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VOICE

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

You lost your treasure or did you.....?

by

Lessons learned by a disciple of Christ

Most of us will never have a day when you win Megabucks or similar landfall gift. Fewer, yet will experience something similar to buying a yacht for \$10 only to forget to tie it to the dock and see its value disappear. Worst yet, is getting up each day to see your paradise and having lost the keys, never ever to pass through its pearly gates. Really?!!! “Where is God when you face such lost?” On that note, many have experienced loss of a loved one, or a new car (that you just brought!) or something like your home and all your treasures destroyed. “Why did God allow this to happen?” Recently, I went thru such a loss....I have to add God is not done!

How can we live on without reliving how things were or could have been? Our saddened hearts are so heavy. We feel we will grieve or blame someone (or something) for what happened for the rest of our life. That's how I felt but I knew I didn't want to be consumed by my negative thoughts. So as a sinner sharing a slice of bread with anyone who is hungry. “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” (Mat 4:4). It was Gods' Word that has lifted me and delivered me from getting caught up with the frustrations of today's world.

I feel it is important to present some background because without taking the Word to heart, we will keep on going.....going on in our ways. Our ways lead to death. Several years ago I took Pastor Gary's offer to attend a discipleship Bible study. The study guide presented in “Every Man a Warrior” helped me to read and appreciate the Bible while highlighting key scriptures to equip men to become warriors-to succeed in life. “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Applying the study guide, I took other verses to heart which instilled a desire to follow the Word. Next, Pastor Gary re-introduced an outline he created to read the Gospel-daily. I studied the Gospels daily and took notes because I was learning so much. The discovery of the Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed to bring to earth was realized.

Afterwards, I came upon verse after verse supporting the Kingdom of God both in my notes and further readings of the Gospels. The study guide suggested to have a dedicated QT. Early morning time with God worked very well for me. It lined up with Jesus' time w/ God-the Father so he could avoid the crowds that sought him. The anticipation of getting into the Word became exciting. Many times I couldn't stop and had to follow up on references to the readings. "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." (Romans 12:2).

Also, I must pass on that nothing changes for eternity unless we repent. Turn from our ways to follow the Word and become a disciple (follower) of Jesus. There is no other way. Look for the "Bread Recipe" to enter the Kingdom of God in this issue.

My golden opportunity came early in November. I took it to prayer because it was big and God would have to be at the helm. The first thing I did was to find prayer partners. We prayed for Gods' will to be done. We prayed for help to accept Gods' plan for weeks. During those weeks we abide in Gods' timing and He was faithful to give "daily bread" (the Word of God) to help us stay the path. It would have been an emotional roller coaster due to the constantly changing options of having it and then not. I thank my prayer support for the timely scriptures and God's work with me. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." (Proverbs 16:3) God knew I needed help to stop reading into and overthinking the situation. I welcomed surrendering my thoughts to accept his plans. But, then there was (and still is) the waiting for answers. Scripture helped me to be productive instead of wondering how the outcome of my journey would be. "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalms 90:12). The verse was incredible in replacing my worries with a heart of wisdom that gave me 24/7 coverage. What a friend I have in Jesus that he knew how to turn me from worries to using my hands to do work for the Kingdom. I'm still learning how to make each day count for the Kingdom of God. However, whenever I feel the pressure of having to make the right decision, I'm reminded of the eternal values. And my priorities are organized according to the Kingdom needs. And that results in peace and joy. Seeking God's way is way better than wondering about how to gain earthly values. As we surrender...."May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us-yes, establish the work of our hands." (Psalms 90:17). Yes, let the work of our hands count as an effective and productive reflection of the permanency of the Kingdom of God.

On Christmas eve, I missed the call to finalize the transaction. On Christmas Day, we agreed to meet keeping the terms the same when the offer was initially made. That week we met and came to agreement on all the terms. 2 days later the offer was conflicted and I offered my blessing and 2 more weeks so the giver could capitalize more gain. After 2 weeks, more conflict and I saw my hope slipping. However, I learned that somethings or ideas that were "sacred" to me became "I don't need that!" items. I experienced a true "the truth shall set you free" moment, I felt a weight being removed and a freedom. I realized, I had man-pride items that I valued and placed before God. I apologize to God and will talk about his endless mercy, at another time. "I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it." (Ecclesiastes 3:14)

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak.” (Ecclesiastes 3:3, 6-7)

Remember God-the Creator of all loves us and has a path for all of us to enter his Kingdom of Heaven. We need to turn from our ways and the treasures we have formulated, repenting and following the Word of God. Let God help to make each day count as we train our thoughts not to wander but to seek what work our hands will do to grow the Kingdom for our salvation and the life of our future brothers and sisters. And when comes a time when God allows a trial upon your life, remember the darkest hour of the night is followed by dawn. God has all the answers even if he has you abide in his time. The lessons learned from waiting upon Him is priceless.

