

SPRING HILL CHURCH

MARCH 2025

NO MORE

There comes a time when enough is enough I am aware of every struggle and sorrow in your life. And yes, there are times when I allow them to linger in order to grow your faith in Me and to bring about answers to prayer. I've heard your cry, "O Lord, how long will You look on?" And I want you to know that there is a limit to your affliction. Whether or not I send it, I can remove it. I give and I can take away. But I'm asking you to patiently endure your troubles until I declare. "No more," In my love for you, know that I will not remove the afflictions until they reach the fullness of their purpose. It's My

refining by fire.

If I have sent the affliction to test you, then it is so that My grace can be displayed and My glory revealed. I want your praise to override your problems. Know that in the blink of an eye, I can bring about the very same intensity of happiness that you currently experience in sorrow. It's not difficult for Me to turn night into day. If I'm allowing it to continue, it is with good reason. Keep walking in faith, it's a journey, not a destination.

Trials and sorrows are only for a season. The storms will pass. Your

light affliction is but for a moment. If I am overseeing every part of your life and I've promised to never leave you, then I am exerting an extraordinary amount of patience in allowing your trial to linger. I am doing it because I know that it will bring about a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Nothing happens in your life that has not been appointed by My love and careful foresight. Trust Me in your trials.

NAHUM1:12

"...Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more.

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

We don't know what tomorrow will bring. So don't stay mad for too long. Learn to forgive and love with all your heart. Don't worry about the people that don't like you. Enjoy the ones that love you.

PRAYER REQUEST:

- JUDITH
- SHARON
- DALE & DONNA
- BABY McCOY
- JASON
- KENNY
- DENNIS, SANDY & ANDY
- LAWRENCE & JAN
- CHRIS, JENNA & DANSBY
- THE LOST
- ASIAN MINISTRY
- THE HOMELESS
- THOSE WITH CANCER
- DON
- MIKE & MARY
- FRAN
- CINDY & BUTCH
- JEAN
- BRUCE & PATSY
- JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS
- CAROL
- TOMMY & ANGIE
- DAVID, LESLIE, SHAWN & AIDEN
- CODY, NICOLE & KIDS

DEAR MOM

Many will miss Heaven
by 18 inches, the
distance from their head
to their heart.
They know **about** Christ,
but do not **know** Him.
You can be religious
but lost.
You can have the Bible in
your head, but not have
Christ in your heart.

All the forces of
darkness cannot stop
what God has
ordained.
Isaiah 14:27

Some roads you
gotta take alone.
No friend, No
family, No partner,
just you & God

A prison inmate on death row was asked his last wish before he would be electrocuted in the chair, he asked for a pen and paper, then he wrote; Dear mom, if the law was fair today you would be here seated next to me waiting to be electrocuted in the electric chair, but since the law is blind, I have been convicted for the crimes we committed together.

Mom remember how it started, do you remember when I was 3 years old when I stole my brothers sweets? You didn't correct me, remember when I was 5 the day I stole my neighbors toy and hid it at home, you said nothing, mom remember when I was 12 when I hid my cousins ball in the

garage, when he came to play with us at home and you said you didn't see it, yet you did.

Do you remember the day I was expelled from school at 15 years old? Dad wanted to punish me but you refused and that very day you had a bitter argument with dad because you were defending me. You said I was still young, you said the teachers were wrong to say that I was not attending class.

You defended me, you said I was right yet you knew I was wrong. Mom remember you saw me steal our neighbors bicycle when I was 17, but you didn't report I sold it, but you were silent mom? You loved me so much, yes, you loved but you

didn't correct me, instead you spoiled me. That is how it started and it graduated slowly until today when I will be executed for bank robbery and murder.

I was very young, I just needed your guidance mom. By the time you will be reading this I will be gone.

Yours truly, your loving son.

To all parents out there the Bible says:

Proverbs 13:24

He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

Love your children don't forget to discipline them...

The reality is we will face obstacles and struggle through hard stuff even when we are in God's will.

When you find yourself in a hard place, that doesn't mean you're walking on the wrong street, and God is nowhere to be found. In fact, Jesus told His disciples that things in this world will be hard, life will be hard. "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) James shares this same message in his letter, "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds" (James 1:2), Notice he uses the word "when" not "if."

God doesn't promise you'll be walking on easy street when you follow Him. He does promise, though, that He will be walking down the street with you. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" (Romans 8: 35).

