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Eagle Summit Ministry PAL WORKSHOP

Serving the Inland Northwest Pastors & Leaders of Small & Rural Churches

KEY FOCUS: Sharpen Your Expository Preaching Skills

Saturday, April 18th, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

COST: NO CHARGE

Location: Valley Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA

Sullivan Road & 32nd Avenue

From I-90, take the Sullivan Road exit south to 32nd Avenue

Guest Presenter: Chris Rappazini

Instructor of Pastoral Studies at Moody Bible Institute, Spokane, WA

Serving as Associate Minister at Southside Christian Church, Spokane, WA

CONSIDER CREATIVE OUTREACH IDEAS WITH:

Ray Paulson – Child Evangelism Fellowship

Mark Kennedy – Open Air Campaigners

George Hippe – Eagle Summit Ministry

FREE BOOK: PREACHING WITH VARIETY by Jeffrey D. Arthurs

LUNCH PROVIDED

Offering practical ministry tools

Encouraging fellowship with other pastors and leaders

Learn how Eagle Summit can benefit you and your ministry

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**To help us plan, Contact George Hippe via email - ghippe@integrity.com
or by phone at 509.995.6777 to let us know you will be attending.**

Share this information with others who may be interested in this special day of encouragement.

We are planning on making this an annual event as God enables and directs.

We will also be seeking your input for future workshops.



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Two Opportunities for You to Pray and Assist

1. On Saturday, April 18, 2015, Eagle Summit is hosting our first Pastors' and Leaders' Workshop.

Our goal is to make this an annual event. ESM board members and others are planning to help on the day of this event, but we may need more help. There is no charge to attendees. We are providing lunch and snacks throughout the day as well. Our key speaker suggested a book free of charge for all who attend, so I ordered copies. This event requires finances. I set a tentative budget and spent all that just for the books we are providing. A generous donor provided the funds to make this possible. Here's how you can assist:



- If you are available on Saturday, April 18 anytime from 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. and could assist with set-up, clean-up or serving food, contact me.
- You can pray with us that plans and schedule come together and that we are effective.
- Pray that pastors and church leaders will have the time, desire and means to attend. Our goal is to have 20-30 in attendance. This is designed to be limited in attendance on purpose.
- GIVE FINANCIALLY—If God impresses and enables you, your financial gift will be used wisely to meet expenses this year and for the spring of 2016. I am estimating that expenses will be about \$2,000. Any extra funds will be set aside for next year. If you are able to give to encourage a pastor/leader who attends, simply mark your gift **"WORKSHOP."**

2. A second opportunity involves the need for a vehicle for Spokane Moody Bible Institute students who are in the pastoral studies program. A vehicle would allow them the ability to travel to churches where they may



serve. We are asking the Lord for the donation of a small, reliable car for these students to use. The challenge in the past has been when there may have been an opportunity through ESM to serve, we have had no way to get students to churches. If you have a vehicle that could be donated, let us know. Your donation would be tax deductible if that would benefit you. If you are able to donate financially toward this goal, mark your gift **"VEHICLE."** Funds will also be used for fuel, insurance and maintenance. This is a tangible way you can partner with us, assisting students in practical ministry and encouraging rural pastors and churches.



Arnold is making plans to market this new product. 😊 His goal is to have this in the hands of every Christian within the next few years. It seems all too often it is easier to worry than to TRUST God, DELIGHT in deepening our relationship with Him, COMMIT our hearts to Him and WAIT for Him to act. Stock up on your supply. The filling is delicious. 😊

Your Opportunity to Pray with Us

- ☐ Continue to pray for Diane and our son. They have both recently been in emergency once again. They are now tied at 17 visits each in the past three years. It would be great if this competition would end. Diane has had yet another bout of pneumonia. With insurance changes and new requirements, she could not be admitted into the hospital. She is home, trying to regain her strength and fighting the infection. Father, may we willingly learn and apply the lessons You are teaching us.
- ☐ Pray with us that our Pastors' Workshop will be meaningful. We want to challenge and encourage attendees. Our desire is that pastors and leaders will be renewed in their commitment to serve.
- ☐ Pray for Pastor George Dungan serving at Valley Bible Church in Valley, WA as he battles cancer.
- ☐ Continue to pray for LaRay Damschen as she undergoes more cancer treatments.

