



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

September 2017 Ministry Letter



Have you heard the term, "Oh it's to die for." So many people use that expression to cover everything from a great meal to a great show, to new clothes and even a fantastic dessert.

Patti and I went to dinner when a woman was explaining to us the dessert menu when she came to a dessert that she thought was the best item on the menu, she said: "Oh it's to die for." Understand she thought it was the best item on the menu and it hit me, Jesus used the same expression, when He thought of you He knew you were so great, the best item in the world and He said you were to die for! So He did.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

How great it is, God can see in us things we don't see in our selves. God saw in us so much potential, so much promise, so much that we were to die for. Don't let Satan tell you anything different, he is the father of lies.

Take A Second Look!



Patti and I love to meet other ministers because it is a great time to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying through the different ministries and through the nation.

We had the opportunity to speak with a Pastor of an independent church while we were in Florida. He was so excited, they just built a new Church building and just moved in. So we asked him what his church believed, we thought we might attend while we were in the area, and he explained that they believed in the entire Word of God and that they preach the important things. We preach salvation, none of that healing stuff or speaking in tongues and certainly not a prosperity message, we preach only the important things and the full gospel.

He was certainly right that they preach the most important thing and that is Salvation and that's wonderful but when you say the important things it seems to me that the body of Christ is hurting so much in so many areas in their lives that it is important to address those things as important as well. Jesus didn't just preach salvation, although it is eternally important, at the same time He took the cross He gave us healing. One can limp into heaven or die early because of the devils attack, you don't have to because Jesus did the physical things for us at the same time He did the spiritual things for us. He knew how important it was.

1 Peter 2:24 King James Version (KJV) 24 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.

Jesus healed everyone who came to Him for healing because it was important, so important He took the stripes on His body so we don't have to.

1 John 19:1-2 Then Pilate had Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip. The soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they put a purple robe on him.

Jesus also thought it was so important He took those stripes and just the beating alone killed many men. He took that for our physical healing and wore the crown of thorns for our mental health. Many scholars say the crown of thorns was poison, shoved on His head would have caused great mental trauma on top of what He was already suffering. Mental and physical healing was important to Jesus.

2 Corinthians 8:9 New Living Translation (NLT) You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes, he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

Having more than enough was important to Jesus also, so we could help others. If you are in need you can't give to those in need.

Matthew 25:35-40 New Living Translation (NLT) 35 For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. 36 I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me. 37 "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? 39 When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, [a] you were doing it to me!'

The important things according to Jesus. What's important to YOU?



God is doing with my health, He said that He would fully restore me. I am walking so much better and with more confidence. I am going further distances than before. My balance, though not perfect yet, is so much better and I don't have the concern of falling all the time. When I put on my army boots, army boots are my high top shoes that support my ankles, Patti says I walk like a regular person and that brings tears to my eyes because I am reaching my goals. Mentally I am as sharp as I ever was or better.

My main goal in this trek first off is to give Glory to God and give testimony to those going through hard times in their lives letting them know God is the one who restores, heals and delivers us from all circumstances. Now being totally dependant on God and Patti for everything my goal was to relieve Patti of such a strain and burden taking care of me, it was 24/7 as she took care of my physical needs. I struggled to learn everything I could and how to do for myself again, like rolling over, eating, walking, and daily care. It was a struggle that I strived so hard to accomplish because I saw Patti work so hard to do for me. The more I could do the less she had to do, and that kept me setting goals and moving forward. I am so happy that now that I can do something I couldn't before and if I ask her to do it she encourages me, "you are healed can get up and do it yourself." She motivates me and truly that is music to my ears because I can get up and do it for myself and I am so happy I can.

She didn't have to do the things she has done for me, she could have put me in a nursing home as the doctors wanted to do and I am sure many women would have done that. Patti said we have been together since we were 13 years old and have been married for

44 years and Satan was not about to rob our marriage now. I am alive because of her love for God and me. No one will ever know how I feel, the love I have and the admiration I have for Patti. She not only saved my life during this trauma but from the first time I saw her she saved my life. It was Patti who introduced me to Christ. It was Patti who put up with my youth, and a lot of that was no treat. She has been there through every struggle I have had and never once left my side.

How could I not strive and do everything I could do when someone is by my side hurting because of all the physical challenges she had to go through. It took all her strength just to roll me over. The mental anguish she had going to the store to get food and being concerned leaving me alone even for a short time. There are so many things she had to go through because of me and it was my goal to relieve her of those problems. I have accomplished a lot of those goals but not all yet so I can't give up or slow down.

We have been closing down our store in Broken Arrow and she still does a lot of things I can't, like walking uphill carrying boxes. But praise God I now use my wheelchair to load up with boxes and push it up the hill or across the room, it has to be useful for something now that I no longer need it.

We have so much to be thankful for and we are certainly telling everyone we have contact with. They are seeing Christ in us and are coming to know Him in a more personal way.

Truly what the devil has meant for bad God has turned around for His glory.

We want to thank each and every one of you for traveling with us on our Happy Trails Thank you for your love, support, encouragement, fellowship, gifts, and prayers! We pray the Lord will prosper you above, and beyond anything you can desire or imagine. Please remember you are very special to us, you are in our prayers everyday.

