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Praise's of the Month

Spring is starting to show its head around Pinedale. We are praising God that the snow is melting. We can see some brown ground. It has been in the 40's and 50's. Mary and I took a vacation / prayer retreat last week. Then the old pastor turned 50 this week so we had to take a day off for that. That is why the newsletter is late this month. We praise the Lord we went to southern Utah and the weather was great. Mary and I had a time of relaxation and prayer.

The Second praise this month is that the ministry continues to expand. We will be broadcasting on 3 Fm stations in Zomba in the country of Malawi. We will be broadcasting with the Voice of God Ministries (Pastor Davies) on 89.1 fm, 106.4 fm, and 96.4 fm. We will be on two or three Saturdays a month on primetime 6:30pm to 7:00pm local time. These are three Christian stations that have the potential to reach 8 million people. We have to give Pastor Davies a thumbs up for having the trust in Jesus to go forward with the project.

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Third Praise of the month we are currently in negotiations for an additional 5 stations in Uganda and Ghana and an additional stations in the United States. Soon *Where the Rubber meets the Road* could be literally being broadcast worldwide.

Fourth praise of the month is that our sub-ministry Global prayer warriors is growing with additional prayer warriors joining our team. Mary is praising God for her new computer. We upgraded her from a 500mhz to a 2.6ghz. She says now she can make mistakes before she knows they have happened☺

Finally we are seeing miracles being worked in Rev. G. A.'s life. God has been opening doors for him to tell his testimony to many and to bring him back to Pinedale quickly.

Mary's Thoughts for the Month

We have a friend that we have witnessed to for a few years. In the parable of the seeds we see a perfect description of those who do not

put down deep roots in Christ. This person fits into that category. Here is the what the word of God says about it:

Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. ⁶But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. ⁷And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. ⁸But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

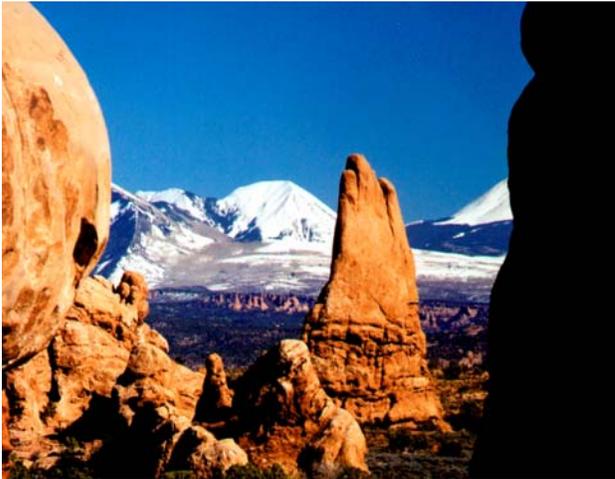
When you read this, what category of these seeds do you fit in? Have you fallen on good ground and yielded a crop? The time is drawing nearer to when we will see Jesus return to this earth. Now is the time to put down deep roots in Christ Jesus. How do you put down deep roots, seek Him with all of your heart, communicate with Him daily through prayer and Bible study. Draw near to Him and He will draw near to you.

Love in Christ Mary.

Pastor's Corner

Well it is good to be back behind the old keyboard, but I must admit it I miss those evenings by the campfire playing my guitar with Mary by my side singing hymns with me. Paul said it well in Romans.

Romans 1:20 (NLT) ²⁰From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God.



"If Jesus needed to get away, what does that tell us? " I receive that question in an e-mail earlier this week and I thought it made so much sense. We get so involved in our busy lives that we forget to take that time alone with God. Now be honest with yourselves when was the last time you really got away with the Lord and relaxed. I am not talking like most people in Wyoming, they spend their time in the winter seeing how fast their snowmobile can go or in the summer

how fast their boat or four wheeler can go. We know some mountain climbers who will try to walk, run or climb most of the high mountain peaks they can find. The sad thing is that

when you talk to them they do not relay how close that felt to the Lord or nature. No they will tell you how fast they made it to the top and back. Why bother if you have not stopped and smelled the roses so to speak.