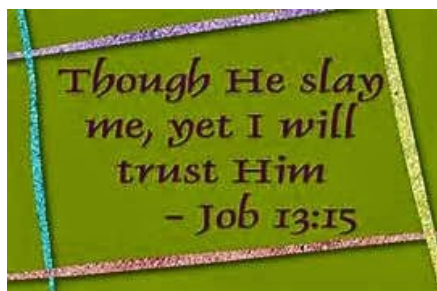


Thoughts from Diane . . . **AUTHORITY!**



If there is one huge thing I've struggled with throughout the years, respecting authority has got to be right at the top. My whole life has been an exercise in the struggle of yielding. I'd even go so far as to say it's why God prepared a job for me that I never sought after, asked for or even considered. In moves early in our ministry adventures, I had administrators in two states come to me and not just ask, but beg me to drive school bus for them. When I graduated from high school, the last thing I wanted was any job even remotely connected to education. I was glad to be done with Cooper High.

In 1987, we moved to Spokane, Washington. We needed to find jobs. This area was economically depressed with few employment opportunities. I knew that at 38 years old there was a job I was able to do, like it or not. George and I both enrolled in school bus driver training, again, and at the start of the next year, we both secured part time work. George eventually became a staff member at a church near home and didn't have a need to drive. I continued on and here I am, 27 years later. I can remember three supervisors I really respected. The others were so much worse than I could have imagined. They lied to my face, called me into the office for things that couldn't be proven, one of them ended his time there screaming at me, mere inches from my face and of course, there were many more instances than that. I have struggled with many emotions. They ranged from anger to raised voices to telling other coworkers what I'd been through. These authority figures didn't deserve my respect as far as I was concerned. Challenges seemed to be ever present at times. I have searched the Bible for comfort and for wisdom to deal with these things in a godly manner.

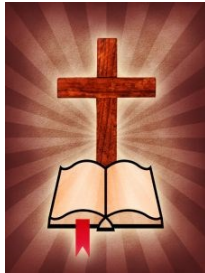


Recently, I have been reading in the book of Job. Once again, God showed me something about wisdom and understanding. Chapter 24: 22-24 explains that "God drags away the mighty by His power, though they become established, they have no assurance of life. He may let them rest in a feeling of security, but His eyes are on their ways. For a little while they are exalted, and then they are gone." It has reminded me how fleeting this life is and how to react to these challenges in a way

that reflects God's light through me. It isn't easy, but has become easier. I never knew that when God and I began our relationship that it would've been so hard at times, even almost 52 years later.

The assistant on my bus isn't a John 3:16 Christian, so I can't listen to Christian music. I catch myself often singing quietly to myself. One song comes to mind over and over. "Oh how He loves you and me, OH how He loves you and me . . . He gave His life, what more could He give, oh how He loves you, oh how He loves me, oh how He loves you and me. . ." Remember, His wisdom, His understanding is beyond the demands of any authority or any challenge that may come our way. He has already equipped us to handle anything. I Corinthians 15:58 Standing firm, Diane

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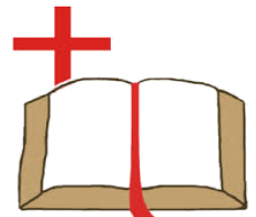
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May knowing God become a growing obsession of your thoughts and the passion of your heart. The more we know God, the more we will be able to obey and serve Him from a heart of love, not duty. Change your world through Him.

**Where We’ve Been, What We’ve Been Up to
& Where We’re Headed Next . . .**

January 18—Valley Bible Church, Valley, WA
January 19—Leadership Meeting, Mending Fences Fellowship, Spokane, WA
February 8—Valley Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA (Children’s Ministry)
February 15—Sprague Community Church, Sprague, WA
February 16—Leadership Meeting, Mending Fences Fellowship, Spokane, WA
February 22—Community Bible Fellowship, Kettle Falls, WA
February 24—Cocolalla Camp Pastor’s Meeting, Spokane, WA
March 12—Senior Adult Group / Valley Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA
March 7—ESM Board Meeting, New Hope Bible Church
April 18—PAL Workshop, Valley Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA



We Are Available for Pulpit Supply, Even on Short Notice.

Does your church need a speaker for a special outreach program, AWANA or Kid’s Clubs, Sunday School, teen or kid’s camps, family camp or other special events? Contact us by phone or e-mail. We are here to serve.

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