



If you have ever experienced the desire to find answers to questions in the word, then you were also "tickled" when you found them! That's how it was this morning. I went to the word for my daily bible reading and just felt lead to read from Thessalonians. Even now I'm tickled to realize that the "New Testament" is pretty much made up of newsletters from apostles to fellow believers. So here I am reading Paul's newsletter to the Thessalonians and finding words we might have penned to the "called out ones" in Tuscola, Texas or Capitan, New Mexico. Here are a few very special words that say exactly what we would like to say to you from *1 Thessalonians 2:17-20* *But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavored the more abundantly to see your face with great desire. Wherefore we would have come unto you, even as I Paul (put Jeff & Cerise in the place of Paul), once and again; but satan hindered us. For what is our hope, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For ye are our glory and joy!* Now aren't those appropriate words? Paul writes these words from prison. We aren't in prison, but it can sure feel like prison when you're thinking about how to encourage someone in a hard place and you just plain feel lacking. So you press into the word for answers and press into praying for the ones you care for, and then begin to listen for answers. Here are some answers just for you, simply because we love you and your success is our crown of rejoicing! We want to fill up what may be lacking in your faith just like Paul wanted and mentions in *1 Thess. 3:10* *Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith.*

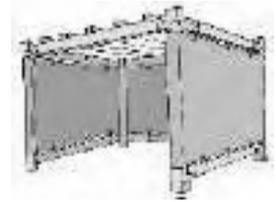
We've all heard someone say in response

to someone who didn't receive healing or some other promise of God "If you just had more faith you would have received". These aren't encouraging words are they? There is a tiny element of truth to these words, but they aren't quite accurate. There's just enough "truth" in that statement to get you really messed up and condemned. Yucko. God created everything using formulas or "laws" that are tried and true. They make things work the same way every time. If you put them into action they will give you the same result every time. Let me give you a physical example and then apply it spiritually. If you jump off of the roof, the law or formula of gravity will propel you to the ground. If you jump off of a lunar module on the moon's surface you will fly away if you don't have weighted boots on. Gravity is at work in both places, but is put into effect in different ways on both planets. It will always work this way unless the forces of gravity are changed. On earth you are heavier than you are on the moon, so you have to act differently in both places. You really have to "think before you jump" in either case. So it is with faith. Before faith can work you have to have a promise of God to have faith in. That is why it is so vital you base your belief system on the word. You may think all you have to do is find a promise and have faith in it, but you've only just begun to fight the "good fight of faith" once you attempt to "only believe". There are many facets that have to be added to the raw uncut diamond of faith before you have a beautiful marquis cut gem! Let's add some facets to our faith and learn the formula for faith to work.

1. Faith works or is employed by love.
2. The just shall live by faith.
3. Without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please God.
4. Faith is the substance of things HOPED for, the EVIDENCE of things not seen.
5. Faith comes by hearing, hearing by the word of God.

Here are several truths (facets) about faith and without one of them your "faith is lacking". Let's begin with the first one: Faith works or is employed by love. If you find a promise and decide to set your feet and heart to believe it and you hold unforgiveness in your heart your faith won't be employed or put to work. Now the second one; The just shall live by faith. Faith is trusting that what God said He will do. Faith isn't hope. If you're always putting the answer in the future then you haven't settled

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that God has answered your request, you're hoping he will answer someday. If God promises a thing in the word, it's yours. If He promises healing it's yours now, not when it manifests but when you believe you receive. Let me clarify. In Mark 11:24 Y'shua showed us how to receive by faith, *"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive, and ye shall have"*. The key here is in the **timing**. Notice he said "when ye pray" believe you receive. He didn't say, "When it manifests" believe you receive. Settle that it is done after you find the promise in God's word and when you go to God in prayer believe it is yours. The third one says "Without faith it is impossible to please God". Many folks put everything back into God's lap. They will say things like "If God wanted me healed He would heal me", or "I'm waiting for God to heal me". God has already done everything He's ever going to do about our healing; it's in our court now. He allowed Y'shua to take on all the punishment for our healing. If we can't receive your healing it's our fault. Those may seem like hard words, but they are the truth. Isaiah tells us that God accepted the punishment that was heaped on the Lord on the cross. Yes, miraculous healing is done at God's discretion, but is generally reserved for the lost and unbelieving. We're required to walk and live by faith. That means we are supposed to believe what God has said in His word, plain and simple. 1 Peter 2:24 tells us *"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed"*. We can't call ourselves believers in this area if we don't believe these words. God is only pleased by faith. Faith believes what He said. God can't lie so if He has said a thing, **He has to** make it good. If He promises us provision (I'm preaching to myself right now) He must provide! Remember, God's words are laws. Just because someone doesn't believe in gravity doesn't mean that jumping off the roof is safe for them. A precious elder sister shared something God told her "Not knowing the truth doesn't keep you safe, the adversary will attack whether or not you know the truth". God is holding us more and more responsible for His word. If we've heard the truth about healing and we decide not to believe it, don't bet that medicine is going to help you for very long.

