

PRAYER REQUEST:

- SPRING HILL CHURCH
- DALE & DONNA
- MAXINE
- SHARON
- TERRY & SHANNON
- ANGIE & TOMMY
- TRACEY
- APRIL
- JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS
- CODY & LAURA & KIDS
- MICHEL & FAMILY
- BRUCE & PATSY & PATSY'S MOM
- DON
- LAWRENCE & JAN
- FRAN
- MIKE & MARY
- KENNY
- TRAVIS & BRITTANY
- ASIAN MISSION
- THE LOST
- NOVA
- MR. SAMPSON
- TOMMY P

SPRING HILL

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THE MISSING PIECE...

Life may appear to be a jigsaw puzzle. Just when we think we have it all together, to our dismay we find that one piece is missing.

We rush from place to place many of us with anxiety, fear, and impatience. We worry and we wonder how we will fit all of our responsibilities into our hectic

schedules.

Have you ever considered that God may be that missing piece in the puzzle that is your life? He is there, waiting to help you, always vigilant. We are told in the Bible that "not one of them (sparrows) will fall to the ground without your Father's will." (Matthew 10:29). We also read in Mat-

thew 10:30, 31 "But even the hairs of your head are numbered...you are of more value than many sparrows."

Let God help keep your life peaceful and in an orderly fashion. worship Him and give Him a chance. All you have to do is ask and believe. He will fill in that missing piece.

CRITICAL WORDS

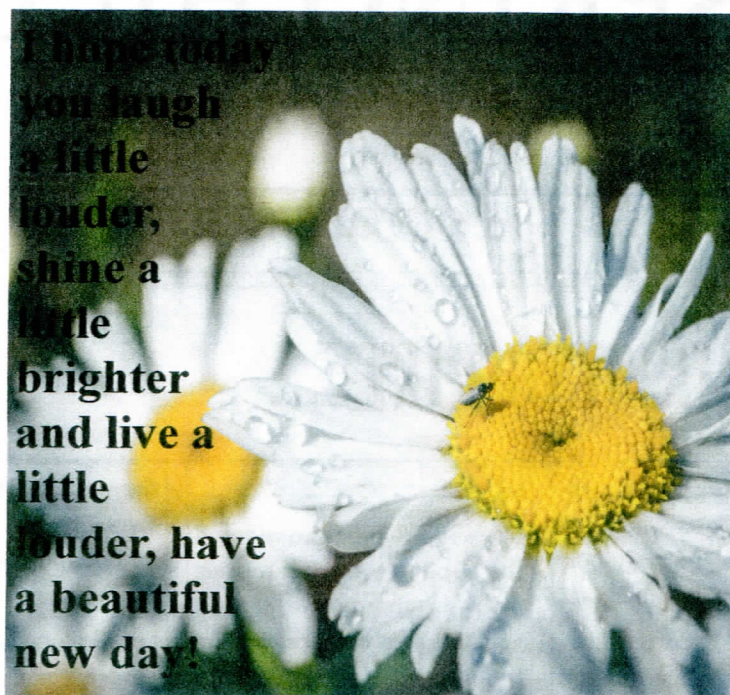
Jesus had just cast a demon out of a man, yet the Pharisees criticized Him. They claimed He got power from Satan! Their critical words came from hearts that

were filled with anger, fear and jealousy.

The emotions you are harboring in your heart will eventually show in the words you speak. They will come out

eventually. In Psalms, David asked God to search his heart and to make it clean. Everyone needs to ask God to do that once in a while.

"But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart



I hope today
you laugh
a little
louder,
shine a
little
brighter
and live a
little
louder, have
a beautiful
new day!

A person can attend church their entire life and even be a minister but fail to make it to heaven. Many hide in churches and forget that God sees everything, even those things done in secret. Going to church is good but it should never replace your personal walk with the Lord.