You can ask Mary if it was not for her I would be doing the Lord's work 24/7 without a break. I get involved with a project for the Lord and I loose track of time. That is not what God wants for you and I. This last week reminded me that we can sometimes do more for the Lord by just waiting and listening. Not rushing from one church project to the next with barely a breath in between. It does not even have to be church that consumes us. Bryan Duncan wrote a song a few years back called "busy man". It talked about a man so busy he did not have time for God and the Lord's will for his life. That is until it was too late. Do you know someone like that or are you someone like that? Jesus said "**The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath:**" In other words God knew if He did not create a day of worship and rest we humans would work ourselves to death.

So take some old school advice from an old preacher that was playing guitar by the campfire worshiping God, slow down and take sometime alone with Jesus. Anything that has to be done this minute will wait when you stop and take that minute with Jesus. I have truly found that when I have a project that just must be done **NOW!!!!** when I stop and take some time with Jesus I finish the project easier and still have time to spare. Find more time with Jesus and your life will be so much fuller. I praise God every day that He has taught Mary and I to just go over to the prayer chapel every night to worship, sing praise songs and pray to our Lord and Savior. As the old advertisement said "try it you'll like it"

Love in Jesus
Pastor Jay



Down Home Advice from The desk of Reverend George

Last month I spoke about being born again. This month I thought I would speak to you about knowing if you are truly born again. With every thing going on today it is more important than ever to know if you are really born again. There are some false hopes that a lot of people take for the truth about salvation. As good as they might sound, they will not be enough for you to enter into heaven.

The fact is there is only one way and one way only to heaven. It is not some kind of magic formula, or a certain amount of good deeds that must be preformed to enter into Christ's Kingdom. Each of us has the same truth presented to us, that is there for the taking. But to find this truth we each must form a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Like any relationship each of us must work to make the most of it. So, how do we know what is the right or wrong path to take? It is really simple, but a lot of times we seem to complicate our journey along the way. To keep this from happening we must use the best tool that has been given to each of us.

What is this tool, you ask? Well it is the oldest, most reliable source of information that has ever been presented. It is so complex that we will never fully understand all that has been put in to it.

Yet at the same time so simple that even a small child can get the gist of it's meaning. The source of this wealth of information I am speaking about is the Bible.

So think about these questions for a little bit before going any further. Here is the first one, are you really born again? Now for the second how do you know that you are born again? These should be simple questions for anyone to answer, right? As simple as they are some people can't honestly answer them with confidence.

Here are just a few false hopes of salvation. First being a member of a church or some other group. As good as any organization may or may not be, it will never be enough to obtain salvation. Next is, that just the knowledge of Christ is not enough to have salvation. Even the devil knows who Christ is, but he will not receive salvation.

Salvation is also not gained by some sort of good works. As good as they may be or as many people as they might help, works will never get you born again. The Bible tells us salvation is not gained by works that anyone should boast. Also salvation is not based on some sort of merit. There is not some sort of merit scale in which we are measured to receive salvation. While each of these may seem to be a good effort for anyone to obtain salvation, they are simply not good enough. Even though they might make a better person out of you, they will not be enough to get you born again. The Bible is very plain in its teaching on being born again. So you might ask just what does it take to receive salvation? And just how is a person to know if they truly born again?

Well salvation is nothing short of a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Other people may help you, along the way. They may pray for you or with you, but they can't obtain your salvation for you. It is only your prayer to the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit that you may obtain salvation.

To be born again you must come to the point of true repentance. You have to accept and admit that you are a sinner and are in need of a personal Savior. The Bible teaches us that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. You must have the faith to believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God and is the only true means of salvation.

Christ and Christ alone is able and willing to forgive you for all of the sins that you have committed in the past. You must be both willing and ready to acknowledge Christ as your personal Savior to all. If you are ashamed of Jesus in front of men, he will be ashamed of you in front of his Father. It is the job of all Christians to spread the Good News through out the world. When you receive the true salvation through Christ, you will be totally committed to Christ. Even though you may be in the world, you will not be of the world. You will want to become more Christ like each day. You will seek out ways to be used both of and for Christ. You will not only yield all of the sin in your life to Christ, you will learn to give Jesus control over everything in your life. Which will be a big step in making Christ the Lord of your life.

