

MORE TO LIFE THROUGH GOD

Following God, by Leonard Woeppel

When we seek God; we need look no further than our brothers and sister in Christ God's spirit is in all of us and when we do a work for God or receive a work; it is God working through us to show the word His love and compassion When we look at a brother or sister we are seeing and individual made in the image of God. Love, compassion, and caring are attributes from God Every time we use these attributes in dealing with others we are drawing closer to God.

Life begets life. The Holy Spirit has to be given free rein in our lives and in our worship to lead us up the path to glory. Stifle the Holy Spirit and you stifle yourself. The Holy Spirit can only work through us if we get out of the way and allow it to flow freely.

The blessings of God are without limit. We need not fear they will run out or be diminished. God has enough blessings for all. Only by sharing our faith, our knowledge of Jesus, and our blessings can we bring sinners into the family; the household of God. We must become rivers of blessing to each other and to our community. God will judge us not only by what we have done, but by what we have not done. I do not want to face my Lord and Savior and be found guilty of failing to try my ever best to be of service in God's work on this earth. God give us faith in ourselves and in the work you have called us to do.

In the army men are trained to walk in step. When they walk in step they can cause a bridge to fall down. Our individual strength is not enough to overcome the world. Only when we walk in step with the Lord do we gain strength enough to overcome our personal troubles and the world.

Our strength as a church body comes from our unity of purpose and our common walk with the Lord. There can be no real strength in the body of the church as long as we walk separate paths. Our feet must walk in unison with the Lord's. When we walk with the Lord the sound will bring down the strongholds of Satan that obstruct the path that the Lord has prepared for us. Unity is where the power is (Ephesians 4:3-6)

Our God is not a God of weakness. He is the God of strength. As Christians and as the sons and daughters of God we share in that strength. We cannot live our lives in fear and serve God The success of our church must come from the strength that God blesses all of us with God does not believe in sniveling, crying, or moaning Christians. Jesus spoke with a clear voice and with a strong purpose; and feared no man, no priest, no king and no principality His mission was from God and our mission is no less than his. Live your life in the strength of God.

Cowardly Christians, timid Christians, silent Christians, and confused Christians. These words should never be used together. They are not true. A lot of people fear the opportunity to praise the Lord. They don't want to acknowledge that what they have received in the world is a gift from God. They don't want to acknowledge their dependence on Jesus As a church body our individual and joint efforts are magnified by the Lord's presence in our lives. The Holy Spirit within us guides us; improves us; and makes us more than we were before when we were living in the world. Tithes are our small way that the Lord has appointed to return to his service in some small way; the generous blessing that he has showered on us.

The Word of the Lord is not mocked. The will of the Lord towards man remains unchanged. Man's rebellion separated him from God Jesus's sacrifice on the cross provided the means for man to be reunited with God. The Word of God, the Bible, is a road map we follow to salvation and final reunion with Jesus in heaven. We ignore the Word of God at our own peril. To ignore God, to ignore His precepts and commandments, to follow the path of this world; is to follow the road to hell. What happens to us when we pass from this world to the next is in our own hands and in our hearts Follow Jesus and see Heaven; follow the devil and see hell.



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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

10 AM

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY- 7 PM

SATURDAY
PRAYER- 7 PM

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ALL FOR HIM



In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.” (Romans 12:6-8 in the New Living Translation of the Holy Bible)

What an incredible verse to read bright and early in the morning! We do not deserve half of the talent and giftings that God has given to us. His mercies are unending!

If God has entrusted YOU with any talent or ability, use it for his glory! Not only should we be using the gifts that he has given us, but we should excel in them. Nothing that we do for His kingdom should be done halfheartedly. We must do all in greatness because it is Him who we are representing.

Prayer: God, I know that you have entrusted me with some pretty special gifts and abilities. Give me the confidence that I need to develop these gifts so that I can use them for your glory! In Jesus name, Amen.



ATTENTION SPONSORS NEEDED

Some of our youth are planning on going to Youth Congress in Kentucky this coming August 7-10.

We are needing those kind, people that are willing to donate money and sponsor our young people to go to this great event!

If you are willing to give a certain amount per month until then or just a flat amount of money you can afford right now, anything will be appreciated.

If you have questions please contact April or Alan Coonfare for more information.



The Garden

In 1912, as Charles Austin Miles grabbed his Bible, it opened to John 20. Reading the account of Mary Magdalene outside the garden tomb where Jesus' body had been laid,

Miles felt powerfully that he was there. Inspired, he quickly wrote the poem "In the Garden" and later composed the music. This hymn might seem sentimental and trite, if understood to refer to just any garden. But the song takes on profound meaning when recognized as Mary's personal encounter with the living Lord. And he walks with me, and he talks with me, And he tells me I am his own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known!



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CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

Minnie Hampton
Tyler Sapp
Louie & Dale Dauenhauer
Michael Kruger
The Ehler family
Marty McFate
Carol Penrod
Galen Walter
Susan Sifuentes
The Woeppel family
The Plainfeather/Black Eagle family
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



April 2013



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5 Men's Bible Study	6 Quiz Retreat
7 6 pm Creationism Focus	8	9	10	11	12 Men's Bible Study	13
14 6 pm Creationism Focus	15	16	17	18	19 Men's Bible Study	20
21 6 pm Creationism Focus	22	23	24	25	26 Men's Bible Study	27
28 AM SERVICE	29	30				

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

LOADED POTATO AND CHICKEN CASSEROLE

Ingredients:

2 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
8-10 medium potatoes, cut into 1/2-inch cubes (I leave the skin on)
1/3 cup olive oil
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 TBS. freshly ground pepper
1 TBS. paprika
2 TBS. garlic powder
6 TBS. hot sauce



