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**You Are Invited to the 2005 Spring Bible Conference
Hosted by Grace Church in Osburn, ID
6:30 p.m. Friday, April 22 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 23**

Registration Cost: \$10.00

Phone Number 208.753-8392

Contact on-line: www.graceosburn.org

**Need a mini-conference to fill the void
of the Christian Workers' Conference?**



This is a great opportunity to have a refreshing weekend in the Word of God with Dr. Earl Rodmacher. Dr. Rodmacher is President Emeritus of Western Seminary and is co-founder and on the faculty of Oregon Theological Seminary in Salem, Oregon. He has also taught at Dallas Theological Seminary and is a highly respected Bible expositor.

Osburn is a short one hour drive from the Spokane Valley, exit 57 on I-94 east, five minutes east of Kellogg, Idaho. The church is immediately off the freeway. Phone for more details and to complete registration. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. You will be glad you attended.

The conference will focus on developing truths that Christ promises :

- Will set believers free from fear
- Strengthen believers to boldly proclaim truth
- Deepen intimacy with Christ
- Be fruitful as believers
- See God's answers to prayer
- Experience fullness of joy

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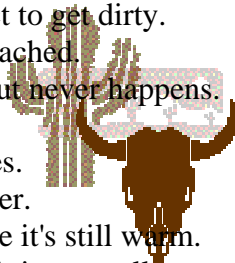
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“Serving those who serve others from behind a pulpit or from behind a badge”

Texas Cattlemen's Wisdom

- *Don't name a pig you plan to eat.
- *Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce.
- *Life is simpler when you plough around the stump.
- *A bumblebee is faster than a John Deere tractor.
- *Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.
- *Meanness don't happen overnight.
- *Forgive your enemies It messes with their heads.
- *Don't sell your mule to buy a plough.
- *Don't corner something meaner than you.
- *It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- *You can't unsay a cruel thing.
- *Every path has some puddles.
- *When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- *The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- *Most of the stuff people worry about never happens.
- *Don't squat with your spurs on.
- *Don't judge people by their relatives.
- *Silence is sometimes the best answer.
- *The easiest way to eat crow is while it's still warm.
the colder it gets, the harder it is to swallow.
- *If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- *It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.
- *If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- *Don't worry about bitin' off more'n you can chew; your mouth is probably a whole lot bigger'n you think.



“When fleeing from sin, don’t leave a forwarding address.”

Finding God

by Dr. Larry Crabb

Although the title makes it sound as if God is missing, I can highly recommend this book to place on your “Read This Year” list. To continue to grow in our relationship with God, we must follow the encouragement of Hebrews 11:6 to “diligently seek Him.” God makes it worth our while to seek a deepening intimacy with Him.

God is not lost nor is the search to find Him a child’s game, but the very reason for life itself. It is in developing a passion to find and know God that we discover the true meaning and purpose of life.

The desire to find and know God should be our chief aim. “Until our passion for finding God is deeper than any other passion, we will arrange life according to our taste, not God’s.”

When the circumstances of life place us in a position of desperation, we are then able to pursue knowing God more intimately. We often demand to be in control of our own lives. Admission of desperation is admission that we are no longer in charge. It is then that we can begin to see God at work.

Laughter is a lot like changing a baby’s diaper. It’s not a permanent solution, but it makes

Pastors Need Prayer Too . . .

Specific prayer is needed as your pastor and his family face daily temptations, discouragements, stresses unique to ministry and satanic attacks. A pastor and his family are special targets of Satan. If the enemy can damage, discourage or even destroy a pastor and family, the negative ripple effect is powerful.

Pray that your church leaders will recognize the personal, spiritual, physical, material and social needs of the pastor and his family so that your pastor may not be overly preoccupied with the affairs of this life. Prayer in this manner will also make the church body aware of the need to hold your pastor's arms up in ministry. Each member knowing and using his spiritual gift will also be a healthy and wholesome asset to your pastor and encourage his heart.

2 Timothy 2:3-4 “You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.”

1 Timothy 5:17-18 “Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine. For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain,” and, “The laborer is worthy of his wages.” (NKJ)



Legalizing "Drugs" May Be the Solution?

Recently, someone at a store in a small town read that a methamphetamine lab had been discovered in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county. He asked his friend, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when we were growing up?"