Jeff shared this with me to further illustrate the truth of how important faith is. Imagine several million people out in a desert. They are lead by a man that God is called to care for them. The food runs out, the water runs out, there are enemies all around and all that's left is faith. If no one believed you can bet they all would die there in the desert. But this didn't happen, one man believed for the mass multitude and God's provision was present for them. A time is fast approaching when we will have similar situations. God has already warned us in Revelation and through the early prophets about the times coming. We will see famine, we will see pestilence, we will see plagues and we will see great spiritual darkness. Will we faint in the wilderness? Will we whine and pout, complain and murmur about God's lack of care for us? I'm hoping that many will have already learned how to walk by faith in the good times, so they will be able to walk in the evil days as well.

Let's go back to the facets of faith. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. If we want to bring something into manifestation we have to take it from the spirit realm into the natural or temporal realm. Everything in the spiritual realm moves at the speed of light. We in the material or "natural realm" are moving 186,272 miles per second slower. That is why we must believe before we receive. It's like trying to fly without using the laws of lift and drag. Men wanted to fly back when they first saw birds, but didn't know the laws of lift and drag. They made all sorts of contraptions to help them fly, but never got off the ground. They did however put the law of gravity into effect and many plunged to their deaths as they jumped off cliffs. Imagine their surprise as their make-shift wings couldn't keep them up in the air! When God tells us that we must live by faith, He isn't being cruel. When He tells us that sin kills He isn't trying to make our lives miserable, He's adding facets to our faith! He is solidifying the laws of faith so we can survive. He actually wants us to fly way above the natural realm and be like HIM. He works by the laws of faith and wants what we are hoping for to come to pass. He wants for us to bring the unseen into the natural realm. He doesn't enjoy seeing us sick or poverty stricken. He's done everything it takes to bring these things into our lives, but if we keep avoiding or just being slothful about the word it will never happen.

I personally like logic, but man's logic will get us all killed. We have to use godly wisdom, which is far higher than man's logic. We all know people who want to "figure God out". It's not going to happen. Their finite minds are just too small. But at the same time, God has made things pretty simple for us. Only believe. That's what it all boils down to. The last truth pretty much sums it up: Faith comes by hearing, hearing by the word of God. We have to live by faith to please God. We get faith by hearing and we only hear by listening to what God says. Whether He says it by His prophets, or by the written word or by His Holy Spirit, it is the **ONLY WAY** to have faith.

The body of Christ is the complete man that will help folks who are clueless get through the hard times ahead. Sure we are believing for the rapture, but in the meantime we must know Psalms 91! God always provides protection and deliverance from His wrath for His people, but who's to say just how His protection or rapture will manifest? Noah never left the planet when God "raptured" or lifted him above the flood. Moses and the children of Israel in Goshen were protected and delivered, but never left the planet. Psalms 91 speaks of a "secret place" that is a place of safety. We'd love for that to be in heaven and it may very well be, but we should also be awake enough to realize that the times before the "catching away" will be hard too. The word likens them to birth pains. At my age I don't even want to think about going into labor. I've been there and done that twice. I have a clue to what birth pains are about. Sure they didn't kill me, but I've never had any physical pain to match those birth pains. So you can see just how important it is to "occupy" until He returns.