*Life doesn't allow us to
go back and fix what
we have done wrong in
the past, but it does
allow for us to live
each day better than
our last.*

When my
heart is
overwhelmed,
lead me
to the rock
that is higher
than I.
Psalms 61:2

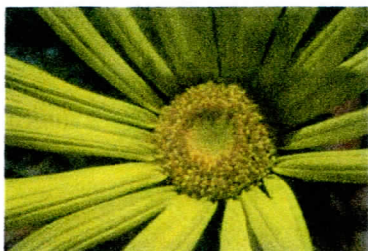
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WARNING

SUGAR-COATED PREACHING IS
DANGEROUS TO YOUR SOUL.
2 TIMOTHY 4:3-4

It is better to
SPEAK THE TRUTH
that **HURTS** and then **HEALS**,
than **FALSEHOOD** that
COMFORTS and then **KILLS**.

No matter
how stressed
you are,
remember
how blessed
you are.



HE'S STILL GOOD

Is God still good when the news is cancer?
When the divorce papers are served?
When the Dr. says they've done all they can
do, is it still good?
Is God still good when you have to bury your
child?
When pregnancy announcements are coming
from everyone but you?
Is God still good when His answer is wait ?
Or no?
When your Dad dies?
When you lose your job?
When someone else's child is healed and you
can't do anything but cry for you sick child?
Why do some prayers get answered and others
don't?
I don't know.
I struggle with understanding, I'd be lying if I
said I didn't.
He understands our pain.
Our anger and tears.
Life hurts!
Death is devastating.
Bad news is heartbreaking.
We pray for answers and miracles and God's
will to be done but what we really want is for
our loved ones to be healed, our marriage re-
stored, the job offer, the unexpected check, the
positive pregnancy test.
And when it's not that?
Satan whispers to us that if God WERE good
we wouldn't be hurting.
God never promised that life would be easy,
only that we wouldn't have to walk it alone.
I don't know why some are healed and others
aren't.
I've spent more hours staring at the ceiling,
tears falling, wondering if it were one more
prayer that would have changed the outcome.
Sweet friend, nothing we do will change the
outcome.
God is Sovereign, even when it hurts.
God is good, even if it's hard.
God never fails, even though we don't under-
stand.
No need to hide your tears, He already knows
and He's waiting with open arms to comfort
you.
He's still good.
Promise!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL..... 10:00AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP..... 11:00AM
SUNDAY NIGHT..... 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT..... 7:30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

An elderly woman and her little grandson, whose face was sprinkled with bright freckles, spent the day at the zoo. Lots of children were waiting in line to get their cheeks painted by a local artist who was decorating them with tiger paws.

"You've got so many freckles, there's no place to paint!" a girl in the line said to the little fellow.

Embarrassed, the little boy dropped his head. His grandmother knelt down next to him. "I love your freckles. When I was a little girl I always wanted freckles," she said, while tracing her finger across the child's cheek. Freckles are beautiful."

The boy looked up, "Really?"

"Of course," said the grandmother. "Why just name me one thing that's prettier than freckles."

The little boy thought for a moment, peered intently into his grandmother's face, and softly whispered, "Wrinkles."

An atheist was seated next to a little girl on an airplane and he turned to her and said, "Do you want to talk? Flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with a fellow passenger," the little girl, who had just started to read her book, replied to the total stranger, "What would you want to talk about?" "Oh, I don't know," said the atheist. "How about why there is no God?" as he smiled smugly. "Ok," she said. "That could be an interesting topic but let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff—grass. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, but a horse produces clumps. Why do you suppose that is?" The atheist, visibly surprised by the little girl's intelligence, thinks about it and says, "Hmmm, I have no idea." To which the little girl replies, "Do you really feel qualified to discuss why there is no God when you don't know crap?" And then she went back to reading her book...

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Sometimes God needs to take overcommitted, over-extended people like us and make us lie down. The next time you get sick, and you're zonked out on your bed for 3 days, ask God if there's a special reason why he's making you lie down. The next time you take your car to get fixed for something that should take half an hour, but you're still in the waiting area 6 hours later...ask God if he's making you lie down. Then ask him what he wants to show you about his provision and protection.

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 CONFERENCE MARY	3	4	5	6	7	8 WORK DAY
9 MALLORY TONY S	10	11	12 CHELSEA	13	14	15
16	17 WAYNE & CRIMSON	18 ERIN	19 TERRY	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 FALL FLING 4 pm
30 SANDWICH NIGHT	31 KENNY					