



SPRING HILL CHURCH

WE CAN'T MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE US

I had an exchange with someone that at one time would have offended me. Granted I still didn't like it but as the saying goes, "It is what it is." I could go into great detail but the details aren't what's important. The bottom line is the person didn't believe what I was telling them. I kept thinking if I give one more factual response they will believe me. They didn't.

As I was going to give yet one more response, it occurred to me I can't make this person believe me. No matter how much accurate information I tell them, it's not going to change their mind.

I guess one of the things I want most is for people to believe me. I was taught not to necessarily volunteer information but if asked never lie.

Always tell the truth as best as I can. That is what I was doing.

As I was going to try to explain one more actual fact to this person knowing it wasn't going to change anything. I remembered a sermon I heard once. In the

message it said God wants to be trusted above everything else. It went on to say we as humans won't believe someone if we don't trust them. That's why He sent Jesus to the earth so we can put our complete trust in Him and believe Jesus Christ's message to humanity, He was born of a virgin, crucified on a cross, rose from the dead and was seen by many. Still some chose not to believe. No matter what the truth is, some won't believe it. Even Jesus wouldn't make them. He would not go against the free will given by our Heavenly Father.

You may have areas in your life that you know the truth and are conveying it but still are not being believed. We as humans are not able to change someone's mind. That's part of their God given free will. We can't violate that either. If God won't do it, what makes us think we should.

I read something that someone said once. If we tell the truth we never have to remember anything else. The only thing that can't

be changed is the truth. It doesn't matter what you and I say, think or do to try and change it. The truth remains the same. The truth will be standing when everything else fails.

We are living in a time when history is trying to be changed and even removed from text books. Even the Ten Commandments are trying to be abolished

That doesn't change the truth even if they try and remove it from our memory. Jesus is The Truth, and the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth. His Word will be standing solid when everything else has been shaken. It doesn't matter what anyone has tried to do to change Him and His message. We need to remember His Truth. When we do, we don't need to remember anything else. He has a very good memory and He won't forget. His story will never change. We can't make people believe it but we can pray they come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.. As Christians, that's our responsibility. If we don't, who will.

NOVEMBER 2022

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- SPRING HILL CHURCH
- DALE & DONNA
- JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS
- FREDDY
- ANN
- TERRY & SHANNON
- SHARON
- MAXINE
- MICHAEL
- TOMMY & ANGIE
- CHRIS & JENNA
- BRUCE & PATSY
- PATSY'S MOM
- TRACEY
- DON
- MIKE & MARY
- MARY'S FAMILY
- JESSE & FRAN
- CODY & FAMILY
- CAROL
- ASIAN MINISTRY
- LAWRENCE & JAN
- KENNY
- CAROLYN
- JESSE & CAROL
- DENNIS & SANDY
- ANDY

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

*"Be strong
enough to stand
alone, smart
enough to know
when you need
help, and brave
enough to ask
for it."*

WHEN OUR TIME ON
THIS EARTH IS DONE.
MONEY OR MATERIAL
THINGS WILL NOT
MATTER. BUT THE
LOVE, TIME AND
KINDNESS WE'VE
GIVEN OTHERS WILL
SHINE AND LIVE ON
FOREVER...

*NO MATTER
HOW STRESSED
YOU ARE,
REMEMBER
HOW BLESSED
YOU ARE.*

An umbrella cannot
stop the rain but it
allows us to stand
in the rain.
Faith in God may not
remove our trials but
it gives us strength
to overcome them.

REMEMBER, JESUS CHRIST IS LORD AND SAV-
IOR FOREVER! IS HE YOURS? IF NOT, HE
WANTS TO BE. SEEK HIM WITH ALL YOUR
HEART AND YOU WILL FIND HIM AND HIS
TRUTH.

GOD LOVES YOU. HE REALLY DOES!
GOD BLESS!

LEFT OUT

One of the best things that ever happened to me was being left out.

It sounds crazy, and I never would've believed it at the time, but it's true.

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All those tears over not being invited, taught me empathy. All those feelings of loneliness and insecurity showed me what it feels like to be left on the outside of the circle, and it feels like crap. But I never would've realized it if it hadn't happened to me personally.

I include other people because I haven't always been included.

I notice other people because I haven't always been noticed.

I encourage other people because I haven't always been encouraged.

I try my hardest to love other people as they are because I haven't always been loved as I am.

I'm loyal. I'm understanding. I do my best to be honest. I forgive. I try to fix things when I mess up. I show up.

I'm not perfect. I'm not even close, but oh my word, nobody can ever say that I didn't try with everything I have.