What's in your pocket?

Worldly treasures with its burdens or the eternal treasures God freely gives.

Submitted by
Peter Wong (MA)

SCRIPTURES TO CONTEMPLATE

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Phillipians 4:6-7 KJV)
Thank you Ken “PK” Hedden (NY)

UPCOMING EVENTS

DAYTONA BIKE WEEK

Mark your calendars to attend Daytona Bike Week March 4th-13th, 2022. MJM will have a booth set up at the event. Come join the festivities and help out at the booth.

2022 SPRING KICKOFF

The 2022 Spring Kickoff is June 10-12, 2022 in Berlin, Ohio, Holmes County. RIDERS FOR THE CROSS IS HOSTING THE EVENT.

Reservations can be made at: BERLIN HERITAGE INN, P.O. BOX 331, 4703 SR 39, BERLIN, OH 44610, (FOR GPS: PUT IN MILLERSBURG 44654), PHONE 330-893-6600, USE GROUP CODE JESUS1. FRIDAY NIGHT \$124.99, SATURDAY \$104.99 PLUS TAX. WE HAVE 20 ROOMS RESERVED UNTIL MAY 27, 2022. PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. SEND THE FORM TO AMBER BECKMAN, EMAIL: AMBER_BECKMAN @HOTMAIL.COM, TEXT 614-598-0682 OR MAIL 565 HIBBS ROAD, LOCKBOURNE, OHIO 43137. Further details will be coming.

MOTORCYCLISTS FOR JESUS MINISTRIES



2022 SKO Hosted by Riders For The Cross

Registration Form

June 10-12, 2022

- Hotel Reservations can be made at Berlin Heritage Inn – 330-893-6600. P.O. Box 331, 4703 SR39, Berlin, Ohio 44640 (for GPS: Put in Millersburg, OH 44654) Use Group Code JESUS 1
- Group rate Friday Night \$124.99, Saturday \$104.99 plus tax if made by May 27.

Name or Names of Persons Attending:

Contact Phone Number: _____

Total Number Attending: _____

I'm staying at Berlin Heritage Inn

Return form to: Amber Beckman, amber_beckman@hotmail.com or 565 Hibbs Road, Lockbourne, Ohio 43137. For questions please call 614-598-0682.

Hello everyone. Please submit any articles, poems, pictures, favorite verses, thoughts, or ideas they would like to see or have published in the MJM T.E.A.M. Voice newsletter to amber_beckman@hotmail.com or text 614-598-0682.

EDITOR'S THOUGHTS

Our tradition for New Year's Eve is to open the back door and let out the previous year and then open the front door and welcome in the new year. This tradition was started by my grandmother and passed down to my mother and then me. The new year is an opportunity for new possibilities. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV) The past is the past but tomorrow is not written. Anything is possible and with God **WE ARE POSSIBLE. GOD STILL SITS ON THE THRONE.** God knows our hearts, hopes, and dreams because he created us. There is nothing that we can't do. You just need to have faith. So embrace the new year and soar like an eagle. Don't limit God and see what he can do through you!

GOD'S CANVAS

VISIT SOME OF THE FINEST TWISTY ROADS AT WOLF PEN GAP, GEORGIA



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Years of Service for December

None to Report

January Birthdays

Harlen "Ed"	Beckman	1/4
Jeanne	McClincy	1/8
Rena	King	1/15
Bradley	Cole	1/19
Deb	Bier	1/19
Ralph	Bainbridge	1/23
Fiona	Wehmeyer	1/23

January Anniversaries

Raymond	Stanzak	1/10
Ernest and Brenda	Collins	1/25

New members for December 2021

None to Report

God Bless

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Michael Fields

National Membership Secretary

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

MJM OPERATING ACCOUNT – OCTOBER ENDING

BALANCE \$ 8,979.81

NOVEMBER DEPOSITS

DONATIONS	100.00	
GOODIES	210.00	
BANK SERVICE FEE	(.50)	309.50

NOVEMBER EXPENSES

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REIMBURSEMENT	246.82
CORRESPONDENCE COORDINATOR REIMBURSEMENT	95.28

NOVEMBER ENDING

BALANCE * \$8,947.21**

***** 2,025.68 GOODIES *****
6,921.53 MJM OPERATING

MJM LIFETIME SAVINGS ACCOUNT - OCTOBER ENDING

BALANCE \$7,858.65

NOVEMBER INTEREST \$.13

NOVEMBER ENDING

BALANCE \$7,858.91

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Submitted by Linda Hawkins
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