

# MORE TO LIFE THROUGH GOD

## Cleaning Off the Cobwebs

By Bonnie Peacock



Imagine possessing treasure. Unique. Priceless. Precious. Yet we lose sight of its value and place it on a shelf. Covered with cobwebs, it lies unused. When we first received this treasure, it was new and exciting, fresh and alive. Our lives were changed. Every morning, this wonderful gift was first and forefront in our minds. It filled our dreams as we off to sleep at night. It occupied our thoughts and we reveled in the knowledge that it belonged to us.

The gift of the Holy Ghost was the greatest gift imaginable. God Almighty came to reside in our hearts. What an experience! Our sins were forgiven and washed away in water baptism in the name of Jesus. The transparent feeling of being clean was surpassed by only the glorious infilling of God's Spirit. The Holy Ghost was new. It was exciting. The fresh flow of God's Spirit enraptured our hearts and we celebrated our new life. We spoke in tongues a lot. It was easy to slip into that precious flow of the Spirit. We were safe. We were loved. We delighted in the close relationship we had with the Lord, confident it would always be that way.

What happened? As time passed the newness and initial excitement wore off. A blasé attitude replaced our passion. While we still possessed the Holy Ghost, we ceased to use and enjoy it as before. The busyness of life dulled our awareness of God. The racket of competing voices drowned out His gentle tug on our hearts. That incredible intimacy with the Lord became less frequent, reserved for church services, prayer meetings and daily devotions.

God never intended for our lives to become dull and difficult. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." (John 10:10). The Holy Ghost is an essential part of the salvation plan, but it is more than that. God expects us to use it daily.

The Bible emphasizes the importance of a daily walk with the Lord. God fed the Israelites manna daily. (See Exodus 16:4). The Lord's Prayer teaches us to ask God for our daily bread (Matthew 6:11). Jesus said, "I am the vine, ye are the branches" (John 15:5). Any branch that is disconnected from the vine shrivels and dies. Paul instructed us to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Interacting with God was not supposed to be an occasional occurrence but a never-ending relationship. Jesus said, "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water (John 7:38). Water that flows is not stagnant, but draws from a continual source.

Several times in the New Testament the words "and they were filled with the Holy Ghost" are repeated. We are familiar with eating until we are full. We may eat a large breakfast and declare, "I will not need to eat the rest of the day!" But several hours later, our stomach begins to rumble and we again need to eat. Our body uses food as fuel to energize us throughout the day. Without refueling ourselves, we become weak and faint. So it is in the spiritual realm; we are filled with the presence, peace, strength, and rest of God. As we interact with people, fulfilling our responsibilities and ministries, we are drained. We can feel that we are powerful, anointed, and able to face the challenges before us when we spend time in the presence of God. However a few battles, a few trials, and a few tests later, we are exhausted, depleted, weary, and discouraged.

The key to a victorious walk with the Lord is to stay filled. We must daily clean off the cobwebs of our Holy Ghost experience. Praying in tongues does more for us than keep us saved. Paul said, "The Spirit also helpeth our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God" (Romans 8:26-27) To keep the anointing flowing in our lives, to be in touch with the move of the Holy Ghost, to know what the Spirit is saying requires a clear, uncluttered communion with God. Oh the freshness to feel alive, to walk in power, authority, and victory! Keeping our walk with God a priority does not detract from the rest of our lives; it enhances every facet of our existence. Start now. Inspect your Holy Ghost experience, clean off the cobwebs, and allow it to fill and thrill you once again!

SEPTEMBER 2012



### PENTECOSTALS OF BILLINGS

#### SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY  
10 AM  
5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY- 7 PM

SATURDAY  
PRAYER- 7 PM

**September 2~  
Labor Day  
Weekend Singing  
4 pm @ Rose Park**

**September 30~  
All Nations Day**

2335 Lewis Ave  
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## SAINT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

