



Watch your words and be careful what you say, and you will be surprised how few troubles you will have. (PROVERBS 21:23 TPT)

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WORSHIP SERVICE.....10:45am

CHURCH SERVICE.....11:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME:

FIRST TIME VISITORS:

WARM GREETING:

TITHES-LOVE OFFERINGS:

SERMON: Guest Speaker

before July 24 or \$140 before Oct. 14. See the flyer.



"But unto you that fear My Name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings.." (Malachi 4:2)

HEALTH:

Pray for Jerri K. (kidneys/strength)

Pray for Debbie G. (health)

Pray for Betty M. (health)

Pray for Erin R. (health)

Pray for Edwin C. (health)

Pray for Judith T. (health)

Pray for Pat N. (hip)

Pray for Vickie J. (hip)

OUR DEAF MISSION and CHURCH PEOPLE:

"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

Pray for Teresa Garcia of Mexico-need financial support for her.

Pray for 4 deaf pastors, also deaf people who lives in Venezuela (their country is on verge to collapse due economical crisis according to Missionary Gladys Perdomo.

Pray for Edwin and Janet C-Lord gives them wisdom to deal the debts they faced

.....LOOK AHEAD:

REMINDE YOU: NO WAF MEETING or NO WAF BREAKFAST DURING THE SUMMER.

September 4th: THE BAPTISM SERVICE will held at Kern Park Christian Church at 9am. Let us go

there and celebrate 6 people will be baptizing in the water. Come and join with us.

September 4th: AGAPE FELLOWSHIP after the church service. Bring either hot or cold dishes. Also will have birthday cake, too!

September 9-11: Sixth Annual So. Oregon Deaf Christian Retreat will held at Glendale, OR. Rev. Chris Hughes of Maryland will be a guest speaker. See flyers.

Oct. 28-30: 25th Annual Northwest Deaf Christian Women Retreat will held at Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center. The theme is "Living Water". The guest speaker is Rhonda Barrett. \$135



relate with the story how God send ravens brought/ fed Elijah during famine.

DAY OF HEALING

"Healing is the Work of God"

...Jesus...saw a man which was blind from his birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying "Master, who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither had this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him (blind). I must work the works of Him (God) that sent Me (Jesus)." (John 9:1-4)

In Jesus' day, religious people thought if someone were born sick, either the parents sinned before the child was born or the child sinned in the womb. So the disciples asked Jesus, "Who sinned—the man or his parents?"

Now, Jesus' response in the King James Version is unclear. It sounds as though God made this man blind just so Jesus could heal him and give God the glory.

But, remember, the New Testament was originally written in Greek with no punctuation was later inserted by Bible translators. Therefore, you could change a period or question mark without changing anything in the original manuscripts.

So let's look at this verse another way, "Neither had this man sinned, nor his parents [period]." Jesus answered their question, "But that the works of God should be made manifest in him [comma], I must work the works of Him that sent Me."

Changing two punctuation marks, not in the original manuscripts, changes the whole meaning and takes the blame off God. Suddenly the verse lines up with the rest of Scripture.

Jesus did work the works of the One who sent Him all right—and healed the blind man.

CONFESSION: Jesus never made anyone sick, but healed all who came to Him in faith. I come to Him now in faith and receive God's work of healing in my body.

[Copy from 365 days of Healing by Mark Brazee]

in the memory of

Pastor Eric received the news about Charlotte Lawer—wife of Rev. Leslie Lawer of Minnesota suddenly passed away to be with her Lord on last August 11. Send our sympathy and prayers to Leslie Lawer and his family.

PROPHECY NEWS!

NEWS REPORTED: Clinton Foundation scandal 'bigger than Watergate'.

NEWS REPORTED: Tornadoes slam central Indiana, demolishing homes.

NEWS REPORTED: Pew: American giving up on God, miracles. Half of Americans who have left their church no longer believe in God, leading a surge of nearly ¼ of the nation who have no affiliation with any religion. Examples of reasons why people are unaffiliated: 'don't believe', 'dislike organized religion', 'religiously unsure/undecided', and 'inactive believer'.

NEWS REPORTED: Russia 'documentary' claims Jews behind Titanic, Chernobyl, and 9/11. A documentary recently aired on a Russian TV station with a potential reach of 100 million viewers laid blame for some of history's greatest calamities at the feet of the Jews.

NEWS REPORTED: ObamaCare website: No longer addresses 'you can keep your doctor'.

NEWS REPORTED: Navy destroyer 'harassed' by Iranian speedboats.

NEWS REPORTED: Obama Admin won't tell Congress how it paid Iran \$1.3 billion in taxpayer funds.

"Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Philippians 2:4 (ESV)

Almost immediately, I looked back out into the yard and noticed a new worker, so I headed out. That's when I struck up a conversation with Johnny.

After exchanging greetings, it didn't take long to learn Johnny was fairly new to our community. We swapped stories of what brought us to the area and how we both had to make major life adjustments when we moved.

Then that nagging, *I've got to get back to work* feeling crept in my mind. Just as I was about to say goodbye and make my way back into the house, I felt a nudge from the Holy Spirit in my heart: *Pay attention to the person in front of you.* I spent a few more moments listening to Johnny before heading inside to locate our checkbook. As I began writing the check, I noticed my pen that had our church information on it. *Ask Johnny to church* came a second nudge in my heart. Honestly, this one scared me, so I told God, "I'll ask Johnny to church if I see him again." After writing the check, I looked around but there was no Johnny. I'm sorry to say I felt relieved. *I don't have to do the hard thing, I thought.*

I stepped back into our home and my eyes saw something through the windows to our front yard. Johnny's truck. He was still at our home, packing up his tools. *You can see Johnny.* I felt the Holy Spirit pointing out to me. I needed to obey. "How am I going to do this, Lord? It's so unnatural to just walk down there and start talking to him?" Then the idea came: Go down the driveway, get the mail and start a conversation. And that's what I did.

"Johnny, you said you were new here. Have you found a church, because you should check out mine?" I blurted, as I stuck out my pen. Johnny looked at the pen. He looked at me. Then, like a volcano oozing lava, Johnny poured out his heart. He'd been hurt by a relationship in his church, but he wanted to believe God was still good. He was searching for God to speak to him.

I was stunned. To think I had almost missed this opportunity because of fear and my preoccupation with my own affairs!

After a few minutes, I attempted to wrap up our talk when I sensed God wasn't finished yet. *You didn't pray for Johnny.* I felt the Holy Spirit speaking to my spirit. "Here, Lord? In the middle of my cul-de-sac? What if my neighbors see

me and wonder what I'm doing talking to a man?" [That's for me to deal with.](#) I felt Him reassure me.

So, I simply said, "Johnny, can I pray for you?" He said, "Yes!" And right there, in my cul-de-sac, God showed me what happens when we look not only to our own interests, "*but also, to the interests of others*" (Philippians 2:4).

Brothers and Sisters, if we will all slow down, stop and truly listen, we will see that God has an assignment for us today. Let's look for someone who needs us to pray for them. May our eyes and ears be open to the Holy Spirit and boldly ask the question: "Can I pray for you?"

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving *be made for all people.* (1 Timothy 2:1 NIV)

Confess your sins to each other and *pray for each other* so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. (James 5:16 NLT)

Father, those five words, "Can I pray for you?" seem so intimidating. Yet when spoken, they can open doors for You to do Your work through us. Empower us, Holy Spirit, to be brave and be bold today. Allow others to see your glory through us. Help me to have a caring heart for others. We praise your name for you are one true God! Thank you for hearing my prayer. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

