



The grass withers,
flowers fade, but
the word of God
will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

October 2020

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<p><i>Craft Bazaar</i> November 6 3PM to 7PM November 7 9AM to 2PM</p>				1	2	3
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Pleasant Grove Pentecostal Church
From the Pastors desk

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*“ THOU HAST SAID,SEEK YE MY FACE.” MY HEART SAYS TO THEE, “THY FACE, LORD”
DO I SEEK; PSALM 27:8*

There are two ways to live your life. One is with God, and the other is without God. This is something for you, alone, to decide. No one can make the choice for you. It's up to you!

When Solomon became King of Israel, God appeared to him in a dream and asked what he would like to have. It was up to him to choose what he wanted. He could have asked for riches, fame, honor, and greatness. What would you have done?

Solomon recalled what God had done for his father, David, and how he had blessed and prospered him. He thought of the people over whom he ruled and what a responsibility it was to be king. He gave serious thought, and then he asked for an understanding heart, so that he might know good from evil. He made a wise choice.

When Robert Moffat was a young man, he lived in Edinburg. One day, as he was leaving home for work, his mother said to him, “Robert, I want you to promise me something.” He loved his mother very much so he answered, “I will do anything you wish.” His mother replied. “You you are going out into a wicked world. Begin every day with God. Close every day with God.” Then she kissed him, and he went away. “It was that kiss,” said Moffat, “that made me a missionary.” For more than twenty years, he worked among the tribes of Africa. He taught, preached, and translated the Bible into Sechwana language. He, too , made a wise choice.

A young man came running to Jesus and eagerly asked what he should do to have eternal life. He must have been a likable fellow, because we read that Jesus love him. He was young, rich, and he was a ruler. What more could he want? But he was not satisfied with his life, so he asked for advice. What should he do? Jesus looked into his heart and saw that he was selfish. He was too fond of his riches.

He had not learned to share. He was not interested in others. Jesus told him to sell his property and give the money to the poor, and then to become His disciple. It was up to him to decide. He did. He choose to stay the way he was. His heart sank and he was very sad. It cost too much to be a disciple. He didn't want to pay the price. Some people avoid making decisions. They just sit still and do nothing, or they drift with the stream instead of steering the boat. It is easy to drift, because it takes no effort. Some people avoid making decisions. They just sit still and do nothing, or they drift with the stream instead of steering the boat. It is easy to drift, because it take no effort. Someone said. "Any old fish can go down stream, but it takes alive one to swim up.

A father had difficulty in making his son obey. It seemed that, no mater what the boy did, he chose the wrong. They talked it over, and his father said, "Every time you do something wrong I am going to drive a nail into the barn door." One by one the nails were pounded in until the door was almost covered. The boy did not like this. His conscience bothered him. He decided that he would mend his ways. His father said, "I'll tell you what we'll do. Every time you are obedient. Or do a good deed, we will pull one nail out." Finally, there was only one nail left. How glad the boy was, when they pulled that last nail out! He stood looking at the door, and said, "The nails are gone, but the marks are still there."

That is the sad thing about doing wrong. It leaves marks. How much better it is to choose God's way, which is the right way in the first place. Jesus needed disciples. He walked along the seashore and called to certain fishermen, "Follow me." They left their nets, and followed Him. They made the right decision. Their lives were transformed. He showed them the deep things of God; taught them how to live; and told them to help others to find eternal life. They became His Apostles. This is Decision Day. Jesus still needs followers. He is calling "Follow me." They left their nets, and followed Him. They made the right decision. Their lives were transformed. He showed them the deep things of God; taught them how to live, and told them to help others to find eternal life. They became His Apostles. This is Decision Day. Jesus still needs followers. He is calling "Follow me." Listen. It's up to you to decide. What is your answer? Choose Him, so that He can make your life what it ought to be.

Pastor Denny

THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM

Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansions guest room. Instead, the angels were given a small space in the cold basement. As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem."

The next night the pair came to rest in the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food they had, the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest. When the sun came up the next morning, the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field.

The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel how he could have let this happen? The first man had everything, yet you helped him, he accused. The second family had little, but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die.

"Things aren't always what they seem," the older angel replied. "When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune; I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it. "Then last night, as we slept in the farmer's bed, the angel of death came for the farmer's wife. I gave him the cow instead"

"Things aren't always what they seem."

Sometimes that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out the way they should. If you have faith, you just need to trust that every outcome is always to your advantage. You might not know it until some time later... Author Unknown-

Think On These Things

YOU AND THEM

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies.

Succeed anyway

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you. Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight.

Build anyway

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous.

Be happy anyway

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow.

Do good anyway

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.

Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway. Mother Teresa

Faith Step: *Review the entire story of the prodigal son in Luck 15:11-32. Thank Jesus today for His unconditional love.*

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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