His friend replied, "I did have a drug problem when I was growing up and I think if you were honest, you'd admit that you did too. I was drug to Sunday School and Church every Sunday. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter what the weather. I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, spoke ill of my teacher or the preacher.

I was drug to the nursing home to visit the elderly and sick. I was drug to the local mission to see what the ugly side of life could do to a soul. I was drug to the homes of family and friends and neighbors who had no one to mow the lawn or trim the hedges or fix a clothesline and if Mom found out I took a dime for helping, she would have drug me back to the woodshed."

Those "drugs" are still in my veins. They won't show up in any lab test, but their influence is powerful and long lasting. They affect everything I think, do and say. They are stronger and than cocaine, crack or heroin. If today's kids had this kind of "drug" problem, America just might be a better place. I'm all for legalizing this kind of "drug."



Goodbye for now to our friend in ministry, Mel Erickson. Mel went home to be with His Lord on Sunday, February 13, 2005 after several years of battling with cancer. Mel assisted us with Bible School for many years at his home church in Cedonia, WA until his health struggles hindered him from taking part. The cancer lost and Mel won. He's in glory and the cancer is no more. He may not have been able to finish building his sailboat, but I can imagine that he has already had an excursion on the River of Life.

Please pray for his wife, Aurora, as she adjusts to a life without her best human friend and husband. We will miss our faithful praying friend. Death is not the joyless end of our lives, but the beginning of endless joy. "This is my comfort in my affliction, for Your word has given me life." Psalm 119:50 (NKJ)

The Resurrection, Our Eternal Hope

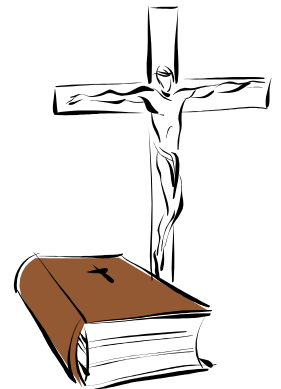


It's certainly not the Easter Bunny who gives us hope in the life to come. He may add a little silly pleasure to a moment, but in the process take the focus off of the real meaning at hand.

Where would we be without Jesus? Where would we be without the resurrection? Where would we be without the hope of the resurrection to come? There would be NO hope, No reason to look beyond today. 1 Peter 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead," Our concept of the word "hope" is a "maybe" or a "wish." The Biblical idea is that of "expectation, confidence." Bible "hope" is a fact, a certainty an assurance, not merely a desire or an aspiration.

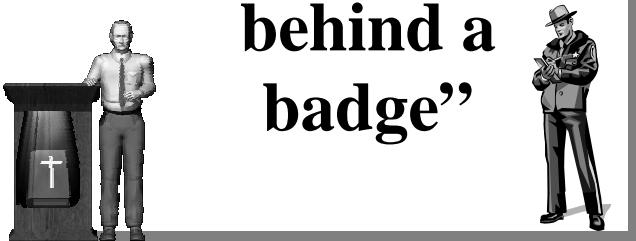
1 Corinthians 15:14 "And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." (KJV)

**Jesus makes our life to come
a blessed assurance.**



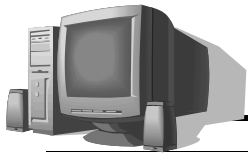
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**“To serve those
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To Summit Up

- Feb 20 — Otis Orchards Community Church
Feb 27 — Plummer Bible Church, Plummer, ID (other dates as needed)
April 23-24 — Camp Integrity, hosted by New Hope Bible Church
- Chaplaincy Training, Meetings and on call as scheduled
 - Assisting in area churches as needed and available

Thank you . . .

We have three churches currently supporting ESM on a monthly basis totaling \$200. This is a wonderful encouragement and broadens our prayer support base as well. Please continue to pray that by the end of this year we will have 8-12 more churches supporting us monthly.

The \$5.00 Challenge

The \$5.00 bill included is a reminder to pray for us. If one half of our mailing list gives \$5.00/month, our 2005 budget goal will be met. There are several suggestions for prayer on the back. Please hang this on your refrigerator or use as a bookmark.

You may notice that rodents will disappear and annoying insects will keep their distance.

