

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me. . . I will give you rest

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"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

"Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV)

I met Jack on a street corner in Indianapolis. He was sitting down, holding a sign that read, "Anything helps. God Bless." I gave him some food I carry when on the street and a Gospel tract. Then I began to talk with him. Jack has quite a story. It's a story of sin and its consequences, of wrong decisions made in desperation, and finally of redemption and the road to restoration: Jack has met and received the Lord Jesus. At one point during our conversation, Jack asked me the following question. "Do you believe God has a purpose for everybody?" "Yes", I replied. Jack looked at me. His eyes began to tear up and he asked me in a plaintive voice, "When will I find my purpose?"

I was silent for a moment seeking the Lord for what, if anything, I could say in response to Jack's question. Jack's eyes are clear; he doesn't smell like alcohol anymore. As well, it appears drugs are no longer a part of his life. His conversation reveals an intelligent man who "threw it all away". And although Jack is now a child of the King, he is still living with many of the consequences of what he sowed into his life.

"I can't answer that question Jack." I continued, "I don't know what your specific purpose is for the Lord. But I do know what that purpose will entail and what your purpose is as you seek that thing the Lord has for you. You may not like the answer." "Tell me.", Jack said. I responded, "Jack, you are to live your life in such a manner that your actions, your attitudes, and your words bring glory to the Most High God who gave you life regardless of the circumstance you find yourself in."

Regardless of our age, in many ways all of us are a little like Jack. Each of our stories contain evidence of sin which binds us and may come with physical and material consequences, rash decisions, and, if Jesus is your Lord, redemption that brings restoration to a path of higher purpose: God's purpose. And at its core, His purpose for you is the same as His purpose for Jack, or myself, or Cindy, or. . . Wherever we are, whatever our situation, we are to conduct ourselves in a manner that reveals a life changed by God's grace rather than a life that relies on God's grace without change. Because it is in the change that God is glorified and the truth of the Gospel we proclaim is revealed (Matthew 5:16, 1 Corinthians 6:20, 1 Peter 2:12, et al). Our prayer for Jack, and all who profess Jesus, is that this overarching purpose of God for all of us will be a passion for each of us in order that He would be glorified in the life of all.

In May we went to Memphis and Indianapolis (where I met Jack). In Memphis, I was joined by Evangelist David Cobb, Don Cherry, Jason Bond, and Dean Serletic. We were blessed to be able to stay in a relief house supported by the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. On the streets, we ministered to everyone we could in various ways. Around 7,000 Gospel tracts were distributed during this 2-1/2 days of ministry in Memphis. Multiple

conversations took place in which the Gospel was presented and questions were discussed and answered. Two men, William and Mark, were set free as they received Jesus into their lives.

The group at Indianapolis was comprised of Evangelists Mark Yoho and Joe Toy, Jeff Fauver, a father and son named Brandon and Braedon, and myself. The Brothers and Sisters of Eastside Community Baptist Church graciously allowed us to stay in their mission house while we were there. Our time in Indianapolis was divided between proclaiming the Gospel downtown during the day and on Georgetown Rd. by the Indianapolis Speedway at night. Thousands of tracts were passed out in Indianapolis as well. Saturday night, one young lady named Chelsea became completely broken at the cross we had taken onto the street. Professing to be a Christian, Chelsea had fallen into sin and allowed herself to become bound. It was awesome and humbling to watch the Holy Spirit convict Chelsea then set her free as she turned to the Lord in repentance and received the Lord's forgiveness and restoration to right relationship with Him.

Locally in May, we began leading the HOPE teams back on the street in Marion. As these teams go out, they pray for our community, its residents, and share the Gospel at every door in town. We also shared the Gospel at the Old King Coal Festival in West Frankfort, IL. Brother Don Riedel joined us there in service and fellowship to our Lord.

Please be in prayer for all those who were touched by the witness that took place in these venues. Whether we interacted with them or they merely saw what was happening, may the Lord use the witness to sow, water, or reap His harvest.

We thank you for your continued intercession for this ministry. If the Lord calls you to go on mission with us, or you are led to help support a mission or any part of our ministry, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,

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~Cindy's Bottom Line~

By faith, decide to trust God for the purpose He is working in your life.

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who Trust in Him (Nahum 1:7)

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