

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me . . . I will give you rest

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"See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NKJV)

Walking circumspectly means to walk carefully: aware of circumstances surrounding us and the consequences of what we might say or do in a given situation. Without Christ, this is impossible. Without Christ, we may not even care. As a Christian however, a "follower" of the Lord Jesus, we are not encouraged but commanded to care about our walk before others. Why is this important? Because the manner in which we live as well as what we say and, as importantly, the way we say it, either point to change wrought by receiving Jesus. . . or not. And if our words and actions do not point others to the Lord and His Kingdom in that moment we are missing our purpose. Jesus said, **"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."** (Matt 5:16 NKJV) We are called to stand for Christ. And to stand for Him we must stand out in the world. Only then do we "redeem the time", making the most of every opportunity for the Lord to be exalted both in our lives and by others who are impacted by the Lord through us!

How do we live this way? We live this way by understanding the will of the Lord and walking in love about which we testify (Eph 5:1-2). In every circumstance seek His wisdom (freely given if we ask (James 1:5)) then do or say what He would have us do or say in the love that He has provided. Your words or actions may or may not be well-received but they will have an impact for the Lord.

The Scripture above places two options before us. And the Lord allows us to make the choice. We can choose to make the most of every circumstance by living wisely (doing what the Lord wants us to do), impacting the world around us for the glory of God as we "shine as lights in the world" (Phil 2:15). Or we can choose to live as unwise (as fools) having no thought or care for how our words and actions reflect on the One we claim is our Master. This too, has an impact on the evil around us: a deleterious one. Our prayer is that all who read this will choose to walk circumspectly for the glory of God!

"Get Your Serve On!" I don't know if this is the mission statement for Beautiful Feet Ministries (aka The Feet) but it is what they say; and they do what they say! Located in Fort Worth, TX, Beautiful Feet Church's day-to-day ministry is meeting the immediate needs of the homeless and empowering them to break the cycle of whatever bondage is holding the person down. And throughout the process of meeting the needs of others, the Gospel is shared and shared and shared and. . . you get the idea. That's because Brother Mike Myers, his wife Sarah, and the staff at The Feet know that true freedom and true purpose are only available through Jesus!

The ministry of The Feet is primarily done by volunteers. Many of these are people who are now off the street because they met Jesus through this ministry and He turned their life around. They serve to bless others in the Name of Jesus even as they have been blessed! Others are medical professionals who provide their services free for the benefit of others even as they share the Gospel with those they are treating. Finally, the majority are from churches who send groups (adult and youth) on mission to serve at The Feet. Breakfast and lunch are served each day with worship and time in the Word before each meal. Other meals and ministry activities are scheduled and ongoing throughout the week.

Cindy and I spent six days at The Feet this month. We helped with meals, office tasks, talked with people, prayed with people, shared the Gospel, preached, led small group Bible study, and loved on people with the love God has given us through Christ. Sunday morning began with a prayer service at 6:30 followed by breakfast being served then a worship service before lunch is served. I was asked to share the Gospel using an Evangecube during the service. After presenting the Gospel, I called for a decision to receive or reject the mercy of the Lord; many came forward for prayer and five came to the altar under the Spirit's conviction to receive Jesus as Lord! Pastor Brandon Mercer from River of Grace Church in Springtown, TX, the church volunteering that Sunday, brought the Word. After the message, more people came seeking prayer and three more came to Christ! It was a great day in the house of the Lord! In all, Jesus drew nine people to Himself while we served at Beautiful Feet. Brother Mike and crew will disciple our new Brothers and Sisters. Please be in prayer for the Lord's continued use of Beautiful Feet Ministries. And if you are looking for a place to take a group on mission, you might pray about "gettin' your serve on" at The Feet (thefeet.org).

Mardi Gras is fast approaching. This year, close to forty men have been called to join us in witnessing for Jesus in the French Quarter of New Orleans! We will arrive on February 28th. The mission to lift Jesus will continue through Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), March 5th. We ask that you pray for this mission to reach the lost. There is a "Praying for Mardi Gras" prayer request sheet with this newsletter. It is a list of suggested things to pray for and we ask that you read it. Then, pray what the Lord places on your heart for this mission. Please pray daily for this mission. *If you will commit to pray for this mission, please let us know you are doing so by text, email, or letter. Our contact information is at the top of this newsletter.*

We want to thank you for your prayers and financial support in 2018. With your help, we have provided more than 75,000 Gospel tracts for distribution. We have come alongside other ministries this past year even as others have served with us in our Lord's mission to proclaim His Gospel around the U.S. And throughout the year, as we served Him together, well over 300 people professed Jesus as Lord! So please, keep praying! And if the Lord calls you to go on mission with us, wherever we go, or to help support a mission or any part of our ministry, please let us know. Likewise, if you or your church believe we could be of service to you in any evangelistic effort, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,

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~Cindy's Bottom Line~

Use the time you have been given wisely. Pursue what is most important.

"Love the Lord you God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27 (NIV)

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Mardi Gras

Praying for the Event: Feb. 28th - March 5th 2019

Civil Authorities

- Pray God's blessing over the police and EMS services.
 - Pray for the safety of all civil servants.
 - Pray the Lord will prompt them to ask questions regarding our presence, that we might share Christ.
 - Pray for the medical gifting of the Paramedics and EMTs.
 - Pray that the police will act wisely in every situation.
- Pray that the Lord would convict the civic leaders of the evil that is inherent in Mardi Gras, that they might choose not to condone it regardless of economic gain.

The Crowd

- Pray for the safety of the people.
- Pray that the people will be receptive to the Lord's ministry to them through His ministers.
 - That the people will take a tract.
 - That the people will read the tract with understanding.
 - Pray for conviction and repentance through the Holy Spirit's ministry to them.

The One

- Pray that the Lord would protect the conversation from distractions.
- Pray that those on mission will speak as the Lord directs in the conversation.
- Pray that the Lord will overcome barriers to communication.
- Pray that the Gospel will be received with understanding when shared.
- Pray the Holy Spirit's conviction will lead to brokenness and bring them to repentance, resulting in salvation.

Those Who Go on Mission

- Pray for the wives of those who go that they will rest in the Lord's comfort and peace while the two God made one are separated.
- Pray God's protection over the family, both immediate and extended, and the households of those who go.
- Pray that we will submit to the Lord's conviction to remain a clean vessel.
- Pray that we will listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance at all times.
- Pray that we will respond in all situations with grace.
- Pray that we will be bold and compassionate in sharing the Gospel.
- Pray that we will be obedient to be a blessing in all situations.
- Pray that we will rest in the obedience of going.
- Pray for safety from the time we leave until we return home.
- Pray that we will be changed by the mission to the Glory of the Lord!

Pray that it is the Lord's Time for a Great Harvest in His Field called New Orleans!