I trust that these words will inspire you to put down that

remote, turn off the radio, put down the golf clubs, put away the credit cards and take some real time in the word. Those other things are fine in perspective, but if you knew that a flood was coming wouldn't you prepare in some small way? If you knew that a tornado was coming wouldn't you at least go into the basement? Well folks, hard times are coming and we're already seeing symptoms. We want you to be prepared. We want to enter into the rest of God, but in order for anyone to enter into the Sabbath there is a day of preparation. Let's get ready. Let's do it together. Take the words we share in these newsletters as truth and realize that troubles coming and we want to be prepared. Why? Because we earnestly love you and care for you. God loves and cares for you.

Why the Word?



Y'shua is, was and always will be the word of God made flesh! We all say this, but sometimes we need to really meditate on this truth to get the real deep sense of it. When we're endeavoring to learn about the truth, to walk in love for someone unlovely, or just "succeed" each day the truth blares constant that we just don't

have the power to be righteous; that is apart from the Holy Spirit living in us. We need to have God's word and breathe in us so that it will be made flesh like His word was made flesh in Y'shua. We need to "flesh out" the gospel and there is only one way to do that, and that is the word. The book of Amos (8:11-13) talks of a time when famine will come, a famine not like any we've seen in our lifetimes; a famine for the words of the Lord.

If we think back to the dark ages we know that this was a time where the word was rare and men and women weren't allowed to read bibles. The "church" leadership told the people what to believe and they had control over the distribution of any truth. Corruption was everywhere and the black plague took the lives of men, women and children at a frightening rate.

Today, it seems that we take the word for granted. We take God for granted. We have doctors so we don't seek God for healing. We have lawyers so we don't ask God to be our advocate. We have bankers and credit cards so we don't need to depend on God for provision. We have psychiatrists, therapists, counselors, talk shows so we don't even need God for our emotional well being. We see very few miracles in American and when we do see something "unusual" on a healing or miracle program we immediately dismiss it as "hysterical" or perhaps even "fake". Sad, sad is all I can say. We shall give account for the vast supplies of bibles we have access to. We can even download them from the Internet for free. The only time we consult God is when the doctors don't have answers, the lawyers cheat us, the bankers and credit card companies come after us and the therapists and "shrinks" abuse us. God has become a last resort for much of the Christian world.

It's time for us to fall on our faces before God and pray for forgiveness; forgiveness for apathy and self absorption. Sure God wants us blessed and well, but it's so we can serve and worship Him. He isn't supposed to be our servant, but we His. We

are supposed to love Him with all our heart, soul and strength, but we act like He is supposed to wait on us hand and foot, give us what we want or we will stamp our feet, beat our chests and throw a walled fit. I don't suggest you try this at home. I've had a few and eventually God deals with me and I take licks for stupidity.

If God were to send a famine of His word, we would not survive. We're overweight, spoiled, self absorbed brats. I get upset when I have to use my faith to get the bills paid, when I should be supremely grateful for all the Father has done for me. What would I do if I couldn't read my bibles? If someone in our world decided to burn them all, to remove our access to the word and make all the decisions for us? Do we wait to repent and change until hell shows up? Do we continue to fill our souls with vain, amusements like TV, fiction novels, movies and shopping? Folks don't like correction or criticism. A clear sign we're flabby and need some discipline. Without the word there will be no kindness, there will be no joy, no generosity, no helping one another. This planet would grow very dark and men would become animals.

Let us shine while we can and the only way to keep your wick lit is with time in the word and prayer. Put aside a meal and give the food you might have eaten to a food bank or to your congregation's food pantry. Begin to set in your heart to pray fifteen minutes everyday for someone else. Settle it in your heart to read your bible everyday. You can begin by reading one chapter of Proverbs everyday as there are 31 chapters.

We should be praying for revival in the Body as well as fire and zeal in our souls. We should be asking God for His goodness to lead us to repentance in areas we are deceived in. I want to be a shining light rather than a candle under a bushel. I must admit I don't tell folks about the gospel enough. I struggle with a spirit of rejection that hinders me from sharing the gospel with complete strangers. I eventually get around to it, but not like I should or want to. Pray for me. I don't want the Father to send this kind of famine, so I plan to be more faithful to read His word and pray. Without His word, this world would be a really miserable place. Let's double and triple our efforts to be faithful. We truly can do all things through the

Anointing which strengthens us! Let's not take that anointing for granted anymore.