*Florence Woepfel*

1. **Where are you originally from?** I was born in New Hampshire, but have been raised in Billings my whole life
2. **How did you come to find God?** My parents started attending when I was about 9 As I got older God became more real to me.
3. **How old were you when you were baptized in Jesus Name?** I was baptized when I was 11 years old.
4. **How old were you when you received the Holy Ghost?** I was 10 when I received the Holy Ghost.
5. **What is your favorite scripture in the Bible?** Ecclesiastes chapter 3, the whole chapter.
6. **What has God done in your life, just this past year, that is a testimony to you?** God increased my wages far beyond what I expected.
7. **Do you have any hobbies?** Exercising, reading, and knitting.
8. **Favorite type of food?** Lasagna Frittas from Olive Garden



## SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYER

In the next coming months I am going to be adding a prayer tool for those expanded prayer times in your life that can change your life, the church and all you do.

These tools will help you to push back darkness and go push forward in your walk with God.

**Mark 1:35** “*And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.*”



### WORDS OF INSIGHT

#### *Elect Angels*

*Acts 12:11 “ And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.”*

#### *ArchAngels*

*Zech.1:13 “And the Lord answered the angel that talked with me good words and comfortable words.*

#### *Cherubims*

*Gen.3:24 “So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.”*

#### *Seraphims*

*Revelation 22:16 “I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches...”*

### Warfare Praying with Angels:

**Elect Angels- Ministers to the needs of the church**

- ~ Souls
- ~ Finances
- ~ Influences

**Arch Angels- End-time Prophecy**

- ~ To remind me of the coming of the Lord
- ~ That our time is short

**Cherubims- Protectors of God’s Holiness**

**Psalm 99:1 “The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble; he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.”**

**Seraphims- Angels in charge of salvation, restoring, reviving, and revival.**

"People in This World Do Not Care How Much You Know Until...

...they know how much you care."

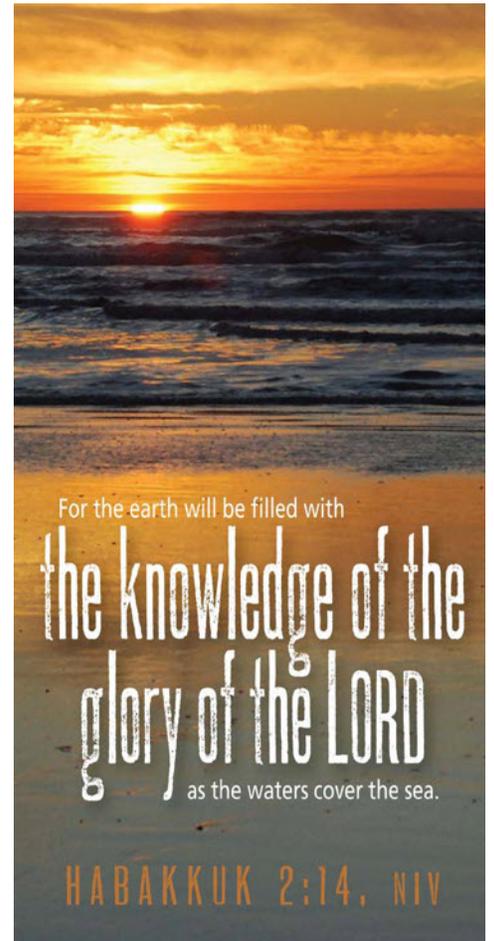
~ Brother Lee Stoneking

## A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:



### Sis. Sermon

1. Felt hanger for shrugs-holds the shrug on so it doesn't fall off!
2. Powered drink singles- take to restaurants and add to glass of water (save money!)
3. Use Efferdent to clean toilets (works good!)
4. Invisible Glass, a cleaner to use on stainless steel, windows, and glass that leaves no streaks!
5. Regular scented candles, chop up in pieces and add to your Scentsy pot (ooohhh sneaky!)
6. T-shirts  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeves at Christopher Banks
7. Use shampoo on clothes or upholstery to get grease out.
8. Exfoliating gloves- use to clean bathtubs.
9. Peroxide- use to get blood out of furniture or clothes.
10. Scarves- fold in half tie the corners to middle and make a vest!



