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A Word of Thanks

I have much to tell you but will keep it short. I have or had a joy indescribable, coming from deep inside. It sometimes feels like it is getting a little blurry but not sure what causes it. I hope it is only from the things we are facing presently. Our loving Father has not forgotten me. The devil does use powerful tools in my life and I am so glad I learned to pray against the evil so peace finds its place again. God bless.

A Counselee

I love the writing "He Saw You" (see below), because I know in my heart what it means. Jesus is real to me now! I love Jesus! And I understand in my heart that God is Love. It's so marvellous. Thank you for the help you have been in our journey. We are so blessed! We still have struggles but at least we know how to deal with them. God bless you.

Counselee

He Saw You

What an incredible journey Jesus made; What an overwhelming expression of love He undertook; What an awesome purpose He had in mind. You were on his heart. When He left His home in heaven, He saw you; When He became a man on earth, He was seeking you; When He became a man on earth, He was seeking you; When he stretched out his hands upon the cross, He was reaching out to you; When He returned to His Father, He was preparing a place for you. You are the sheep He has come to Shepherd, To guide, to feed, to protect, to shelter, and to carry. You are the one He calls His own. Roy Lessin

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Dave for wisdom and guidance from the Lord as he meets regularly with people.

- Pray for the board as decisions are made for the work of this ministry.

2018 Fall Seminar

Nov. 10, 2018

Theme: Moral Purity Speaker: Willis Horst

Topics – see next newsletter

Planning to Attend? Please PreRegister by Phone or Email: Dave Lichty –call: 519-291-5203 or email: djlichty@xplornet.com Gerald Weber –call: 519-291-4718 email: geraldmarilynweber@gmail.com Lester Martin – call or text: 519-584-5693 or email: sing4himlm@gmail.com

Place: Countryside School Gym (Hawkesville) 3745 Herrgott Rd Wallenstein, ON N0B 2S0

Cost: Freewill Offering Any Amount over \$20.00 is Receiptable

Bring Your Own Lunch

Coffee, Water and Snacks will be provided at the Breaks

Notice

1. Fall Seminar Nov. 10, 2018see details on the front side of this newsletter

2. Premarital Group Sessions – for engaged couples, but married couples are also welcome.

We will cover some fundamental issues in relationships as a group, with the option of working privately on personal issues as a couple if required. Date to be determined when 2 to 6 couples have registered. Please contact Dave Lichty to register.

3. Grief Share – Starting fall of 2018. If you are interested in joining in the future contact Dave to sign up or for more information. Some have already signed up.

4. Presentation

There have been some inquiries about doing presentations at churches.

We would gladly come and share with your congregation about the work of the ministry.

To schedule a presentation please contact Dave Lichty

5. Website: is now up and running, check it out at peacefulheartministries.ca

Share or Surrender

Share: to partake of, use, experience, occupy, to enjoy with others, to have in common Surrender: to give up completely or agree to forgo especially in favour of another

When we share we may have two items and we give one of them to another person. They get one, we have one. When we surrender we give everything away that we have. We hold nothing back.

The word 'surrender' is not found in the scriptures but the meaning of it is brought out frequently. Take a look at the familiar account of Abraham when God asked him to offer up his son Isaac. The command was "Take now thy son, thine only son". This was a call for a complete surrender, "to give up completely". God did not ask Abraham to share Isaac, "to enjoy with others".

When God asks me to surrender all to Him, how do I respond? This brings out a question. We talk about fully surrendered and partially surrendered. Is there something like partial surrender? Would partial surrender not be called sharing? We have been taught to share since we were small but I believe when God is asking us to surrender our life to Him or maybe something in our life that we have laid claim to, we need to "give up completely". That is not a time to share. God wants our whole life.

Abraham surrendered his son and then received him back. Does God always return to us what we surrender to Him? He may or He may not. If we surrender whatever God is asking us to and expect to receive it back, we have not surrendered. We have shared, expecting something in return. The rewards are huge if we surrender our all to Him. Read and ponder Psalm 23. No want, green pastures, still waters, this is God's desire for us. Most times surrendering is a struggle, it does not come easy. I believe Abraham struggled with it. But what greater reward can we ask, than for God to say to us like He said to Abraham, "now I know that thou fearest God". (Gen.22:12b) --- By Keith Bauman



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