I am going to leave you with a few more questions you might ask yourself. Only you and you alone will know these answers. As general as the questions may seem, the answers are very unique to each person. Answer honestly to yourself each of the following questions.

1. Do you ever doubt your salvation?
2. Do you stand boldly for Christ all of the time instead of most of the time?
3. Do you truly trying to be more Christ-like each minute of the day?
4. Do you willingly disobey Gods law?
5. Have you completely become humble and obedient to Christ?
6. Do you think about doing God's will in your life daily?
7. Do you have a strong desire to be in the house of God and to be with the people of God?

I hope that you were not surprised by any of your answers. Have you found any areas of your life

that might need a little work. It takes a total commitment to live for Christ, but the benefits are tremendous, both in this world and in the one to come. I will leave you with that thought until next month.

God Bless;

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This Months Bible Moment



With Pastor Jay

Prayer or lack of it

Over the years the Lord has shown this ministry how important prayer is to all of the Lords work. Many of you may disagree with some of the stands we have taken against other ministries that are more interested in your dollar than your soul. In fact many have stopped supporting His Will Ministry because we have dared to ask you to think and test these ministries by the Word of God. That is between you and God. But I challenge you to find where this ministry has preached or taught anything other than the pure Holy word of God. We are concerned for your soul and the souls of all those who live on this rock we call earth. This is why prayer is such an important thing to His Will Ministry. When Global Prayer Warriors was going to be shut down we took it upon ourselves to run and manage the ministry on top of our other responsibilities. In the Bible we are told how Jesus would go away and pray all night.

Luke 6:12 (NASB)

¹²It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.

Those of you that know the story, know that Jesus came down from the mountain and chose or separated the twelve that he would call apostles. We do not know the reason for Jesus spending all night in the mountains praying. It may have been to recharge or it may have been to have the Father tell Jesus which of the men following Him to chose. But we do know that before Jesus made a choice that would change history forever He spent all night with His Father.

I do not know many Christians that have held all night prayer meetings. At one church we worked with the members would come to the church sometime between 7 and 9 on Thursday and spend a few minutes praying and the pastor of

that church called it their prayer meeting. I am afraid that when we get to heaven we are going to be ashamed of our lack of prayer time in our lives. The bible tells us to give the tithe which is one tenth of our income to God. But how many give 1/10th of our time to God. How many days a week do we give God 2.4 hours of our time. I am not talking about weeping on our face because we have gotten ourselves into another mess and we want God to save our rears. I am talking about spending quality time before the Lord just letting Him know how much you love and appreciate His love and care. When was the last time you came to prayer because you just wanted to love on Jesus? There is great power and reward in selfless prayer. Jesus said **"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you."** If you read the whole story in Matthew 6: 25-34 you will see that Jesus was talking about material things when He said that **"all these things will be added unto you."** Along these I want to share the story of Nehemiah. Starting in the first chapter we see Nehemiah travailing about the fact that the Israelites were in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also was broken down, and the gates thereof were burned with fire. We also see that Nehemiah was the Kings cup bearer. This job was like the wine taster for the king. Nehemiah was the man who would taste the kings wine first to make sure that it had not been poisoned. In other words Nehemiah would be the one to die not the king. He was the low man on the totem pole. As we read we see that Nehemiah was so upset by the travail for the Israelites he looked physically sick. But God honored him and made the king put Nehemiah in charge of rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem. As we read the story we continue to see how God blesses Nehemiah. By the time we get to chapter five we see that Nehemiah has gone from being a cup bearer to being the governor of all of Judah. Nehemiah finished the walls of Jerusalem and so to speak lived happily ever after. Why because he came to God for God's purpose not his own.

We read Jesus' instructions in Matthew chapter 9:35&38 ³⁵And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ³⁶But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. ³⁷Then saith he unto his disciples, **The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;** ³⁸**Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.** Souls, souls, souls that is what it is all about. When was the last time you prayed for souls for the kingdom of God. When was the last time you went before the Lord in prayer and said "your will be done, I am here to serve you and your children."

All throughout the Bible we can find examples of prayer and the rewards for just going to the Father for His will and instructions. How much time do we spend with the Lord?