Please begin by reading Amos 8:11-13 and ask God to show you the consequences of His word disappearing from the planet. The Body of Christ is in perilous times, times when we don't know what horrific thing the adversary will try next. Sadly, men allow the devil to drop into their flesh and occupy them. This is what the bible calls the spirit of anti-christ. The adversary is against the anointing and God's anointed. Today we are the body of our Christ, the Body of our Anointed Messiah. We are supposed to walk, talk and act just as he did when he walked this planet. In fact he's causing us to be spotless and without wrinkle as we live today. He's not sitting on the right hand of God frozen, he is the word of God's power and God Himself is upholding all things by Y'shua! He sits on that right hand where he ever lives to intercede. He is an advocate, one who represents us in the courts of heaven. We also have an adversary. So what?

Greater is he, the Holy Spirit, which is in us than he, the adversary, which is in the world! We don't have to study the counterfeit to become experts on the truth, we study the truth and then we'll be able to distinguish every fake and forgery. Let's look at *Numbers 11:17* "And I will come down and talk with thee there: I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, (Moses) and will put upon them (the seventy men God told Moses to choose); and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone." How awesome is this? God Himself tells Moses He is coming down and will anoint seventy others so Moses doesn't bear the burden of 6 million souls alone. So Abba does just as He promised and the seventy, after being anointed, begin to prophesy. Then the anointing is so awesome it spreads to two men who weren't called into the seventy and they begin to prophesy! A young man, a novice in spiritual matters, comes running to tattle about the two men who were prophesying in the camp, outside the "designated" tabernacle. If this happened today, these two men would be excommunicated or at the very least censured. But let's look at Moses response to the event. *Numbers 11:19* "And Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his spirit upon them!" The attitude of this man of God is one that we can identify with. Our heart is to see every single person in the Body of Christ walk in their prospective place; either to prophesy, to minister, to heal, to deliver, to pray or to distribute wealth. Every person in the Body has a part and place to perform. There is only one head who determines which member goes where or does what. It isn't for any single member of the Body to make that determination. Beyond that, to say we don't have need of a single part simply because that member looks or acts differently is wrong. A body can't work effectively without a single body part. We say this over and over, but it has to be deeply infused into our thinking. We aren't a building full of people called the church. Church is a pagan word at its roots. If you were to go back into the Greek you would see the word the translators called "church" was actually *ekklesia* or "called out ones". We are called out of the world, out of paganism, and out of sin. The word "church" is from the name of a Greek mythological goddess. We should refuse to mention the name of this false god out of respect for our Father. The Body of Christ isn't an exclusive club. An exclusive club excludes folks that don't dress a certain way, don't look a certain way, and don't smell a certain way. We've all been in that sort of place before. Let it suffice to be said that we are called out of this sort of place too. If we look at the life of Y'shua, he was consistently among the down and outers, the have nots, the lepers, the loose women, the oppressed and the bound. Now mind you none of these stayed bound, but even after salvation they still were not popular. The life of the Body is full of suffering (the word suffer is old English for "allow"). We hear Paul say he had to be full up of the sufferings of Christ.

I hope that you don't mind me repeating the same thing over and over like a broken record, but I learned through homeschooling my daughter that the lessons that are really learned are ones that are repeated over and over. My heart's cry is "get in the word" and "get the word in you" because hard times are here and they're not getting any better. The adversary is in his death throes and he isn't one bit happy. He's pulled out the stoppers and is deceiving folks at an alarming rate. You are in danger and God wants you safe. The water level is rising. The fire is coming this way. The enemy is fast approaching. The Father is about to send the Son back to folks who are awake, alert and ready.

The Making of a Leader

Matt 20:25-28 but Jesus called them unto him, and said, "You know that the princes of the gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon those princes. But it shall not be so among you: whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."