GOD BLESS YOU! WE LOVE YOU, Reagan and Patti



Our attitude can be a Key to our victory or our defeat in our daily situations. So for those who have not been able to join me in the conferences yet, although I do hope you will someday soon, I believe sharing an attitude in a character in the Bible would be a help and encouragement, deliverance, and healing by the Holy Ghost! I've seen many touched and blessed, restored, healed and delivered in the presence of God and I am trusting as I share these characters and attitudes the same will happen! There is no distance in the Word and our Lord.

#4 Attitude for September is Anger. Anger - irritate, resentment, a violent passion, excited by real or supposed injury. Example - Cain and Abel - Genesis 4:3-10 Cain's offering was not accepted or respected and Able's was. Give by faith otherwise, it is sin.

Genesis 4:3-10 (NIV) Verse 3 In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. **4** And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. **The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, 5 but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. 6** Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? **7** If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it." **8** Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." [a] While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. **9** Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?" **10** The Lord said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground.

We hear people saying quite frequently that this or that person just pushed my button! they make me so angry. The Word tells us that it's impossible to please God without faith and that it's sin if we do things without faith in God. In Genesis Cain and Able, brothers and sons of Adam and Eve, were to prepare their offerings and give them to the Lord. Able presented his first fruits unto the Lord. The Lord was pleased with Ables presentation and looked with favor on Able and his offering. Cain brought his offering, but God did not look unto Cains offering with favor, Cain got angry. The Lord confronted Cain on his attitude of anger and asked Cain "why are you angry and why is your face downcast if you do right will you not be accepted? Meaning, bring your offering with a right spirit by faith and if you mess up, just repent (get it right). The Lord forgives and remembers your sin no more. Cain blamed his brother (Basically accused Able of pushing his brother). We as people must realize if your a believer in the Lord and walking by faith and your friend or family get mad at you because you did what God told you to do and did the request of God by faith in God's way by love, as Able did, it was not Ables fault that Cain didn't do right so he blamed him and eventually killed him. The Word tells us to be angry, but don't sin! Stay in the Word and Spirit! Even when you're angry.

Speak to the Lord concerning your concerns or anger. Get your eyes back on the Lord, no one can make you angry (push your buttons) you have the choice.

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Greetings Sweet Family and Friends in Jesus!

My heart is overwhelmed with God's love! As I have meditated on the love, faithfulness, and goodness of God through His people, there are many things I can share but due to space and time,

I will share just a bit for now! Encouragement Now! Christian Gift Store started almost 18 years ago! When I opened it the Lord gave me the assignment, it began in a supernatural way, that I may share in length in another letter. In short He said that the gifts and cards and the entire store would be a placebo that would draw people in to the store but the Lord would give me words to encourage, to show Jesus' love and to lead them to Jesus for salvation, deliverance, healing of the broken hearted, restoration and physical healing as well as encouragement to the discouraged! Some would come in because they had fallen through the cracks of life.

Many of you God sent to help with our first store and each move after that due to building changes over the years. Each of you brought your carpentry gifts, electrical gifts, your muscles and so many skills, nestled in your love, prayers, strength, and energy that only God could have given to and through each of you! Your time and finances, your words of encouragement have been exceedingly and abundantly above all I could ever believe or even knew to ask for!

As the years went by everything God said has happened. Many wonderful people have come to the store that the Lord saved, healed, delivered and encouraged. There are seasons and timing God arranges for His assignments and plans. Just like the prophet Elijah, the dried up brook ended one assignment, the new assignment awaited for Elijah was the widow woman, God's new season.

Well, Encouragement Now! Christian Gift Store and Ministry Center has now been put on a new assignment as most of you know! The Lord has given many new loving people that wrap their love and prayers around us on this new assignment. In our beautiful RV a gift of love, the Lord has given us to travel and live in and to continue in our new assignment. His original assignment for Encouragement Now! has not changed but He added: take the message of the faithfulness of God to the highways and byways.

Many that have been with us and have gone ahead of us over the years are looking over the balcony cheering us on as well as those still fighting the good fight of faith here on earth, I want you to realize that for every salvation, healing, word of encouragement that has saved lives, encouraging words to those who considered taking their own life, and those healed in many areas of their life, you have been a part of! I want you to expect great, great harvests for the seeds of love. Love always bring forth great harvests!

For all those that have again brought your love and skills, prayers and encouragement, and for all the customers who have blessed and supported Encouragement Now! for all of you who came to the weekly prayer meetings and those of you who helped with the closing of one arm of Encouragement Now! store in the new assignment, I just want to say Thank You from all my heart! And to thank the Lord for this new, different and extended assignment and our new booth with Encouragement Now! christian gifts in Branson Mo. where God has certainly brought more of His loving family that takes care of it, and keeps it up and supports it while we are out on the trails of sharing God's faithfulness.

God bless each and every one of you! We pray all your assignments, desires and journey will be full of family and friends of love like you, that only Jesus can send!

Lovingly in Christ For His Journey

Patti Remember get your faith out and receive your great harvests!



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