Love Ya
Pastor A. J.



From the Directors Chair

WORKS

In Revelation 2, Jesus identifies this characteristic of who He is, and after that He declares, "I know your works". In other words this message is about your works, whether they are good or bad. In His seven letters to the seven churches, Jesus is concerned about their works. The works are the problem, and the works are the remedy. In each letter we see "I know your works", Rev. 2-3, and notice in Rev. 2:23 He will give to each one according to their works. In verse 26 it says: "He who overcomes, and Keeps my works to the end..... To him who "conquers, overcomes, prevails, or gets the victory" is what Jesus is saying in each of His seven letters as He says, "to him who overcomes".

If you were to ask these people Jesus is speaking to in these churches if they believe in Jesus, I am sure they would all respond yes. Yet, how many of these people that Jesus is speaking to will have works that overcome? We have the example of those in Rev 2:3 who have labored for Jesus' name sake and still need to repent and do the first works. A small few are steadfast, faithful, worthy, persevering, zealous, watching and working because they take their relationship with our Lord and His Word seriously. How many of these people that Jesus has a warning for have admitted that they are sinners and need Jesus? How many will Jesus say to on the day of judgment, "Depart I never knew you".

If you are like me, you were taught that you are not saved by works. To prove this people will quote Eph. 2:8,9 "For it is by grace ye are saved, not of works lest any man should boast". Well doesn't this seem to contradict itself? 1Cor.3:13 says that each man's work will become clear. Each one's work will be tested by fire. The context declares that Jesus Christ is the only foundation upon which we may build and that we build upon Him.

As we examine James 2 we see James is talking about the "faith of our Lord Jesus Christ", in verse one and continues throughout the

chapter, but he gets to his explanation in verse 14 saying that these works are the evidence of your faith, the 'proof' it is genuine. There is another example in John 3:36, the Greek word for 'believeth not' means to 'disobey' or 'be not subject to'. If believeth not means to disobey, then your belief means that you will obey Jesus, and so your works prove your faith.

Heaven is a 'gift' from God. Will your works earn you a place in heaven? Not only does Eph. 2:8 state that your salvation is a gift, Romans 6:23 states the same thing. This is "free gift". A gift is not earned or deserved, rather it is received. You build upon the foundation of Christ because you have to have this gift and the works you do will prove whether you believe or not. Jesus knows our works! Each one's work will be tried with fire. Does our work prove that we believe that the only payment that could be made for your sin and mine was the sinless Lamb of God, and that we are looking for His appearing? We can't add to what Jesus did for us, no matter how good we are. But we can believe enough to obey His word! And some will hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

²³And he said to *them* all, *If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.* ²⁴*For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.* ²⁵*For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?* ²⁶*For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels.* (Luke 9:23-26)

There is such a crisis in the world today because we have left the foundation of Jesus and the word of God, and followed the world instead of Jesus.

Titus 2:12-14 teaches us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Now let us read Rev 2, "I know your works". What is our occupation? Believer? Follower? This is very sobering and I have a long way to

go. Love God, love people. We hope you're holding on tight to Jesus.
God Bless, Bro Scott

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TEACHING OF THE MONTH

SOUL TRAVAIL

THIS MONTH'S TEACHING
BY
MARY WARNER

WE read in Isa. 66:8, that "as soon as Zion travailed she brought forth her children;" and this is the most fundamental element in the work of God. Can children be born without pain? Can there be birth without travail? I started praying over a month ago for the Lord to burden my heart for lost souls. I would like to say that in my many years of being a Christian that I have prayed for the lost all along, but



I haven't. About a year or so ago the Lord revealed to me that He has a heart for the lost. I was in a church up at the altar with Jay, the church was having a season of prayer and we were there for that; I was pouring out my heart to the Lord about a job situation. I was weeping profusely when the still quiet voice of the Lord spoke to me. He said, "Mary I do not want you weeping unless you are weeping for

the lost". Imagine my chagrin. I didn't immediately start praying for the lost at that point, and even since that time it has been only an occasional matter of prayer. A month ago I was reading about the Azusa street Revival. I read where the men and women of God decided to begin praying for the lost, and God visited them with conviction of sin and many salvation's. After I finished the book I asked Jay, why we were not doing that. So begins my journey into a new realm of prayer, a realm where God would like all of us to be. It isn't a pleasant trip getting there, I didn't just jump right in. I am going to give some examples of soul travail below and then discuss my own experience.

