

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

Come to me, all you
who are weary and
burdened, and I will give
you rest.

Matthew 11:28

March 2019

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Happy March
Birthday's

Pleasant Grove Pentecostal Church
From the Pastors Desk

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When I am afraid, I put my trust in thee Psalm 56:3

This is what David said, and he knew what he was talking about. When but a boy, he fought a bear & a lion and faced the fearful giant and won the victory because he put his trust in God. All the soldiers of Israel, and even King Saul, were afraid of Goliath. They Trusted in themselves, and were so afraid that they could do nothing. Later on when he was pursued by Saul in the wilderness, David again learned to put his trust in God.

Everyone is afraid at one time or another. That is only human. But some people are afraid of everything. II Tim. 1:7 *For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind.* When you are afraid of everything it is called “Destructive” Fear. Most of the things you are afraid of never comes to past. These are fears that keep you awake at night, and takes away your peace.

Now we will talk about “Constructive” fear. A deer at the crack of a limb can be startled with Fear, and can go from 0 to 30 miles an hour in seconds. That is what we would call “Constructive Fear”. It could save the deer's Life. It is the same with people, just the very thought or site of sin should bring a Shivering Fear into a person. Again that is a constructive fear that can save your life. Prov. 9:10 *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.* Now let's look at Prov.9:11 *For by me thy days shall be multiplied and the years of thy life shall be increased.* It's All about your Trust and Love for God. I John 4:18 *there is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear., because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in Love.* So it's up to you, you can live in destructive fear and torment, or you can live in constrictive Fear and Peace. So I want to encourage you to Live in perfect Peace of God and don't let the Spirit of Fear Torment. The devil will bring something in your life to bring fear. A bad diagnosis from the doctor, a letter, or a phone call. Always remember fear will kill Faith and the devil is after your Faith. So live everyday in a Perfect Peace and Trust in a God who cannot fail.

God Bless, Pastor Denny

Forgive

Anyone who has caused you pain or harm.
Keep in mind that forgiving is not for others.
It is for you. Forgiving is not forgetting...

It is remembering without anger.
It frees up your power, heals your body, mind,
and spirit.

Forgiveness opens up a pathway to a new
place of peace where you can thrive despite
what has happened to you.

Today... Instead of putting down and
talking about people who fall, spend that
energy being grateful God is holding your life
together.

Pray for them. Be their lifeline of Hope.
I have found when you're praying for
someone it's hard to gossip about them.
Everyone just needs someone who cares.
A true friend.
Be that someone. You'll be blessed in the
process!

' TWAS A SHEEP

'Twas a sheep, not a lamb, that went astray
In the parable Jesus told.

'Twas a grown up sheep that wandered away
From the ninety and nine in the fold.
And out on the hilltops and out in the cold
Twas a sheep that the Good Shepherd sought.
And back to the flock and back to the fold
Twas a sheep that the Good Shepherd brought.
Now, why should the sheep be so carefully fed
And cared for still today?

Because there is danger if they go wrong
They will lead the lambs astray.

For the lambs follow the sheep. You know,
Where ever they wander, where ever they go.
If the sheep should go wrong, it will not be long
'Till the lambs are as wrong as they.
So, still the sheep must earnestly plead
For the sake of the lambs today.
If the lambs are lost, what a terrible cost
Some sheep will have to pay!

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**Fight the good fight of faith 'til they put you to
bed with a shovel (2 Timothy 2:3-4)**

**Often, we start the storm that almost sinks our
boat because we are out of God's place for us.**

**Some people think they are eagles setting on
hummingbirds eggs— too big for their place.**

Freedom From The Law

We call it the Goodbye Tour. I can't leave anywhere— a party, a church gathering, even a workday— until I've told everyone goodbye. I can't help it. I need you to know I love you. Okay, and yes, I need to know you love me too. I could list more of these “just in case” habits in my life. They are those Things I do when I think I know something, but the unbelief flickers bright enough to push me to do a little more, to be double sure I'm in the clear. It's harmless enough when we're talking about Goodbye Tour. But “just in case” has a sobering implications when it comes to my faith in Christ and His gospel.

In Galatians, Paul is really fired up about protecting “the truth of the gospel” (a phrase he uses repeatedly—see Galatians 2:14) and really fed up with those preaching a different gospel. In this passage, Paul calls Peter out for promoting a false gospel. Yes, that Peter, Disciple of Christ., one of the Twelve, also known as Cephas. Peter had distanced himself from the Gentiles in the presence of his ethnically Jewish buddies, insisting the Gentiles act like Jews in order to be brought into the family of God. Peter and the others with him began reverting to the belief that circumcision was still required for salvation (a belief the Jerusalem Council would refute in Acts 15) This, Paul pointed out, was ridiculous, since not even the most righteous Jew was saved by works (Gal 2:16) Grace through faith in Jesus: this is the true gospel.

Peter knew firsthand you can't walk on water when you're sinking in doubt. He knew you can't believe Jesus with all your heart when you're denying Him with your lips. Peter wanted to have an unwavering faith—you can almost hear it in his voice when Jesus so gently restores him in John 21:15-17—but he struggled. Isn't that exactly what we do? What we all do? We want to believe the gospel is truly unearned grace, but unbelief creeps in and we do a little something in an attempt to earn our salvation.. Just in case. But the law does not free us. Christ frees us.

When God has declared us righteous in Christ, we need not ask, “But are you sure we're okay?” His promise is sure! Rather than turning to our “doing” to relieve our doubt, we turn back to Him, in Confession, repentance, and worship. After all, if Christ's righteousness covers all our sin— and it truly does! Then it also covers our sin of unbelief. “For if righteousness comes through the law then Christ died for nothing”— Galatians 2:21



Sunday March 10 at 2 A.M.

A Merry Heart Is Better Than Medicine
Proverbs 17:20

Police Officer: "Your car is too heavily overloaded. I simply cannot let you continue like that. I'm going to have to take away your driver's license."

Driver: "Your kidding me ,right? The license can only weigh one ounce tops!"

Faith Step: *Do you ever struggle with needing to please people? Today, ask Jesus to free you from that burden, and to fill your heart with a longing to please God above all else.*

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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