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“Serving God’s Servants”



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BE STILL, AND
KNOW THAT
I AM GOD.

PSALM 46:10

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IN THESE TROUBLING AND CONFUSING TIMES, REMEMBER: When the world tries to silence you for speaking the truth, be more determined than ever to speak boldly, loudly and often. The voices of many faithful can and will make an eternal difference. Truth will always win over a lie. A lie may appear to be in control, but the darkness of a lie can never withstand the light of God’s truth. “Cease striving and know that I am God; I **WILL BE** exalted among the nations, I **WILL BE** exalted in the earth.” Isaiah 5:16 The Lord Almighty says, “Be still, and know that **I AM GOD**; I **WILL BE** exalted among the nations, I **WILL BE** exalted in the earth.” Psalm 46:10

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

- 3rd Monday each month—Mending Fences Fellowship, Leadership Team, Spokane, WA
- January 31—Mending Fences Fellowship, Spokane, WA
- February 7—(Mark Kennedy) Mending Fences Fellowship, Spokane, WA
- March 6—ESM BOARD MEETING
- March 9—New Hope Bible Church, AWANA Club, Spokane Valley, WA

WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PULPIT SUPPLY, EVEN ON SHORT NOTICE.

We are available for creative outreach programs, AWANA or Kid’s Clubs, Sunday School, Family Camp, Teen or Kid’s camps or other special events? Contact us. We are here to serve.

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TWO CONTRASTING VIEWS OF LIFE!

The following (author unknown) was printed in The Knowlesletter, Peace on Earth Ministries, February 2014

“The fool has said in his heart, there is no God (for me).” Psalm 14:1

“Claiming to be wise, they became fools,” Romans 1:22

READ FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, THEN FROM BOTTOM TO TOP

AN ATHEIST’S VIEW OF LIFE

I WILL LIVE MY LIFE ACCORDING TO THESE BELIEFS

GOD DOES NOT EXIST

IT IS FOOLISH TO THINK

THAT THERE IS A GOD WITH A COSMIC PLAN

THAT AN ALL-POWERFUL GOD BRINGS REDEMPTION AND HEALING TO PAIN & SUFFERING IN THE WORLD

IS A COMFORTING THOUGHT, HOWEVER

IT

IS ONLY WISHFUL THINKING

PEOPLE CAN DO AS THEY PLEASE WITHOUT ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES

THE IDEA THAT

I AM DESERVING OF HELL

BECAUSE OF SIN

IS A LIE MEANT TO MAKE ME A SLAVE TO THOSE IN POWER

“THE MORE YOU HAVE, THE HAPPIER YOU WILL BE”

OUR EXISTENCE HAS NO GRAND MEANING OR PURPOSE

IN A WORLD WITHOUT GOD

THERE IS FREEDOM TO BE WHO I WANT TO BE

BUT WITH GOD

EVERYTHING IS FINE

IT IS RIDICULOUS TO THINK

I AM LOST AND IN NEED OF SAVING

A CHRISTIAN’S VIEW OF LIFE

(NOW READ THIS FROM BOTTOM TO TOP!)

WE TRULY DO LIVE IN AN UPSIDE-DOWN WORLD.

WE CAN HELP OTHERS CONSIDER TRUTH AND THEN ACT ON WHAT THEY LEARN.

HEALTH UPDATE ON DIANE

Some of you are aware that Diane's health continues to decline. The inhaled antibiotic that she was using is no longer effective. The bacteria that live in her lungs has become resistant to that. Our pulmonologist prescribed a different medication, Caystan. The side-effects proved to be too painful to handle. She has lost so much weight that she can no longer use the vest and machine that helped to break up the colonies of bacteria in her lungs. That procedure also has become too painful.

She has decided not to use anymore inhaled antibiotic. She knows that following the past pattern, pneumonia will set in and she will not be able to fight that. She will not go to the hospital. She has peace with her decision. I told her that I can't say that I do, but we will honor her wishes. I was amazed that she had the will and energy to even write her article for this newsletter. She is attempting to write another article for our May newsletter in advance. I have told her that many of you have let me know that you love her articles and I know that what she writes is the main reason many of you even read our newsletter. 🙄

Hospice of Spokane is assisting us here at home. They have provided medications, a special bed and chair and other items which we have set up in a room upstairs. A nurse checks in at least twice a week. They are on call any time we need them. Our daughter, Dawna, is here most weekdays to help as well. Diane is still able to walk up and down the stairs to our room with assistance, but we know the time will come when she will not be able to do that.