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## CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

Tyler Sapp  
Louie & Dale Dauenhauer  
Michael Kruger  
The Ehler family  
Marty McFate  
Carol Penrod  
Galen Walter  
The Lost Souls in Billings



If you have a prayer request that you want posted for others to pray for please submit them to my email: [coonfare03@yahoo.com](mailto:coonfare03@yahoo.com)



# September 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 10 am Outreach  5:45 pm music practice
2 AM Service  Rose Park 4pm	3  Labor Day	4	5  Revival 7 pm Service	6  Prayer & Instruction 7-8 PM	7  Prayer & Instruction 7-8 PM	8  10 AM Outreach  7 pm Service
9  Revival 10 am & 6 pm Rev. Grady O'Neal	10	11	12	13	14	15  7 pm Prayer
16	17	18	19	20	21	22  Youth Service Havre  <i>First day of Fall</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29  Outreach  7 pm Prayer
30 All Nations Day						

## UpComing Events:



- September 2~ Outdoor Service- Rose Park @ 4
- September 3~ Labor Day
- September 6-7~ Prayer & Instruction - 7-8 pm
- September 8~ 7 pm Service
- September 9~ Excell Classes start
- September 22~ Youth Service Havre, MT
- September 30~ All Nations Day



Did you know you can listen to the services online now?  
Check it out here:  
<http://www.pobmt.org/Sermons.aspx>



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH



### MINI MEATLOAFS



#### Ingredients:

- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup quick cooking oats
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound ground beef
- 2/3 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard

**Preheat oven to 350 degrees F**

**In a large bowl, combine the egg, milk, cheese, oats and salt. Add the ground beef, mixing well, and form this mixture into eight miniature meatloaves. Place these in a lightly greased 9x13 inch baking dish.**

**In a separate small bowl, combine the ketchup, brown sugar and mustard. Stir thoroughly and spread over each meatloaf.**

**Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees F for 45 minutes.**

# LORD TEACH US TO PRAY

## PART 3

By Fran Lane



Third of a series:

In Luke 11:1, Jesus' disciples had a request: "Lord, teach us to pray." They rightly suspected that the great strength He drew came through prayer. In our last newsletter, we covered three sections of the Lord's Prayer—Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. This month we will cover the last of the prayer.

### **Give us this day our daily bread—Petition**

We humans have a tendency to worry and fret about everything; from what we will eat today to where our unborn children will be going to college. Far fetched? Maybe, but listen to yourself sometime and you might be shocked. God has promised us that He will provide our needs. Here, Jesus tells us that we are to ask daily for those needs of the present "this" day, not tomorrow's needs, but today's. Jesus spoke at length concerning this in Matthew 6:25-34. If you want to know if this can truly be done, read the life of George Mueller!

### **Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors--Supplication**

Have you ever truly realized what this verse says? When we repeat this verse, we had better KNOW what we are saying. We are asking God to forgive us, as we all do daily, maybe even hourly, but, ONLY to the extent that we forgive others! Think it over. Have you, or perhaps even are you holding a grudge against someone? A sister or brother in the Church? a family member, perhaps even a spouse? Maybe even without realizing it you are holding hard feelings toward a teacher or a fellow student from 30 years ago. Is there an occurrence, or a person that you bring up frequently in that manner? Is this being fanatical? I don't know, ask Jesus. "But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." (Matthew 6:15). What are trespasses? Sin is the best word for it, and what are the wages of sin against God? Death! Get on your knees and forgive, and then, as does God, forget all about it and go on. Need help? Ask Him, He tells you how in His Word.

### **And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil--Appeal**

When Jesus commands believers to pray this, He is instructing us to pray that forces beyond our control will not lead us astray. He is ordering us to watch and pray against entering into temptations through our own carelessness or disobedience. The appeal "deliver us from evil" goes beyond the sense of a test or trial. It is an urgent request to be saved from the grasping power of evil that seeks to lead us astray and destroy our testimony, perhaps even bring about spiritual death. Satan wishes to defeat or hinder God's plan for our lives. God also gives us in His Word the answer to that portion of the prayer. (Read Ephesians 6:11, 13).

