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SPRING HILL CHURCH

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A man was asked to paint a boat. He brought his paint and brushes and began to paint the boat a bright red, as the owner asked him

While painting, he noticed a small hole in the hull, and quietly repaired it.

When he finished painting, he received his money and left

The next day, the owner of the boat came to the painter and presented him with a nice check, much higher than the payment for painting.

The painter was surprised and said "You've already paid me for painting the boat Sir!"

"But this is not for the paint job. It's for repairing the hole in the boat."

"Ah! But it was such a

small service... certainly it's not worth paying me such a high amount for something so insignificant."

"My dear friend, you do not understand. Let me tell you what happened:

"When I asked you to paint the boat, I forgot to mention the hole.

"When the boat dried, my kids took the boat and went on a fishing trip.

"They did not know that there was a hole. I was not home at the time.

"When I returned and noticed they had taken the boat, I was desperate because I remembered that the boat had a hole.

"Imagine my relief and joy when I saw them returning from fishing. "Then, I examined the boat and found that you had repaired the hole!

"You see, now, what you did? You saved the life of my children! I do not have enough money to pay your 'small' good deed."

See no matter who, when or how, continue to help, sustain, wipe tears, listen attentively, and carefully repair all the 'leaks' you find. You never know when one is in need of us, or when God holds a pleasant surprise for us to be helpful and important to someone.

Along the way, you may have repaired numerous 'boat holes' for several people without realizing how many lives you've saved.

Make a difference...

SUNFLOWERS

Sunflowers turn according to the position of the sun. in other words, they "chase the light." you might already know this, but there is another fact that you probably do not know!

Have you ever wondered what happens on cloudy and rainy days when the sun is completely covered by clouds?

Perhaps you think the sunflowers withers or turns its head towards the ground.. Is this what crossed your mind?

Well, that's incorrect! This is what happens: They turn towards each other to share their energy.

I am reminded of Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so

shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

You do not know what cloudy days that others are going through....

SO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE !!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ALL ON PRAYER BOARD
- MAXINE
- DONNA
- OUR PASTOR
- JAIL MINISTRY
- ASIAN MINISTRY

- RICKY & RENEE
- MIKEL
- CAROL & FAMILY
- MISSING MEMBERS
- OUR CHURCH
- THE LOST
- THE ADDICTS

A homeless man was found on his knees in the streets praying and giving thanks. When he was asked, "why a homeless man with nothing would be thanking God?" he replied, "God will never forsake me and though I might not have much in material things. I have the greatest gift of all—salvation... thanks

to "Jesus Christ!" he also said, "my riches don't come from man and money, but from our Heavenly Father!" homeless, yet so rich!

CAN I GET AN AMEN?



Hell is not full of people that the Lord 'rejected.'
Hell is full of people that rejected the Lord!

'Once a man was asked, 'what did you gain by regularly praying to God? "The man replied, 'nothing... but let me tell you what I lost: Anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and fear of death. 'Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not gaining but losing; which ultimately is the gain,"

SOMETIMES I JUST WANT IT TO STOP

Talk of Covid, protests, looting, brutality. I lose my way. Become convinced that this "new normal" is real life. But then I meet a 87 year old man who talks of living through polio, diphtheria, Vietnam, protests and yet is still enchanted with life.

He seemed surprised when I said that 2020 must be especially challenging for him.

"No" he said slowly, looking me

straight in the eyes. "I learned a long time ago to not see the world through the printed headlines. I see the world through the people that surround me. I see the world with the realization that we love big. Therefore, I just choose to write my own headlines:

"Husband loves wife today."
"Family drops everything to come to Grandma's bedside." He patted my hand, "Old man makes new

friend."

His words collide with my worries, freeing them from the tether I had been holding tight. They float away. I am left with a renewed spirit. My headline now reads:

"Woman overwhelmed by the spirit of kindness and the reminder that our capacity to love is never ending,"

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God. And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

LUKE 17:15,16

As long as we have memories, yesterday remains. As long as we have have hope, tomorrow waits. As long as we have love, today is beautiful.

As long as you have God, anything and everything is possible.

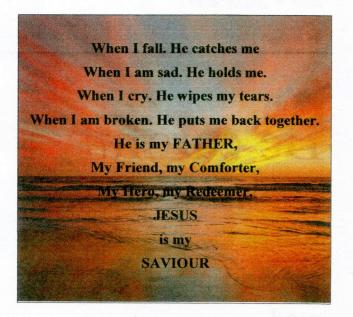
Amen.

Have you ever stopped and wondered what God has done in your life that you aren't aware of? Maybe He healed you before you were even sick. Perhaps He saved you from a fatal car crash that never happened.

I feel like God has protected me more times than I can count, so I can only imagine the times He's rescued me when I wasn't aware that I was in danger. I thank Him for watching over me, even when I didn't realize it. What an awesome God we serve.

Amen!

God is saying to you today, "Never give up on your dreams. I am faithful. I am going to restore you. I am going to heal you. I am going to make a way for you. I did it before and will do it again, stay in orayer and remain faithful. I see the same yesterday, today, and forever. I will never change."



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WHEN YOU WORSHIP GOD,
SOMETHING HAPPENS.
THINGS BEGIN TO CHANGE,
CHAINS BREAK,
WALLS ARE TORN DOWN,
HEARTS ARE MENDED
AND SPIRITS ARE
RENEWED.

Be careful

how you live; you will be the only Bible some people ever read.

BEFORE THEY DIED

MUHAMMAD SAID:

I DON'T KNOW THE

PURPOSE OF LIFE

BUDAH SAID TO HIS

FOLLOWERS: SEEK FOR

THE TRUTH

CONFUCIOUS SAID:

I AM NOT THE WAY

BUT JESUS SAID:

I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE

LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER,

EXCEPT THROUGH ME.

JESUS IS THE ONLY ONE
WHO ROSE FROM THE DEAD.
THE OTHER THREE ARE STILL IN
THEIR GRAVE