

HE GAVE UP HIS PLACE WITH GOD
and made himself nothing
HE WAS BORN AS A MAN
and became like a servant



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Prayer Support Groups

Prayer Support at On Wings Office
Monday, December 3
—6:30 to 8:30 pm—

**Velma McCloud will share
"BECAUSE HE LIVES"**

River Oaks Church
Clemmons, NC
Meet in Room #4
2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm
Currently studying
Letting Go
by Dave Harvey and Paul Gilbert
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

First Baptist Church,
Sparta, NC
Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm
Currently studying
Reaching Your Prodigal
by Phil Waldrep
Led by Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell

Fellowship Baptist Church,
Ellerbe, NC
Meet in Fellowship Hall
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 pm
Led by Elaine Martin

Ladies Bible Study

Each Tuesday
At the On Wings Office
from 12:30 to 2:00

We are studying
Ruach Journey
by Sylvia and Elizabeth Gunter
Led by Katie Satterwhite

A Great Light!

In our last newsletter, I talked about a prophecy for On Wings, which was about rescuing people from darkness. It began to be my prayer from Isaiah 9:2 that those walking in darkness would see a great light.

Then as I became involved in Strip Club outreach, God took me to Ephesians 5:8, "For once you were in darkness, but now you are light—lead the lives of those native born to the Light." Verse 11 "Take no part in and have no fellowship with the fruitless deeds and enterprise of darkness but instead (let your lives be so in contrast as to) expose and reprove and convict them. For it is a shame even to speak of or mention the things that (such people) practice in secret. But when anything is exposed and reproved by the Light, it is made visible and clear and where everything is visible and clear, there is light."

We have heard so much about the darkness in the prisons. Our family learned a little about that darkness when our son was on the inside. We now receive many letters from those who share about the darkness they see on the inside.

Also, as I enter the doors of the strip club to minister to those gals, I'm hit in the face with the darkness both in a physical and spiritual sense.

The Ephesians passage comes to life as we see things being done in secret we can't talk about. It's been our prayer that we would be the light that would shine into that darkness as we enter. The last time we were at the strip club, one of the gals told us that we bring light to them and that they can sense our spirit lingering after we leave. How awesome is that? There are times when we wonder how much good our visits make, but then God gives us an encouraging word that we are making a difference. We also get letters from the prison telling us how they have come out of the darkness of Wiccan, cults and atheism. We send in the Word of God and offer Bible Studies so that they might come to Jesus, our true Light. Only His Light can overcome darkness.

I like the passage in John 1:4-5, "In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. And the Light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not comprehend it."

A few years ago, our board members were presented an oil lamp made by a potter. It was to be a reminder as it burned of the light of the world. When the light coming from it fills the dark room, the powers of darkness are overcome by the person and work of Jesus Christ.

We are to be His light shining out in a dark world. Everywhere we go, we are to be His Light bearers. In order to shine we must stay plugged into the source of that Light so that those we meet know we have been with the Father. If we don't stay plugged in daily to the power source, our light grows dim and eventually burns out.

As 2018 comes to a close and a new year is on the horizon, commit to recharge daily in His Word so that your light will not be hidden in a world desperate for it as they sit in darkness. Be the light of the world. Remember the little song "The Light of the World"? It says, "Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine."

~ Sandra

The angel said unto them

Fear not

for, behold, I bring you

good tidings of

great joy

which shall be

to all

people.

Luke 2:10

THIS THEN IS THE MESSAGE WHICH WE HAVE HEARD OF HIM,
AND DECLARE UNTO YOU,
THAT GOD IS LIGHT, AND IN HIM IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL.

1 John 1:5

The Qualities of Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-9

from the Amplified Bible...personalized

I endure long, and I am patient and kind.

I am never envious or boil over with jealousy.

I am not boastful or vainglorious.

I do not display myself haughtily.

I am not conceited, arrogant, or inflated with pride.

I am not rude or unmannerly.

I do not act unbecomingly.

God's love in me does not insist on its own rights or its own way for I am not self-seeking.

I am not touchy or fretful or resentful.

I take no account of the evil done to me.

I do not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but I rejoice when right and truth prevail.

I bear up under anything and everything that comes, and I am ever ready to believe the best of every person.

My hopes are fadeless under all circumstances and I endure everything without weakening.

God's love in me never fails.

READ THIS OUT LOUD TO YOURSELF EVERY DAY FOR A MONTH, AND SEE IF IT DOES NOT CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

The people

who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

ISAIAH 9:2



Prayer Thoughts

By Janet Linville

TRIALS ARE WORTH IT!

Read James 1:9-12

God's word says that trials are an opportunity to build endurance and grow in wisdom, so we should face them with joy (James 1:2-4). But are they worth it? Does it pay to go through all the pain, heartache, and struggle to let God do His work in your life?

The answer is yes, because when God is at work, His plan is to bless His children. The steps in route to that blessing can be burdensome, so it's important to stay mindful that he has good purpose for your adversity. Seven truths will help you to rejoice, even in the midst of difficulties. Know that trials...

- ❖ are under God's control; He limits their length and intensity.
- ❖ have a purpose and are not endured in vain.
- ❖ will result in good.
- ❖ can strengthen your faith and develop Christlikeness in you.
- ❖ are an opportunity to demonstrate perseverance under pressure.
- ❖ will encourage your dependence on God.
- ❖ aren't for you to face alone; God will go with you the entire way.
- ❖ And through His grace and power, you will ultimately be victorious.

Remember that God is a caring heavenly Father. He loves us too much to give in to complaints when there is something awesome He wants to do in our life. And He hopes that when the difficulty has passed and we're where He wants us to be, we will recognize the blessing and say, "Thank You, dear God, for not doing what I wanted You to do!"

(taken from Charles Stanley's In Touch monthly devotional-October)

**FOR YOU KNOW THE GRACE
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THAT THOUGH HE WAS RICH,
YET FOR YOUR SAKE HE BECAME POOR
SO THAT YOU BY HIS POVERTY
MIGHT BECOME RICH.**

2 Corinthians 8:9