The apostle Paul went about making disciples and watching as leaders came forth from those same disciples that would eventually serve the local assembly of believers in every city. Paul was an able minister of the gospel and was not afraid to say so. But did he just miraculously become an able minister immediately after the Lord knocked him off his horse? No of course not. Paul went through discipleship just the same as anyone that has the desire to become a disciple. We can read about the things he did and what he went through to become an able minister and we should read them over and over. But in this letter I would like to address that in the making of a leader a leader must come from a disciple, and all disciples come from believers who came out of unbelief. Sounds simple doesn't it? You may think, as you read this that you have already become a disciple and some of you may even believe you are leaders. You could be, let's look in the word of God together at some of the requirements of discipleship and see how you line up.

A good place to begin is the last words of our Lord on this earth to the disciples Jesus himself had made;

Matt 28:18-20 Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Before anyone can make a disciple they first must lead him or her to salvation, which simply means getting them born again. Nothing can happen to a man or woman until he or she is born again, NOTHING! So we see the very first step is salvation or being born again. Then you take that person and begin to make a disciple as the Lord commanded. The Lord said to teach them to “observe to do” or we could simply say obey the word that is given to you by The Holy Spirit. We know all revelation comes from Him and it is in Him that we receive power to “do” or obey the word. But He is there for the disciple not to just give out or speak forth revelation of the word he is receiving, but to first establish a relationship with the word. To me, and I believe to all that have walked this out in their lives, there is nothing like learning how to get a relationship started with the word of God. This may sound strange the way I am going to say it but “hear” it please, a disciple must develop a relationship with the Lord first and then with His word. I know that sounds like the same thing but it’s not. There are many today that believe they can establish a relationship with the word without a relationship with the Lord and I believe that they are sadly mistaken and very possibly not going to be with Him for eternity. I don’t want anyone in my sphere of influence to ever believe the written word of God is enough because it isn’t. Relationship with the Lord first then His written word, they do go hand in hand but there is also an order.

Every born again person has a choice to either be disciplined or not. Every person born again that is not disciplined will become counter productive to the Kingdom of God.

2 Tim 3:16-17 *all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*

The word of God is profitable to a disciple in all areas of growth. Have you ever asked yourself, “Why should I do the word anyway?” I have and I found the answer in the words of our Lord.

Matt 16:18 *and I say also unto thee, that you art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

Put your name or just the word disciple in the place of Peter’s name and know that you are no different than Peter in this statement of the Lord. He is building His church and He is doing that with disciples, you and I are the building blocks of the church and He is building. No one disciple is more important than any other, but we do see order established by Him in many places in His word.

Matt 20:20-23 *then came to him the mother of Zebedee’s children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. And he said unto her, what wilt thou? She said unto him, Grant that my two sons may sit*

with you, one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in your kingdom. But Jesus answered and said, you know not what you ask. Are you able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They said unto him, we are able. And he said to them, you shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.

There is much to see in these words; in them it is obvious by their reply that the Master Himself disciplined these men, knowing they were well able to drink from His cup and be baptized by the same “baptism” and we know that they were. But look further, the request of their mother cannot be answered by the Y’shua only the Father. Yes the ultimate goal of the Lord is to make leaders, but in becoming one of His leaders you must become a servant. And no one can become a servant without first becoming a disciple.

The multitude we read about is a picture of **all that come to the Lord for what He can give them and what He will do for them.** They are not disciples. How many of us lived that way for years just showing up where He was, in a convention or meeting somewhere when we needed something because we knew He wasn’t to be found in our homes?

The 70 disciples written of in the New Testament were indeed disciples, but after being given the Holy Spirit with power they came back bragging about how even devils were subject to them. They were attempting to set themselves up to be leaders before they had been servants. I do believe most of them learned to be servants, but listen to the Builder’s words to them after they came back bragging;

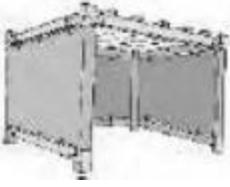
Luke 10:20 *rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.*

Heaven is where the Father is and these 70 needed to continue in discipleship, which they did. It was only with the 11 disciples that we begin to see true leaders emerge because they were the ones chosen to be disciplined by the Lord and Master Builder Himself. And we can read that some of them even doubted when the Lord appeared to them after He had risen from the dead. So even being disciplined by the Lord Himself we can choose the wrong thought and go the wrong way. I believe that is the main reason we all need to submit to each other in the body of Christ. The one God has put next to you may be able to see the way you have chosen is not of God’s word and can save you from sudden destruction or vise-versa.

