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Our intellect is not intended to be an end in itself, but only a means to the very mind of God

Reflections

In the three and a half years in which Peaceful Heart Ministries has been officially operating, I have been excited to see a blending together of people from various backgrounds helping each other to find emotional and spiritual wholeness. Through personal counselling, seminars, grief share and follow-up mentoring, many have been able to find hope and healing for the varied struggles in their lives. Only as we open up to each other and allow the gifts of the Spirit to work, can the body of Christ function as a healthy entity. Peaceful Heart Ministries is just a small member of this body, caring for, and encouraging, wherever a need is known.

Darrel Wagler

Much of our defensiveness flows from a broken place that needs healing. A Quote Never be ashamed of a scar. It simply means you were stronger than whatever tried to hurt you!

A Quote

You can be a
fierce warrior and
still have a gentle
soul. A Quote

Grief Share Reflection

As the group met one night a week for fourteen weeks last winter, we shared, encouraged, and listened to each others journey. Five church denominations were represented. An individual commented... "Wow! What a blessing to lay those differences down and be able to share together in this way." Jesus is the "Bridge" to our Heavenly Father who cares about our journey, whatever that looks like. Gerald Weber

We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it! A Quote

Pre Registration

Would be appreciated but not required to attend.

To Pre Register Contact:

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2020 Spring Seminar

Emotional Health

Theme: Negative Thinking vs. Healthy Thinking **Tentatively April 2020,**

Place

Leamington, ON (Exact Date and Location in next newsletter)

Friday Evening

Registration - 6:30 p.m. Welcome - 7:00 p.m.

Topic:

Who Am I / Identity

- By Lester Martin

Saturday

Welcome & Prayer - 9:30 a.m.

Topic: Lies & Agreement - By Dave Lichty

Testimony

Lunch

Topic: Practical Application / Renewing the Mind

- By Dave Lichty

Dismissal – 2:30 p.m.

Needs

- Finances to support another mentor.
- Finances for more office space.

We are scheduling in 2021

There was no indentity crisis in the life of Christ. He knew where He had come from and why He was here. And He knew where He was going. And when you are that liberated then you can serve.

Howard Hendricks

Prayer Requests

- Dave for wisdom and guidance from the Lord as he meets regularly with people.
- The board as decisions are made for the work of this ministry.
- Upcoming Seminars and speakers.

A Year's Reflections

As I reflect over the past year there are many things that go through my mind. Sitting with people day after day, hearing their hearts. There is pain, sorrow, grief, anger, fear, sin, lies, vows, death wishes, despair, secrets, heartaches, betrayal, abuse, shame, locked hearts, strongholds of the enemy and so much more that is expressed and brought to the surface that gets exposed. For some it is the very first time and for others, again in search for freedom. Then I have the privilege of sitting in a front row seat and watch God move in cleaning up the past, bringing healing to the hearts that were damaged, cleansing to the sin stained and defiled hearts, hope to the hopeless, life to the emotionally dead, joy in the place of sorrow and grief, trust instead of fear, openness to the locks and secrets, forgiveness, broken down walls and strongholds, truth instead of lies and a close relationship with the Master. My mind goes to II Corinthians 10: 4 – For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; God has made available to us whatever it takes to tear down those strongholds. Thanks be to God!

Also in Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. Jesus continues to do that in the hearts and lives of people. I am continually reminded this is the work of the Lord Jesus Christ and we are only tools in the Master's hand. May God receive all the glory for what He has done and will do through Peaceful Heart Ministries. Thanks for your continued support, financially, verbally, and in prayer in the last year and in the year to come. We look forward to see what God will do in the coming year. The needs are great... Dave Lichty

- **1. Spring Seminar,** In Learnington, ON. See 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 4 to 6 couples have registered. Please contact Dave Lichty to register.

- **3. Grief Share** Started Nov. 5, 2019 and will run till Feb. 18, 2020. We plan to start the next group in the fall of 2020 and some have already signed up for the fall of 2020. Please contact Dave Lichty to register.
- **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 or one of the board members.

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