

***THE GOOD NEWS---*NEWS**

Pointing to New Life in Christ

To our friends at PPCJ

From

Free Life Ministries

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From Mitzi's Heart

Love

*"Jesus loves me this I know
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
We are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so."*

"For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son
into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through him." John 3:16-17

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. And so, we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you but will rejoice over you with singing." Ref. I John 4:7-8; 4:9-11; 4:16; Romans 8:37-39; 5:8; Eph. 2:4-5; Zep. 3:17



Words from Mack

Do you know that a believer and follower of the Lord Jesus Christ is blessed with a great inheritance?

When you become a Christian, you are blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms. You were chosen to be holy and blameless in His sight. You have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He that began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. He gives you strength to do all things. He has rescued you from the dominion of darkness and brought you into the kingdom of the Son he loves. In Christ you have been made a new creation, the old life has gone, the new has come. He reconciled you unto himself through your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He will be with you forever, for He promises to never leave you or forsake you. You are called to be free, not to use that freedom to indulge the sinful nature, but rather to serve others in love. And there is so much more, you are blessed with an inheritance beyond measure. You will find them in Scripture, look for them, write them on the doorposts of your heart. Boast about how he cleansed your heart and redeemed you.

To you who do not believe what Jesus offered you on the Cross, until you do, you have nothing to boast about, except the emptiness in your heart and life. The daily routine of humdrum boredom and the realization of being separated from God for all eternity, that is an exceedingly long time to spend alone, all alone. Jesus' offer still stands because He said, **"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no man comes to the Father except by Me."** Look to the Cross and see what He did for you. He died to take away your sins, he was buried and on the third day rose again so you could receive new life in Christ when you believe. Read Romans 10:9-10:13 Today is the day of salvation, do not harden your heart, but open it to the greatest blessing you will EVER have.



Find the Word

Do not let any -----talk come out of your -----, but only what is helpful for -----
--- others up according to their-----, that it may ----- those who listen. Eph. 4:29

Sally's Words of Testimony

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledging Him and He shall direct they paths." Proverbs 3:5 & 6

The above scripture has always been my favorite. When I am worried, it eases my mind. When I cannot understand why some things are happening, it restores my faith in God without knowing all the reasons why.

When I don't know which way to go in the way ahead, I am reminded that God wants me to put my trust in Him and He will tell me in due time what path I am to take Proverbs 3: 5 & 6 took me through my adolescent years.

It took me through my young adult years. It has blessed me through illness and now it is just as precious in my senior years. The Bible is full of scriptures that do the same.

When we realize that the Bible is full of life directing scripture, we are receiving the best counsel we could possibly have because it comes from the Heavenly Father.

A WISDOM STORY... THE 3 HAIRS.

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head. "Well," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today." So, she did, and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. "Hmmm..," she said, "I think I'll part my hair down the middle today." So, she did, and she had a grand day.

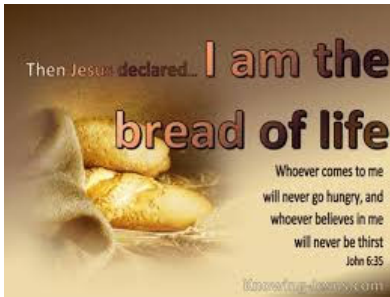
The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head. "Well," she said, "Today I'm going to wear my hair in a ponytail." So, she did, and she had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head. "YAY!" she exclaimed. "I don't have to fix my hair today!"

Attitude is everything. Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply. Speak kindly.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass... It's about learning to dance in the rain.

Fred's Message for today



Jesus used the word life many times in the Gospel of John. Jesus is the bread of life. John chapter 6 shares that with us several time.

In John 6:33 Jesus said "For the bread of God is He (Jesus) who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. In fact, Jesus said this in John 6:41 " **I am the bread that came down from heaven.**"

Everyone knows we need bread to sustain us physically. We also need Spiritual bread and Jesus is our Spiritual bread, the giver of eternal life. You know folks, this is the greatest news we can receive, and it is in the Fathers will. He wills this for all who will receive it. He says this in John 6:40 "**For My Fathers will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up in the last day.**"

So, on the last day of our life here on earth, if we have received Jesus and made Him the bread of our life, He will raise us up to be with Him. I do not know about you but that's good news! You may say well I know all this and have received Jesus in my heart so what is next? I'm glad you ask. Let's take a look! Jesus accepts us just as we are, but He loves us too much to leave us that way.

Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us a ministry of reconciliation; that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf be reconciled to God. God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

Hey when we receive Jesus, we have been created new! We have been given a new heart! We have been given a message! The message is to be brought back into fellowship with God through Jesus Christ! We have been made ambassadors! We represent God! How cool is that? Jesus took our sin away at the cross!

The way this scripture says it we are to encourage others to be brought into fellowship with God the Father through His Son Jesus! That's my encouragement to you Christ believers today!! Share your testimony with others! Ask God to send someone into your life you can share Jesus with!

If you are not a believer, ask God to show Himself to you through His word. Why the word? Because that's where we get truth. These scriptures will help us see who we are before we come to Christ! Romans 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9; 10:13. John 5:24 tells us who we have become after we believe!!

We are praying for you all each day!

May God richly bless you all!

Fred