I will leave you with this; are you leading and never served? Are you serving and never been born again? Are you born again and have never been disciplined? Have you been born again, disciplined, learned to serve by being a servant and have never lead? Only you can answer these questions, they need answered by all.



Upcoming Holy Days



We are excited to share that the Lord willing we will be celebrating the first day of Sukkot (the feast of Tabernacles) in Tuscola, Texas, this year. Jeff has planned to take our sukkah from the storage building and erect it in Lou Bridge's yard. Sukkot is supposed to be a time of great rejoicing and celebration. For those who believe in Y'shua there are a thousand and one pictures of our Messiah in the festival. Lou, Jeff and I would like to put an open invitation to anyone who reads this newsletter to make the trip to Tuscola for the first day of Sukkot. If you plan to spend the night you can find accommodations within driving distance in Abilene or Sweetwater.

Lou needs a few things in order for this to come off in a smooth and orderly way. She needs for everyone interested in coming to contact her. Lou will provide the burgers we'll be eating, but is asking that everyone bring something to go with the burgers. We're asking for items like chips, dips, fruit plates, veggie trays, paper goods, salads, drinks and desserts. We need a head count right away, so please call Lou and let her know you are definitely planning to attend. We will also need vinyl harvest themed table cloths to cover the tables. Those nice cheap ones work well as we can staple them to the tables.

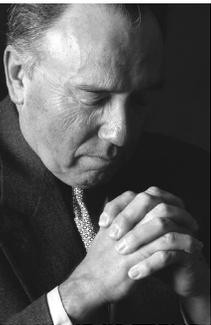
We will be decorating the sukkah as part of the learning process. If you plan to attend, consider bringing items such as fruit, veggies (like gourds) and harvest themed décor that can be added to a lattice framed sukkah. We will also be adding lights to the sukkah as the celebration is likely to go into the night hours. If your children are coming, why not have them draw pictures dealing with harvest and thanksgiving. We encourage you crafty women to get busy and bring your wares to decorate the feast.

This event is open to ALL, but you need to contact Lou Bridges to let her know. She will also give you driving directions from Abilene or Sweetwater.

Sukkot Party:

Where: Lou Bridges' home, in Tuscola, TX
(South of Sweetwater, TX) 318B County Rd. 685
Contact Lou at: 325-572-3251
When: October 11th, 2003 Tishri 15 5764

Prayer and Praise Reports



Once again we share the prayer and praise reports we are getting from all over W. Texas and New Mexico. We want to encourage you to call or write with your prayer needs and praise reports. Remember, we're promised that if we pray according to God's will we know that He hears us and if He hears us we HAVE the petitions we ask of Him. Get scriptures for the things you need and want. Don't just shoot worthless prayers out into heaven. Base your faith on God's word and nothing else. Get a good foundation so while you're standing the storm won't keep you from receiving.

Praise Reports:

JO of Midland has sold her hay and her ranch/farm land is

leased. This was after agreement and the "exchange" and we're excited to see manifestation so quickly. To God be the glory.

Alice Jackson: is having feeling return to the left side of her body. She told us she was "itching" all over her left side! This after being shot in the head in 1974 and leaving her completely paralyzed in her left side. She's ready to dance for the Lord!

F & LH: Their son has returned to the Lord and is in bible school.

Jeff & I: Once again the ministry bills are paid! We haven't been late with one bill since we have gone out in full-time ministry.

Prayer Needs:

Ray Parker of Odessa needs healing in body. 1 Peter 2:24

Sam Bridges: healing in sinuses and adenoids. 1 Peter 2:24

CD and B & SH of Hobbs: for God's perfect will for family. That anything that is hidden will be made manifest and all would be brought to light.

K & VE of Hobbs: Family members to walk in salvation and holiness. Ephesians 1, Col. 1, John 3:16

RD of Andrews: Healing in her stomach. 3 John 2, 1 Pet. 2:24

Ministry Needs:

Tires (9) for the travel trailer and car. Phil 4:19, Mark 11:22-26
Debt free in 2003.