TOPPING:

2 c. Fiesta Blend Cheese or a mix of Cheddar & Monterey Jack
1 c. crumbled bacon
1 c diced green onion

Preheat oven to 500F (This is NOT a typo, 500F is correct!) In a large bowl mix together the olive oil, salt, pepper, paprika, garlic powder & hot sauce. Add the cubed potatoes and stir to coat. Carefully scoop the potatoes into a cooking spray coated 9 x 13 inch baking dish, leaving behind as much of the olive oil/hot sauce mix as possible. Bake the potatoes for 45-50 minutes, stirring every 10-15 minutes, until cooked through and crispy & browned on the outside. While the potatoes are cooking, add the cubed chicken to the bowl with the leftover olive oil/hot sauce mix and stir to coat. Once the potatoes are fully cooked, remove from the oven and lower the oven temperature to 400F. Top the cooked potatoes with the raw marinated chicken. In a bowl mix together the cheese, bacon & green onion and top the raw chicken with the cheese mix. Return the casserole to the oven and bake for 15 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and the topping is bubbly delicious. Serve with extra hot sauce and/or ranch dressing.

Up Coming Events:

Sunday Nights in April - 7, 14, & 21

Special Emphasis on Creationism with Bro. Kraft

April 19~ Family Roller skating night 10pm - 12pm

May 4~ Quiz Tournament - Bozeman, MT

June 20-22~ District Ladies Conference (Holiday Inn - details at rmdupci.org)

July 29-August 2~ Family Camp in Hungry Horse, MT

August 15-17~ Junior Youth Camp - Avon, MT



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

John 15:26

“But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me.”



Warfare Prayer by Binding and Loosing

Binding: Forbidding, to prohibit

Loosing: Permitting, to permit

BIND: SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS

Excessive Mourning: Isaiah 6:13/Luke 4:18

Sorrow-Grief: Nehemiah 2:2/Proverbs 15:13

Broken Hearted: Psalms 69:20/Proverbs 12:18; 15:3, 13

Suicidal Tendencies: Mark

Heaviness: Isaiah 61:3

Inner Hurts: Luke 4:18

Depression: Isaiah 61:3

Despair-Dejection- Hopelessness: 2 Corinthians 1:8,9

Self-pity: Psalms 69:20

You cannot stay
where you are and
go with God.
You cannot continue
doing things your
way and accomplish God's
purpose in His ways.
Your thinking
cannot come close to
God's thoughts. For
you to do the will
of God, you must
adjust your life to
Him, His purposes
and His ways.



Classes have begun! The next class will be this Fall. You can hear Dave from 2-4 pm on 93.3 FM every week day.

The Power of



What drives us to do what we do? Unfortunately, our world segregates different types of people. Some because of the color of skin, the level of popularity, and so many other reasons have been created to “help” segregate our world. But if we’re all created equal, why are others treated differently?

Think about this. In your life, there are two types of people: the ones you talk to and the ones you don’t. The reasons we don’t talk to people change from person to person. Maybe we don’t feel like it at the moment. We all get tired, cranky, and not in a mood to talk. But what kind of change can you create by just taking a minute to get to know someone?

Often we create obstacles that stop us from connecting with the people around us. We can get comfortable with the people we are always around and associate with, and forget to step out and minister to the ones around us. How can you ever meet someone without saying “hello?” How can you reach out without greeting? We can get caught up in our lives and constantly live in the “me moment” that we never reach out to the outcast, the hurting, the ones no one will talk to. Or we can start a movement from the word “hello.”

When you say “hello,” you create a connection for communication. Are you able to listen to someone for just a few minutes while you make a connection? We get in such a hurry that we miss out on the biggest ministry—the ministry of “Hi, how’s it going.” You have the power to change the day for each person you step out and talk to. You are different you have something special in your life, but no one can experience it if you don’t let it out.

There is a story of man who didn’t look the best, smell the best, or have a great job. This man went about his daily job doing what was expected of him. No one recognized him. No one talked to him, and no one cared about him. One person was upset when this man was there to clean. The smell of him was just too much. Many times, they would pass each other, and the janitor would say “hello,” but the other man just nodded his head and held his breath. One night, this young man realized what he had done was wrong. The “what ifs” of this janitor’s life ran through the businessman’s mind. That night, a desire to reach out was created. The hello and several minutes spent talking changed this janitor’s life and developed an understanding of the power of “hello.”

There are many hurting people around us. Just listening for a few minutes can change the lives of so many of them. When you create connections with people, you too will change as a person. How many people do we pass who think of ending their lives all because no one cares, no one says hello, or no one even notices them? If we are the body of Christ, then why aren’t His hands reaching?

I challenge you to step out of your comfort zone and create a connection with one new person. Let it be a person you normally would not talk to. If you want to see change in your life, you must be willing to reach out to God. But how can you reach out to God if you can’t reach out to the ones around you who need help?

Take some time to just say “hello.”

Youth Friday Fun!



April 5- Bowling (8pm-11 pm)

April 19- Lesson-Roller Skating (7pm-12 am)

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



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.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2- Gregory Knoble
8- Emily Pohl
9- Kathleen Welch
13- Nate Little Owl
22- Rebekah Kraft/ Louie Dauenhauer
24- Charlotte Wilson
26- John Bailey



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

20- Andy and Monique Lettas
30- Ron and Vikki Hoerner

Ponder This...

“Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.”

—Martin Luther

“We are only fully alive when we’re helping others.”

—Rick Warren

“When you talk, choose the very same words that you would use if Jesus were looking over your shoulder. Because he is.”

—Marie T. Freeman

God’s word says,
“As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it” (Isaiah 55:10-11).