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Can we travail for a drowning child; but not for a perishing soul ? It is not hard to weep when we realize that our little one is sinking below the surface for the last time. Anguish is spontaneous then. Not hard to agonize when we see the casket containing all that we love on earth being borne out of the home. Ah, no; tears are natural at such a time! But oh, to realize and know that souls, precious, never dying souls are perishing all around us, going out into the blackness of darkness and despair, eternally lost, and yet to feel no anguish, shed no tears, know no travail! How cold our hearts are! How little we know of the compassion of Jesus! And yet God can give us this, and the fault is ours if we do not have it.

Jacob, you remember, travailed until he prevailed. But oh, who is doing it today? Who is really travailing in prayer? How many, even of our most spiritual Christian leaders are content to spend half an hour a day on their knees, and then pride themselves on the time they have given to God! We expect extraordinary results, and extraordinary results are quite possible; signs and wonders will follow, but only through extraordinary efforts in the spiritual realm. Hence, nothing short of continuous, agonizing pleading for souls, hours upon hours, days and nights of prayer will ever avail. Therefore, "gird yourselves, and lament ye priests; howl, ye ministers of the altar: come, lie all night in sackcloth, ye ministers of my God. Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land unto the house of the Lord your God, and cry unto the

Lord." (Joel 1: 13-14.) Oh yes! Joel knew the secret. Let us then lay aside everything else, and "cry unto the Lord."

The way the Lord had me get started in this area was through repentance, I first repented of not praying for the lost all along, then I began a process of death to self, which by the way seems to be an everyday thing. I believe that is what the Lord was speaking of when he said for us to take up our cross daily and follow Him. Following Christ means that we follow His directives, He wants people saved, therefore we should have our heart there too. Soul Travail is a very deep form of prayer where you are actually participating as a bystander, if you will. An empty vessel can be filled with the Holy Spirit, once 'we' are out of the way He (the Holy Spirit) can pray through us. I know that the Lord wants us to travail for souls, it isn't an easy thing to do, but I believe that it is necessary. What price can we put on a saved soul? Is a few hours of your time worth someone coming to Christ? I know in the month the Lord has had me praying this way that I have experienced such a profound awareness of His wonderful presence, unlike I ever have before. I would suggest if you want to enhance your prayer life you begin with a simple prayer like I did, ask the Lord to break your heart with the things that break His. If you want to start traving for souls, then ask Him to burden your heart for souls. When you do this prepare to start praying a lot.

KEEP WATCH WITH ME

They withdrew to the garden called Gethsemane,
Jesus, and the other three,
His appointed time He went to keep,
But they, His friends, fell fast asleep,
His soul with sorrow, drained of power,
But they could not keep watch one hour,
Three times He prayed, and rose back up,
He sweats blood, and drinks the bitter cup,
His friends slept, they were just beginners,
As Jesus was betrayed into the hands of sinners,
“Not my will Father, but yours be done”,
Spoke God’s perfect gift, and only son,
The conflict was short, not to be replayed,
“Keep Watch with me”, He had prayed,
What could they do, what could they say?
As they watched their hero dragged away,
Their hopes were dashed on that awful hill,
Where Jesus hung so gaunt and still,
His precious blood spilled on the ground,
The world, itself, wailed in mournful sound,
After they laid Him in a borrowed tomb,
His followers retreated in silent gloom,
“Keep Watch with me”, they heard His voice,
Oh, how they wished that had been their choice,
On the third day, the stone was rolled away,
Praise God, the Savior of the world lives today,
He lives, he lives and every eye will see,
That He is the King of all eternity,
The shackles of death were broken that day,
As Jesus forever conquered the grave,
Let us rejoice, sing praises, and give gifts,
Oh rejoice! Our King forever lives,
Keep Watch, my friend and don’t fall asleep,
For there’s another promise that He will keep,
One day soon He will return for His own,
Our lovely Jesus will come to take us home