Personal Visits Made:

Patricia Bacthel is recovering from cancer surgery and a subsequent stroke. We visited her at her new residence in Midland. She continues to grow stronger every day. Please stand with her Nahum 1:9 "affliction shall not rise a second time".

Alice Jackson is always an inspiration. She confesses the word like no one we've ever met! Stand for complete restoration.

Anita Villa had a good report from her doctors. Someone volunteered to make her desk and we have it. She is also waiting for a sewing table (another individual volunteered to make it for her!)

Gwen Regnier is recovering from West Nile Virus. Agree with us for complete restoration in her body.

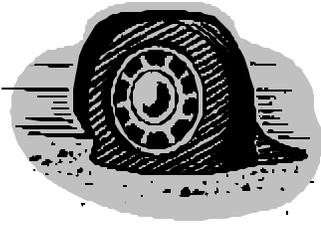
Betty Pilley got a surprise visit from us while we were in Hobbs. What a delight to meet and share with her. She even let me play her lovely piano.

Our meetings in Hobbs, NM and Tuscola were such blessings. We continue to learn what it is to be with real people, sharing challenges, victories and needs. We hope you will become a part of these meetings and attend so that we can be knit together with you. If you are a shut in and would like prayer or ministry, do not hesitate to write or call. REALLY. It is our delight to go to homes and pray for individuals. We love sharing the word, encouraging folks and just letting them know God hasn't forgotten them. If you'd like a visit, just holler and we'll drop by your home. We carry oil for anointing according to James 5, and are always ready to pray for your needs. 432-550-7642.

Calendars Ordered!

We ordered 24 calendars from Alex Barak of the Jesus Boat museum in Israel by the Galilee and about half are spoken for. If you'd like one, send \$13.35 to First Light Consulting, P. O. Box 662, Gardendale, TX 79758. This is a wholesale price plus shipping to your address.

God's Provision



I love to share stories of God miraculously providing things so that all of you can have your faith level grow as well. Before we went into ministry full time I thought I was living by faith, but I was clearly at a preschool level of faith compared to where we are today.

Sure we lived by faith, but we really had few places we were forced to use our faith. Today things are a little different and the lessons are really exciting.

We were preparing for our monthly trip to Tuscola and I was feeling pressure because we would be forced to travel on the Sabbath. Both Jeff and I really endeavor to honor the Sabbath as the day our heavenly Father set apart for man. Jeff mentioned he was about to go out and get the travel trailer ready for the trip tomorrow. I had not planned to say anything, but couldn't help asking "Would you mind leaving today instead of tomorrow"? Jeff thought it would be a good idea so he rushed his work and we took off on Friday instead of Saturday. It was after 2:00PM before we left and neither of us had lunch. Jeff decided to stop in Midland before we headed out. He said we would stop at a burger joint and then head to Tuscola. I thought to myself "Oh no, not another burger". We'd had quite a few that past week and I was tired of them. I said nothing, but sighed in relief when he decided to stop at a taco fast food restaurant instead. We ate in the car as we had Chorney (our dog) with us, but afterward both went in to use the facilities before we drove on. I came out first and got in the car. A little later Jeff came out with a silly grin on his face and shaking his hands as if they were soaking wet. I laughingly asked him "Did you drool on yourself"? He continued to grin and said "No I just got too excited when I was in the bathroom". I was curious, but wasn't sure I wanted to know why he had gotten so excited in the bathroom. Jeff shared that he'd gone into the men's room and when he went to wash his hands had found a wad of cash on top of the trash can. I looked around to see if anyone had lost it, but there was no one to ask. He said "When I came out I was praising God and got so excited that when I lifted my hands I squeezed my cola and got it all over myself". He then pulled his wallet out and put the four crisp \$20.00 bills in next to four crumpled one dollar bills. All he had in his wallet was four dollar bills. We now had enough money to make the trip to Tuscola comfortably! What a blessing, but now as Paul Harvey says "here is the rest of the story".