I'm good to my friends, and I genuinely think it's all because I know what it's like to be left out.

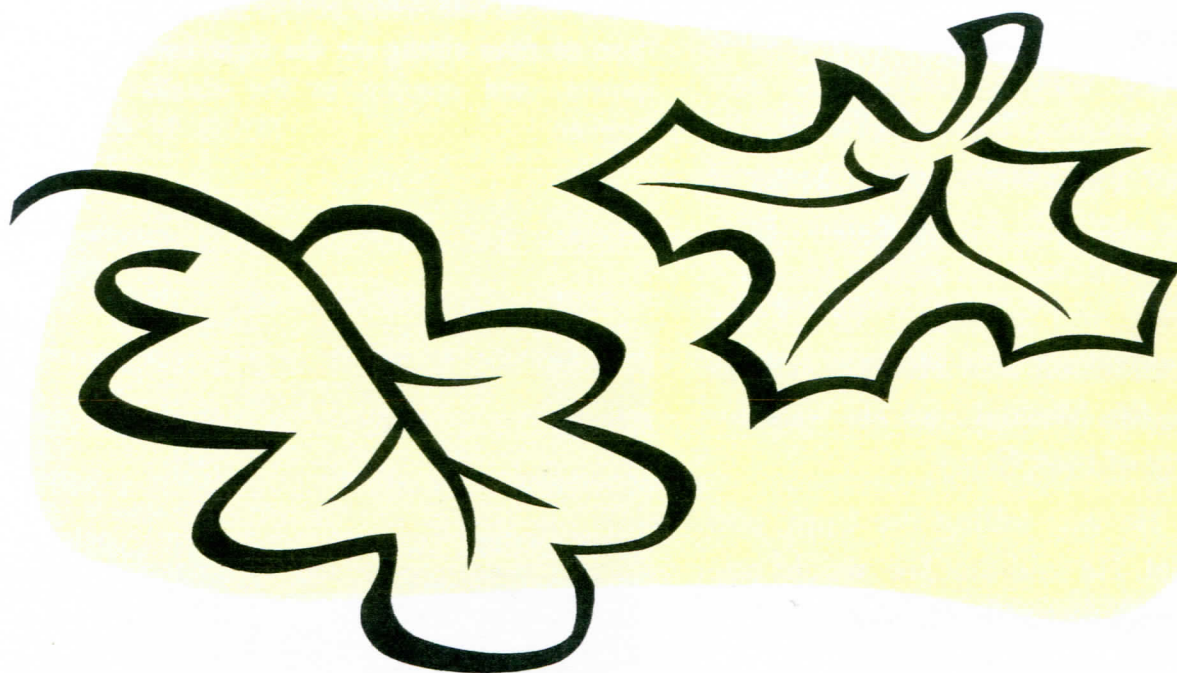
We always have the opportunity to let hard stuff harden us. We always have the opportunity to let pain keep us

from growing. We always have the opportunity to let the wrong people lead us down the wrong path. We always have the opportunity to use hurt as an excuse to hurt others.

That's one opportunity I hope we let walk right past without so much as blinking.

But what I do hope we learn, and I've said this before and I'll say it again: I hope we learn to be the kind of person we wish someone had been to us. We can change things, but we've gotta step it up, and we've gotta change us first.

BeYOUtiful in your own way!!



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SUNDAY SCHOOL10:00 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP11:00 AM
SUNDAY NIGHT.....6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT..... 7:30 PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

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It's kind of scary when you realize that sin isn't just the things you do—sin starts in your heart. Initially the decision on what you do or say begins with a choice made in your heart. Once the choice is made, the action will follow.

How's your heart today? Focused on Jesus? eager to know, serve and obey Him? Whatever is in your heart is soon going to show to everyone else by your actions.

"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man. MARK 7: 21-23

Jesus had kept silent through two rounds of His ridiculous trial. Then in the final session when they couldn't find any crime with which to convict Him, a religious leader point-blank asked Jesus if He was the Messiah. Jesus' answer was, I am." He knew the man asking Him the question was not a friend, but Jesus pointedly answered that He was indeed God's Son, the Messiah. So He was declared guilty of blasphemy.

Except ... He was telling the truth, and not only that. He said that He would one day come back to earth. He's coming. Be ready.

"And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. MARK 14: 62



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 KHLOE	4 KARAGAN	5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS FALL BACK
6 CONFERENCE	7	8	9	10	11 CALEB	12 WORK DAY
13	14 DAINA	15	16	17	18 HAROLD	19
20	21 WAYNE	22 DALE	23	24	25	26
27 SANDWICH NIGHT	28	29	30			