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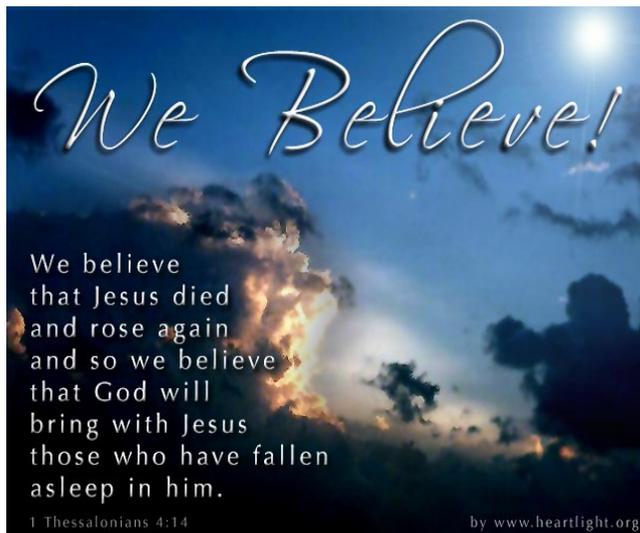
WHEN AT HOME

While we are in Lockdown and Isolated from being with other Christians there is one of many blessings we can turn to and be encouraged and learn more of God's Word from. That is the Bible and Great Bible Lessons found online. Below is a LINK to one of many resources I have used to enhance my Bible Study and focus more on God's Word rather than the distractions of life. Let me encourage you to go to this YouTube Channel and begin listening and study one of the many topics.



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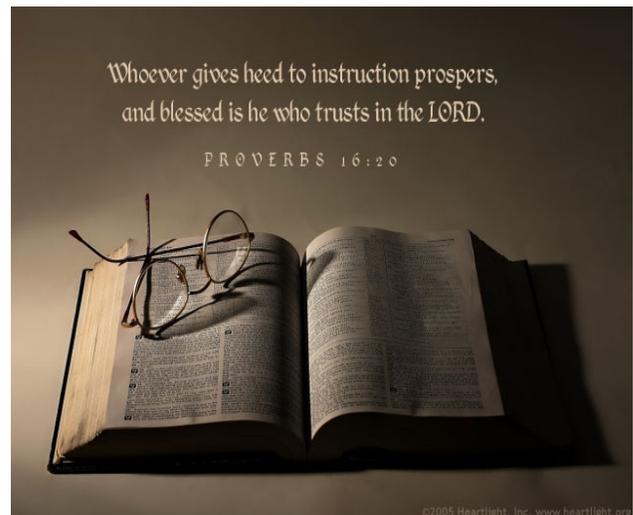


PROVERB FOR THE DAY

One of the key methods I have learned over the years for dealing with the everyday challenges that living throws my way is to meditate on the Word of God each day as I walk with God.

I have found that reading the Proverb for the day in the morning and reflecting on that Proverb and seeing how I can put it to action in my life as I go through the day has become a great faith builder and strength when trials and conflicts come my way.

Each day has its own Proverb and in one month I have applied all 31 Proverbs ready to do it again the next month. It really works, try it.



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Random Memory!

Have you ever had one of those weeks? You know, when everything seems to go wrong and the further you go the behinder you get! Well, I have had that kind of week in the past and this is the lesson I learned.

Have you seen the commercial with the fellow typing at the computer? The one where he is trying to input data and he keeps getting an ERROR message. Then he takes his computer and throws it out the window.

Well, I have experienced one of those weeks. In one week my computer CRASHED three times. Each time it took hours to re-install all my programs and get the data recovered. All this happened among a dozen other obligations.

As a person of detail, I wanted to know WHY my system was always crashing. I had the latest virus software and program updates. To make a long story short, I found out that it was my RAM memory. I had added some standard EDO memory to the EDO memory that came on the computer. After trial and error and the process of elimination I concluded that with the original memory installed my computer would not accept the new memory. So out with the old and in with the new! Now after weeks of frustration I had a computer that operates just fine.

Sometimes people are like my computer. Mixing old memory with new memory and getting nothing accomplished. When one responds to the Gospel we become a new creation in Christ.

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace might increase? 2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for he who has died is freed from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin, once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:1-11 NASB

Therefore, build new memories each new day. To repeat the old, the old sufferings and all, is not accomplishing anything but frustration. We need to look forward, put our focus forward on Christ and move forward walking in the light of fellowship with Jesus Christ.

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of Life — 2 and the life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us — 3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, that you also may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

5 And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

1 John 1 NASB

An Invitation!



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