### **For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever—Praise**

Jesus instructed us to open our prayers with praise and worship "Hallowed be Thy name," and now, He is telling us to also close our prayers with praise and worship. Regular and frequent praise and worship restores the Christian to the spiritual state that God intends for us, which brings about the energy and power so vitally needed for victory in our lives. We need to magnify and exalt God. One of the things that I thank Him for regularly is that we do not live in a black and white world but that He has created for our pleasure so many beautiful colors for our eyes to behold. Amen

Yes, even this little word has an important meaning. It is saying "So be it," "Let it be," Let all said be so." We are, therefore saying that we agree to and hold to every word we speak in our prayer. If we have made a promise, we had better keep it! So, dear Brother and Sister, are you ready now, to use our Lord's model prayer with all your heart, your mind, and your soul? I wanted you to know that there is more to this prayer than just repeating it verbatim. It is a pattern by which we are to constitute our prayers. It is what we are to strive for, just as we are to strive to be more like the One Who gave it to us.

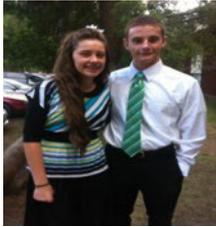
"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matthew 26:41

## WHAT I RECEIVED FROM FAMILY CAMP 2012



"I came to camp with no confidence, but I left with more confidence."

~Acacia Rennich



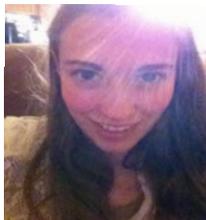
"Allowing God to use me."

~ Drake Coonfare



"It was really incredible to see the youth as they were. When I see a 5 ½ hour prayer meeting it gets me excited to see what God is going to do!"

~ Jenae Ziegler



"I got refreshed with the Holy Ghost and found a book light."

~ Braeden Price



## GIRLS NIGHT-BIBLE STUDY

Jenae Ziegler has a burden to give our youth girls a Bible Study that will help them be guided and directed in making the right choices living in today's world.

These classes will start at 7 pm on Friday nights at the church, except on youth nights they will start at 6 pm.

If you have questions feel free to ask Jenae; also, if your daughter needs a ride to the church on these nights please contact her.

"A good person produces good words from a good heart, and an evil person produces evil words from an evil heart. And I tell you this, that you must give an account on judgment day of every idle word you speak. The words you say now reflect your fate then; either you will be justified by them or you will be condemned." (Matthew 12:35-37)

Wow! Pretty serious don't you think? Commit today to be used by God to help heal people and set them on the path that God has chosen for them with the power of your words.

### *Youth Events:*

**September 14th- Youth at 7pm**

**September 28th- Youth at 7 pm**



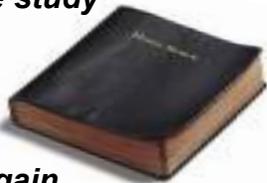
**Check out **SOLD OUT** Youth Group Pentecostals of Billings on Facebook!**



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3-Larissa Timme
- 5-Caleb Jordan
- 14-Andrew Wittman
- 15-Ethan Glenn
- 20-Ellie McFate
- 30-Gwendolyn Kircher

***If you would like a Bible study simply give us a call. In your bible we will show you where the Lord commands us, that we are to be born again.***



## What so ever a man soweth...

Gravity is not influenced by popular opinion. It just exists. Our preference has no effect on its properties. Many other principles in life hold true whether we like them or not. If we plant watermelon seeds we will not harvest corn or tomatoes. How we live our lives today determines to a great extent the quality of life we experience tomorrow. The Bible declares, “whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap” (Galatians 6:7). Often that statement has ominous connotations, but the opposite is true too. If we sow love, peace, kindness, and gentleness into those around us, we will receive a beautiful crop in return.

## Ponder This...

“Imperfection is the prerequisite for grace. Light only gets in through the cracks.”

—Philip Yancey

“Love is to the heart what the summer is to the farmer’s year — it brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul.”

—Unknown

“A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing and the lawn mower is broken.”

—James Dent



- 11-Chris & Destynee Trevino
- 14- James & Tiara Gopher
- 19-Danny & Mary Plain Feather
- 20- Nate & Tanya Little Owl
- 28-Louie & Dorothy Dauenhauer