



Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

December 2016 Ministry Letter

We have been asked for a report on my health and what God is doing. I am so happy to report good news! I am doing great, I walk with a cane when I am in a crowd of people and without it when I am in the RV. I use the wheelchair when we are going long distances but I walked and entire store while pushing a shopping cart the entire way. I am learning to drive again short distances in the car, not comfortable driving the RV yet but in time I will get back to doing that. I am not sure I really want to as Patti does such a great job I know I couldn't do any better. Life on the road is better than I could have ever imagined we are doing more, ministering more and seeing God do great things in others lives as well, it is exciting, fun and a dream come true! Thank you all for your prayers, support, love and kindness, may God Bless you all!

Merry Christmas everyone. Wow! What a wonderful year and now Christmas! Every year people tell their children of the fat man with a red suit on, who comes down the chimney to give good gifts and that is so much fun. Sometimes imaginary things are fun and in today's world a wonderful relief from our everyday life. We chose to tell our children about the wonderfulness of Christ in Christmas. I was selfish I told our children that it was Patti and I who gave them the gifts under the tree. I was not going to let some other fat man in a red suit get the credit for what we had done. We know that our provision comes from God as did all the gifts. Our children needed to know that every good gift comes from the father above and that their is a difference between imagination and reality. God is real and Saint Nicholas, while a historical figure, Santa Clause is imaginary and fun.



If you tell your little children Santa Clause is real when they find out he is not when they get older and then they will wonder what else we've lied to them about, maybe God isn't real. Children know what is real by the way you live and not just what you say. When they discover that it was you all the time being Santa Clause it doesn't scar them for life they come to enjoy the fun. Mickey Mouse isn't real we just enjoy the imagination. This brings me to the point of our letter. What presents are we giving for Christmas?

When we think of a Christmas gift we think of a gift that means something put in a box and wrapped up with fancy paper and a bow. Our children when they were small had more fun playing with the box than the toy. I remember saying as most of us all have said, we should have given them the box and saved money on the toy.

There are other gifts that should be given' and not just at Christmas time but all year long. When we give these gifts we can give our friends and family something that they will see with their own eyes the reality of God in our lives and that God is real and not just imaginary that the world wants us to believe.

What are these wonderful gifts? The gifts of the Holy Spirit: 1. The Word of Knowledge 2. The Word of Wisdom 3. The Gift of Prophecy. 4. The Gift of Faith 5. The Gifts of Healing 6. The Working of Miracles. 7. The Discerning of Spir-

its 8. Different Kinds of Tongues 9. The Interpretation of Tongues. Who doesn't need these gifts? They work everyday and in every life. These gifts are given by the Holy Spirit as we need them. Yes they do come all wrapped up and sometimes with a bow and are more precious than any store bought gift. Each one given at the right time to us and through us can change lives forever and bring Glory to God at the same time. What a wonderful gift.

There is another gift we should be giving all year long and that is Galatians 5:22-24 New Living Transla-

tion 22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

I'm just fine like I am, and I am sure you are but who can't be a little sweeter, kinder, gentler? We all can. We all have someone in our lives who is the most gracious person we have ever known and the Fruits of the Spirit emanated from them that welcomed everyone, and they would even tell you that they could, at times, have a little more of the Fruits of the Spirit come out of their lives.

There is no fruit sweeter and more pleasant than the Fruit of the Spirit. When we wrap these fruits up in ourselves and display them for the world to see through our lives there is no greater gift that we can give to others. When our family sees the change in us because the fruit is coming out of us what a difference it will make in their lives.

Let these gifts be given at this special time of the year as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The gifts and the fruit of the Holy Spirit.



Greetings sweet family & friends. Just a little thought from my heart to yours! God's been so very wonderful to Reagan and I and our family this year! His faithfulness has been so very precious! As we've seen miracle after miracle! Blessing after blessing! In our families lives!

When the Holy Spirit came upon Mary, and dropped the seed of our savior in her womb, vision came to her as well as Joseph her soon to be husband. Life took on a new meaning for them with new challenges and changes! Unexpected situations that caused them to lean upon the Lord as never before in their lives, for wisdom, faith, strength, boldness, direction, and hearing the Holy Spirit above the screaming voices of rejection, unbelievers, doubters, persecutors, mockers and I imagine from even the closest people in their

lives! But the trust they had in God to bring forth the one that would save the world had their full attention! They had the calling bestowed upon them, what an emotional calling and what privilege. To be the parents of a child that grew to a man to die a horrible death in front of all, yet be the one that would rise again from death to life to bring all life to those who would receive it! What a calling and privilege!

God has not changed, still today the Holy Spirit continues to drop in our spirits, visions, dreams and desires and still expects us to trust Him to bring forth the fullness and plan in the journey for our lives. Standing in the midst of His promises, in the light of His way! Seeking Him first and acknowledging Him step by step in all our ways to bring forth the promise for our personal lives and future. I have experienced this in my personal life this year. Visions and dreams of life, health, restoration, and prayers answered after many years of believing. Continuing the faith journey in my life seeing God fulfill His word to us! He is so faithful!

Our Lord is the same yesterday, today and forever. The first seed of promise our Jesus, the plan and purpose of God was fulfilled and continues to give those who believe and receive life most abundantly! And the Holy Spirit continues to plant God's dreams in all who will receive as Mary did, "Be it unto me" she trusted, believed and received the seed of life that would affect the entire world.

Let me encourage you today to believe and receive what the Holy Spirit has been given by the Father for you! You will see and be fulfilled in your own life abundantly, giving glory to God!

*Happy Birthday Jesus!  
Have a Very Blessed and  
Beautiful Merry Christmas  
Love in the Name  
Above All Names Jesus!  
Love you Patti*

We want to thank each and every one of you for your love, support, encouragement, fellowship, gifts, prayers and love! We pray the Lord will prosper you above, and beyond anything you can desire or imagine.

**GOD BLESS YOU! WE LOVE YOU,**  
*Reagan and Patti*

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