



Choose this day whom ye will serve, as for me and my house will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

May 2018

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Happy May
Birthday's

Pleasant Grove Pentecostal Church
From the Pastor's desk

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The God who cares. Do we really know how much God does care? Matthew 6:26 *Behold the fowls of the air, for they sow not neither do they reap. Nor gather into barns; Yet your heavenly father feedth them.* In verse 28 *Why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin.* Verse 29 *Yet I say unto you, that even Soloman in all His glory was not arrayed like one of these.*

Even the world we live in, how much does he care for it? We can drive through the mountains and see flowers we never planted. All kinds of trees turning green to make the world look so beautiful. Sometimes we think God forgot about us, but He didn't. He did all this just for you and me. He did it to brighten our day when everything else seems wrong. The work of God's hand did it all. And you are part of that work. Psalms 24:1 *David said, the earth is the lord's and the fullness thereof, and those who dwell therein.* But there is something different about you and me than the trees, flowers, animals, birds, and all creation. We have been made in His own image. Gen. 1:27 *So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him, male and female created He them.*

SO when things seem to be not right, and everything is wrong, just stop and look around. Your special! You are somebody made in God's own image. Get up, Cheer up. And stand up, God cares for you. He knows your need, your every hurt, your every tear. He knows when everyone else lets you down. As He cares about the world, trees, flowers, birds. How much more does He love and care for you. **YOUR SPECIAL**

Pastor Denny

Keeper

I grew up in the 50's/60's with practical parent. A mother, God love her, who washed aluminum foil after she cooked in it, then reused it. She was the original recycle queen, before they had a name for it.. A father who was happier getting old shoes fixed than buying new ones.. Their marriage was good, their dreams focused. Their best friends lived barely a wave away. I can see them now, Dad in trousers, tee shirt and a hat and Mom in a house dress, lawnmower in one hand, and dish-towel in the other. It was the time for fixing things. A curtain rod, the kitchen radio, screen door, the oven door, the hem in a dress, Things we keep. It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy.. All that re-fixing, eating, renewing, I wanted just once be wasteful, Wasteful meant affluence. Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be more.

But then my mother died, and on that clear summer's night, in the warmth of the hospital room, I was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any more.. Sometimes, what we care about gets all used up and goes away.. Never to return. So.. While we have it.. It's best we love it.. And care fore it.. And fix it when it's broken.. And heal it when it's sick.. This is true for marriage.. And old cars.. And children with bad report cards.. And dogs with bad hips. And aging parents.. And grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it. Some things we keep. Like a best friend that moved away or a classmate we grew up with.. There are just some things that make life important, like people we know who are special.. And so, we keep them close.

Good friends are like stars.. You don't always see them, But you know they are always there. Keep them close! God is also a Keeper, follow his word daily his love is forever.

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TEN THINGS GOD WON'T ASK ON THAT DAY

- 1. God won't ask what kind of a car you drove.. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.*
- 2. God won't ask the square footage of your home, He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.*
- 3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, He'll ask how many you helped you cloth.*
- 4. God won't ask what your highest salary was, He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.*
- 5. God won't ask what your job title was, He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.*
- 6. God won't ask how many friends you had, He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.*
- 7. God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.*
- 8. God won't ask about the color of your skin, He'll ask about the content of your character.*
- 9. God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell after seeing your special relationship with His Son, Christ Jesus.*
- 10. God won't have to ask how many people will read this.. He already knows.*

Grace is when God gives us good things we don't deserve.

Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.

Blessings are when He is generous with both.

Truly we can never run out of reasons to Thank Him.

God is Good all the time

Life Is An Echo

What you send out, comes back. What you sow, you reap. What you give, you get. What you see in others exist in you.

Remember, Life Is An Echo,
it always gets back to you.
So Give Goodness.

Faith Step: Make a list of the top twenty blessings you're thankful for. Praise God for each one in prayer, then thank Him for each one first thing tomorrow morning.

If you have not received that gift of eternal life with Him, then pray this short prayer to the One who gave us

victory over death through Jesus Christ.

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins. I am willing to turn from my sins. I now

invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior. I will confess you before men, study your Word and live according to your will as you guide me. Thank you for sending Jesus so that I might have eternal life.

Your word says in Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt

believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man

believeth unto righteousness. And with the mouth Confession is made unto salvation. Amen

Prayer Request

Place request in prayer basket at the altar, or mail them and we will place them in the prayer basket for you.

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