An Exchanged Life

The Christian life is an exchanged life: Jesus' life for your life. When Christ takes control, your life takes on dimensions you would never have known apart from Him. When you are weak, then Christ demonstrates His strength in your life (12:9-10). When you face situations that are beyond your comprehension, you have only to ask, and the infinite wisdom of God is available to you (James 1:5). When you are faced with humanly impossible situations, God does the impossible (Luke 18:27). When you encounter people whom you find difficult to love, God ex-

presses His unconditional love through you (1 John 4:7). When you are at a loss as to what you should pray for someone, the Spirit will guide you in your prayer life (Romans 8:16). When Christ takes up residence in the life of a believer, "all the fullness of God" is available to that person (Eph.3:19).

It is marvelously freeing to know that God controls your life and knows what it can become. Rather than constantly worrying about what you will face, your great challenge is to continually release every area of your life to God's con-

trol. The temptation will be to try to do by yourself what only God can do. Our assignment is to "abide in the vine" and to allow God to do in and through us what only He can do (John 15:5). Only God can be God. Allow Him to live out His divine life through you. He is the only One who can.

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20

*Not all storms
come to disrupt your
life, some come to
clear your path.*

*Don't stop praying
because you don't
see results immediately.
God is working on His
timetable.
It's worth the wait.*

BE KIND

My dad has bees. Today I went to his house and he showed me all the honey he had gotten from the hives. He took the lid off a 5-gallon bucket full of honey and on top of the honey there were 3 little bees, struggling. They were covered in sticky honey and drowning. I asked him if we could help them and he said he was sure they wouldn't survive. Casualties of honey collection I suppose.

I asked him again if we could at least get them out and kill them quickly, after all he was the one who taught me to put a suffering animal (or bug) out of its misery. He finally conceded and scooped the bees out of the bucket. He put them

in an empty yogurt container and put the plastic container outside.

Because he had disrupted the hive with the earlier honey collection, there were bees flying all over outside.

We put the 3 little bees in the container on a bench and left them to their fate. My dad called me out a little while later to show me what was happening. These 3 little bees were surrounded by all their sisters (all of the bees are females) and they were cleaning the sticky nearly dead bees, helping them to get all of the honey off of their bodies. We came back a short time later and there was only one little bee left in the container. She

was still being tended to by her sisters.

When it was time for me to leave, we checked one last time and all three of the bees had been cleaned off enough to fly away and the container was empty.

Those 3 little bees lived because they were surrounded by family and friends who would not give up on them, family and friends who refused to let them drown in their own stickiness and resolved to help until the last little bee could be set free.

Bee Sisters. Bee Peers.
Bee Teammates.

We could all learn a thing or two from these bees.

Bee kind always.

*My faith
does not rest
in the wisdom
of men, but
in the power
of God.*

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

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SCAN FOR NEWSLETTER

You can't create chaos
in the lives of others
and expect peace
to come to yours.

No matter what they did
or how you feel,
causing hurt to others
will never bring healing
to you.

Let's say you were having issues with your car so you carry it to a mechanic and he says that you need a new fuel pump. But you get a new stereo instead. You drive out of the stereo shop and to your surprise the car is still spitting and sputtering. So you go to another mechanic and he tells you the same thing, but rather than fixing the fuel pump you decide to go get the windows tinted. As soon as you leave the shop the car begins spitting and sputtering again. Aggravated as can be you drive straight to another mechanic and sure enough they tell you the fuel pump is bad and needs to be replaced but instead you decide the car will run better if you simple move to a new location. You pack up all your things and drag your car to Colorado. As soon as you get settled, you get in the car smiling really big just knowing it's going to be so different but nope, it begins spitting and sputtering immediately. Reluctantly you carry it to another mechanic and he tells you the fuel pump needs to be replaced... so finally you decide to listen to the mechanic and replace the fuel pump. And wouldn't you know it, it purrs like a kitten.

Now if we heard someone did that we would think they were nuts. But many MANY people do it every day. Except it isn't their car... it is their life. There's way too many people that go to church and hear a sermon about their "fuel pump" and leave church and refuse to change it. They read the Bible but refuse to do what it says. They pray to God, asking Him to fix their life but instead of fixing the real issue they choose to do things their own way one more time hoping maybe this time it will be different. Listen, you can change everything you want to change but until you allow The Mechanic to replace that fuel pump, you're going to continue having problems. It's time to do what you know you should have done a long time ago. But I have good news...

Jesus told them, *"They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."* (Mark 2:17). Let Him do what only He can. Allow Him to fix the issue once and for all.

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2 CONFERENCE BRIAN & JERI	3	4	5	6	7	8 WORK DAY CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD
9 DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS	10	11	12 SHANNON	13	14 NOVA	15
16	17	18	19 RENEE ASHLEY	20 LESLIE	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 SANDWICH NIGHT	31					