

GETTING TO KNOW YOU



Devotional by

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Noticeably Different

In the message, “The Sky is Falling”, Pastor Michael said, “God wants our lives to be noticeably different by the way that we talk. When I “heard” this message, my prayer was, “Lord, I want to speak words that encourage, build up, and strengthen others as well as



HELLO FROM HELEN

It is summer here in sunny south/west Florida and as hot as it is, there are dedicated church members working hard at beautifying our church. If you take a look, you will see all the new flowers and flower beds in the parking lot and all the new flowers all around the church. Deacons Patricia and Ken Barnett have been so busy and we want to thank them for everything they do. Jim Pliley

ourselves. Please let me be mindful of what I am thinking so my words will bring grace to the hearers". I believe this is the desire of our hearts.

Jesus came to save our souls so we would not think as natural man. God is teaching us that our thoughts are important. The things we think about are important because we give life to them. Once we give life to them, they will be the words that we speak. Mat 12:34b "for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh". When we think about the love God has for us and for others, we will speak from the heart (Mind of Christ) that's full of love and compassion. It is grace to the hearer. Mat 12:35a. "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things...". We know from our teachings that the "good man" is the Christ man inside each one of us, the "good treasure" is God's word abiding inside of us, and "the heart that bringeth forth good things" is the mind of Christ. We have the mind of Christ. His words should be the words that we speak because we think upon the things, He tells us to think about, Phil. 4:8. I believe we can be noticeably different like Jesus, who spoke words that were spirit and life. Words that made a difference in the lives of everyone who heard him and they knew he had been with God.

has been working on our electrical systems and replacing lights and doing all kinds of electrical work. I can't wait to see this place when this is all done. To me it was beautiful all along and it keeps getting better and better and better. We are so blessed!

The Victory Garden is also looking more beautiful all the time. Valerie Richards, Eddie McIntosh and Tiger Lou Ruiz have been hard at work adding new plants, maintaining the existing ones and making sure everything is perfect. Don't forget that The Victory Garden is there for all of us, if you have a few minutes take a walk through it, have a time of prayer of just take a look and see what a wonderful, tranquil place this is.

We took our annual trip to Bowland in Lehigh Acres. It was so much fun to see all the bowlers, 48 in all. Some people are serious bowlers and some bowl for the fun of the game. Of course there were those of us who are the sideliners, cheerleaders, like me. Whatever category you fell into, we ALL had a great time and lots of laughs.

We are going to take a trip to The Holy Land in Orlando, Florida. I personally have never been on a Church trip and I can't wait. The official date will be announced shortly but it will be in December. The cost is \$70 which will cover the bus and your ticket in.

Until next month,
Love and blessings,
Helen J. Caliendo



Who Am I?

- *I was born in Ohio
- *I love to go horseback ridding
- *I once give CPR to a stray skunk
- *I have two children
- *I once worked as a meat cutter
- *I don't enjoy cooking
- *I love Coconut shrimp
- *My favorite movie is
"Field of Dreams"
- *My favorite singer is Bob Seger
- *I love John Wayne '
- *I love the T.V. show
"Mysteries at the Museum"
- *I don't really enjoy traveling
unless it'in an RV
- *My favorite holiday is Easter
- *I spend a lot of time
studying and reading
- *The best part of waking up
is getting another chance
- *My dream is to dig a Well in
Africa
- *I am fifth generation
Cherokee Indian
- *My warning label would
say "Caution Work in
Progress"
- *My song would be



Meet Marc James

- * I was born in Ft Myers,
Florida
- * I love to Bowl
- * I have 1 dog
- * I have children and grand-
children
- *Some of the jobs I've done
are *Painting, Flooring and
Fixing cars
- *I like to cook
- *I love Italian food
- *My favorite singer is Garth
Brooks
- *My favorite actor is
Sylvester Stallone
- *I watch a lot of movies on
Hulu
- *I love to travel
- *I want to go to Spain
- *My favorite holiday is
Thanksgiving
- *I enjoy dining out
- *The best part of waking up

“Deep in Love with You”

*My autobiography would be titled “Counting Every Blessing”

*Philippians 4:7 is one of my favorite bible verses “The Peace of God”

If you think you know who I am, contact Helen in the church office with your guess. All correct guesses will be published in next months issue of ‘Getting to Know You’.



Climb Till Your Dream Comes True

By Helen Steiner Rice

Often your tasks will be many,
And more than you think you can do.

Often the road will be rugged
And the hills insurmountable, too.
But always remember, the hills ahead

Are never as steep as they seem,
And with Faith in your heart start upward

And climb 'Til you reach your dream.

For nothing in life that is worthy
Is never too hard to achieve
If you have the courage to try it
And you have the Faith to believe.
For Faith is a force that is greater
Than knowledge or power or skill
And many defeats turn to triumph
If you trust in God's wisdom and will.

For Faith is a mover of mountains.



is being alive

*I used to collect baseball cards

*My warning label would say “Dangerous”

*My song would be “Friends in low places” by Garth Brooks

*My autobiography would be titled “Family Man”

*My favorite cologne is Aspen

*I've learned to love myself the way I am



ONE OF MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

Pslm 83:18

Let them know that you, whose name is the Lord—that you alone are the Most High over all the earth.

**This is one of my favorite Bible verses because it lets me know that God is in charge,

Eddie McIntosh

John 18:37

*Jesus said: “**You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.**”*

There's nothing that God cannot do,
So start out today with Faith in your heart
And 'Climb 'Til Your Dream Comes True'

**I think that this passage talks how important it is to always speak the truth.

Nancy Granger

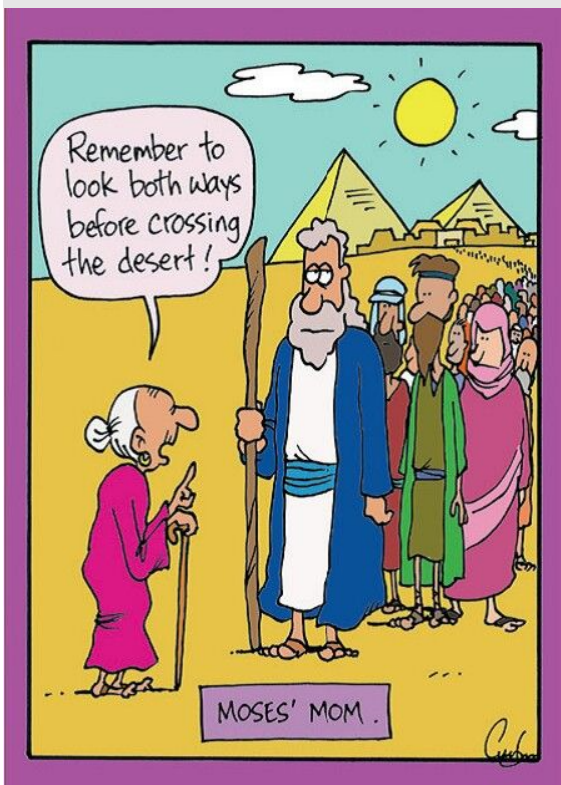
Psalm 121 5-6

*5 The Lord watches over you –
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.*

*6 The sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.*

**I love these two verses because no matter what is going on in my life, I can say "Thank You" because I know He is there to protect me always.

Helen Caliendo



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