Early in the morning on February 26th, she got up to go the bathroom and fell, hitting a piece of furniture and wedging herself into a corner. That, of course, captured my attention. I thought immediately that she had broken bones. Thankfully, she did not, but she did hurt herself in several places. She also split her left ear open with a healthy gash. Over the next hour, we got her fixed up and medicated. She promised she would not attempt to get up in the dark again. She needs someone to be with her most of the time now.

One of her greatest concerns is that she can do very little for herself. She thinks she is just a bother to others. She has said that what would really be embarrassing is if she got well. All this preparation would be a waste. Sometimes, Diane makes us all laugh with tears running down our cheeks. At one point in *Pilgrim's Progress*, Bunyan wrote, "Sometimes we see the clearest through our tears." Please pray with us for grace and strength in these challenging days. **THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR FRIENDS.**

BARNABAS FUND



The purpose of our Barnabas Fund is to help pastors and their families with needs their church may not be able to meet. Many of the pastors we serve are bi-vocational. A second source of income is necessary to meet family needs. Recently, a pastor was seriously injured on his construction job. He broke his left leg in three places which required extensive surgery. There will also be a lengthy recovery time in which he will not be able to work. He continues to preach and teach from his wheelchair. We depleted our fund to assist his family as he recovers. We currently have \$15 in this account.

It would be great to provide even more financial assistance to this faithful family. If God impresses you to help, Indicate so with your check. It would be most encouraging if we could bless this pastor with a generous financial gift of encouragement.

DO WHAT GOD IMPRESSES YOU TO DO AND WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

Thoughts from Diane . . . I Loved a Man I Hardly Knew

I don't know when this man actually met me. I know in my heart that I loved him when my brother and I sat on his lap. I remember crawling up on the couch and snuggling up under his arm because I loved him. His name was Grandpa Carl Larson. It wasn't from anything he gave me or a special smile, it was just him. I still have a little space in my heart for Grandpa Larson even though he died when I was very young.



I loved another man. I remember seeing him on a bus that was taking us to camp. I may have been 16 then. Time went by and I decided I just had to leave home after High School. I felt the Lord called me to be a missionary so I decided to go to Bible College. My maiden name was Haw. In a class I had in which we were seated alphabetically. I was a Haw seated in front of a Hippe. I never looked backward, never really remembered him sitting there. I probably dropped that class but we were seated alphabetically that whole



MY GRANDPA LARSON
MY BROTHER BOBBY & ME

first year, even in chapel. We never formally met. My second year I went to school in the summer to get a job. He was there with a job waiting. We met on a date a friend prearranged. It was on that day I loved that man. His name was George Hippe. Some would say it's not possible, but I could attest to something different. Now, I never thought about loving him, even when we met. It just happened, swirling around my heart. I know it was of God.

Between my grandpa and George there was another longing in my heart. I'd heard his name whispered here and there. In my house it was spoken in anger a lot. However, there were those times I heard it differently. Spoken in a soft tone and by adults who really respected his name. When I was older my Mom sent me to more than one church. In one I was scolded and told to bow my head. In another I sat in between a row of big people who handed me a rubber piece of candy and told to be quiet. It was then I began thinking more about who this man Jesus was.

After multiple moves and months of hospitalization battling rheumatic fever and hepatitis, we ended up in a house near Medicine Lake, MN. Mom sent me to yet another church. This church had a huge fabric that stretched across the whole front of the auditorium and the pastor told a story I'd never heard. During that same time, I learned our neighbor died of a heart attack. I started to be afraid because of the heart problem I had. Most children would have spoken to a parent about that fear, but not in my family. In God's timing, He sent a new friend to help me understand who Jesus is. Shortly after that, I became a child of God. I have loved many people in my lifetime but when Jesus came into my life, He helped me understand a love I'd never known. I've spoken about His love before. I love speaking and singing the name of Jesus. His name is powerful. Through Jesus, I continue to learn what real love is.

John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him." **I Corinthians 15:58 Standing firm, Diane**

IF I COULD ASK A PERSON JUST ONE QUESTION, IT WOULD BE, "IS JESUS WHO HE SAID HE WAS?"

C.S. LEWIS STATED, JESUS IS LIAR, LUNATIC OR LORD. THERE IS NO OTHER OPTION.

WHAT IS YOUR CONCLUSION?