June 6*

*Please call the office
at*

*336-829-5060 to
reserve your spot!*



On Wings Like a Dove, Inc. is asking that you pack a plastic treasure box with the suggested items for the child of a prisoner/prodigal. CONTACT Sheila Smith at 336-692-1120, sheilakays@msn.com or Lauren Canup at 336-971-6169, lcanup3@gmail.com. for questions and delivery arrangements.

**Join us as we supply treasure boxes for
parent/child day camps all year long.**

On Wings Like a Dove will attach the proper sticker for a girl or boy as the boxes arrive. If you are preparing the box yourself, attach a note indicating the gender and age group of your box.

**Ages: 2-4 years. 5-9 years.
10-14 years. 15-18 years**

You are welcome to drop boxes off at our office on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10:00-2:00PM at 455 South Church Street or at Treasure Box Annex, 501 Bank Street, Winston-Salem, NC.

Will you chose to express love through a small gift to a child.

Purge Me Lord

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow" Psalm 51:7.

I come to the end of the day with a feeling of accomplishment, because today I decided to begin the job of purging. I started with my closet first thing this morning. By the time I completed the task I had emptied out almost half of the clothes and several shoes making many trips to the garage and to the garbage can. Tell me why do we keep things we have not worn in years? I even had a bed jacket that my mother had probably 60 years ago still hanging in my closet just because I *might* wear it! That is ridiculous.

My plan is to go back and check again in a day or so to see if something else needs to go. I do know I didn't get to all the shoes I haven't worn in years out of the house. I cleaned shelves and got rid of a bunch of useless hangers and shoe boxes, old belts, and suits I will never wear again. Those may go to the consignment shop but most will be donated to someone who might can use them.

I looked up purge; it means to get rid of something or someone, and often it's done suddenly. Purge rhymes with urge, and when you have a really strong urge to throw stuff away or clean something out, you have an urge to purge. That was me today as I found myself then cleaning the guest closet, and moving some furniture and an old DVD player in the bedroom downstairs. It makes you feel so much better to get things organized and in proper order. In the closet I even had a piece to a pack and play that I had given away years ago. Why was I holding on to that?

The Latin term for purge means to purify. It is used as a verb for removing impure things. So you know I have been thinking of what that would look like from a spiritual stand point. What needs to be purged from your life? A critical spirit, a wrong attitude or thought, a relationship, a good deed but not the best God would have for you, what you do with your time, or what you have made a priority in your life. Do you have the urge to purge your mind, your actions?

Take inventory today and allow God to help you purge from your life those things that need to be dealt with.....maybe it's an old thought process, or an action that does not fit who or Whose you are anymore.....maybe it needs to go right now.....do it suddenly Lord. The Holy Spirit can cleanse and purify you in an instant if you will cooperate with His leading. Purge us Lord so we will be whiter than snow.

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