Our trip was quiet and uneventful until we got just east of Colorado City where we had a tire on the travel trailer blow and then fly into a thousand pieces. Normally something like this would make me a little fidgety, but after our miracle from God I wasn't even shaken. Jeff cautiously pulled to the shoulder with the Suburban and Shaynee (our trailer) and proceeded to change the tire. It was slow going as his floor jack was back home in the storage shed. He used the Suburban's jack instead. I called a friend to have her intercede as the road was busy with tractor trailers and to share our good fortune at finding the cash. She first prayed that whoever had lost the money would be blessed as it was now seed for the kingdom and then for Jeff to have the strength to jack up the 7,000 pound trailer so he could pull the shredded remains of the tire and replace it with the spare. It set us back about 45 minutes, but we made it to Tuscola safely. I began to think of how this would have played out if we'd left on

the Sabbath instead of Friday. First of all, we wouldn't have stopped and found the money at the taco stand. Second we would have been pushed for time just because we were leaving a day later. Last of all we would have been late to the meeting as Jeff would have had to change the tire. God had honored us in that we had honored Him and His special day. His provision comes when we are obedient! We were truly blessed by remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Later on that day Jeff had me look through his wallet for something else and as he was putting a receipt back in his wallet he found another \$16.00. The money had multiplied! By the time we got to our destination he had \$100.00. What a lovely day!

The Call List



If you'd like to be notified when we're going to be in your area please call one of these folks and ask to be added to their "call list". This way these hosts can call you in the event we have a get together or meeting. Lots of times you get your newsletter late, forget about a meeting or just plain don't get a newsletter at all. Thanks for taking the time

to call.

Tuscola/Abilene/Sweetwater area

Lou Bridges 325-573-3251

Hobbs/Eunice/Lovington area

The Hesters 505-392-4775

Kerry & Verna Evans 505-392-2167

Las Cruces/Organ area

Fred & Laurel Hofeldt 505-521-4961

Alamogordo/Tularosa area

Frances McGeehee 505-434-3285

Ruidoso/Capitan area

Susan Lucas 505-420-5425

Roswell/Artesia/Hagerman/Dexter area

Gloria McCutcheon 505-625-1525

Shane & Tasha Olive 505-623-0945

Odessa/Midland area

Bob & Jeanne Coffee 432-367-4284

Change Is In The Air

The Lord is clearly putting us through many changes and we're being as flexible as a baby willow. We have so enjoyed the success of one on one, face to face visits that we plan to do more and more of them. We have even made a few surprise visits and love to do that. Why tell you this? Because we plan to drop in on folks we've never met, but have been a blessing to us. We love to minister to the needs of folks and face to face is the most effective way to do so. It's rather hard to lay hands on someone through the phone. It's also hard to anoint someone with oil through the cell phone. If you'd like a visit do NOT hesitate to call us.

You can reach us at 432-550-7642. Also, Jeff loves email and answers every single email (not spam or forwards folks). It would be a real treat to him if everyone emailed him!



Jeff & Cerise's Schedule October 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sabbath
Without faith we can't please God. Faith is trust.	We've ordered calendars. Call to get one for your home.		1 Prayer & Visitation Day	2 Las Cruces Meeting at Hofeldt's 6-8PM	3 Pecos, TX	4 Home
5 A fully functioning body needs all its parts.	6 Ephesians 1 is a prayer for light for the lost and the saved.	7 Tablets of stone were replaced by love written on flesh.	8 Prayer & Visitation Day	9 Prayer is your conduit to heaven.	10 Erev Sukkot	11 Sukkot Party at Lou Bridge's Tuscola 5—>
12 Tuscola, TX	13 Sweetwater-Snyder, TX	14 Where can you go outside the presence of God?	15 Prayer & Visitation Day	16 Hearing and not doing will deceive you every time.	17 	18 Rest in Him.
19 	20 The shofar has blown, did you hear it?	21 	22 Prayer & Visitation Day	23 Help is just a prayer away.	24 Roswell area	25 Roswell area
26 Ruidoso area Daylight savings. Change those clocks	27 Capitan area	28 Alamo-gordo/Tularosa area	29 Prayer & Visitation Day Las Cruces area	30 Las Cruces area	31 Pecos, TX area and Home	Nov. 1 Home

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El sopla viento otra vez. The wind is blowing again. The Holy Spirit is moving and we love being a part of what he is doing in the land and thank God for your part too.