

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me . . . I will give you rest

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"Know that the LORD, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name."

Psalm 100:3-4 (NKJV)

When I was younger my pride rejected being compared to a sheep. Sheep are the dumbest animal God ever created. They're stubborn. They can have a bad attitude. They let their imaginations take over and run wild in fear. They stray from where they are supposed to be all the time and they never want to go where you try to take them. They require constant supervision and someone who is totally devoted to them to watch over them day and night to raise them, which is why my grandfather quit raising them. As a young Christian (about 40) on fire for the Lord, it hurt my feelings that He would make such a comparison.

As I have walked with the Lord, I have come to realize that, spiritually, I am a lot like sheep. On any given day, I can have the sheep beat hands down when it comes to being dumb! I can be stubborn. I can have a bad attitude. If I am not careful, I will give in to my imagination and either run or freeze: afraid of the unknown. I stray from where I am supposed to be and sometimes I don't want to go where I am supposed to go. And I need someone who is totally devoted to me to watch over me day and night for my well-being. Please take no offense in the following assumption that you and I are a lot alike in these regards.

That is why I am so thankful that I can proclaim, **"The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want."** (Psalm 23:1). Jesus! He is the One totally devoted to watching over us and keeping us from harm. He is our Shepherd! He saved us from sin by becoming sin for us; He received the full penalty of God's judgment upon Himself that we might be forgiven and righteous. And now? He directs our path and when we stray, He reaches out to correct our direction and keep us close to Him. When we are afraid, He calms our fears and brings peace to our lives. He is always watching, and guarding, and providing, and loving. . .us.

Today and every day may the Lord receive thanksgiving from our grateful hearts!

Cindy and I have been serving with local missions this month. We continue to serve with a local foodbank that distributes much more than food! As the food is received then prepared for distribution, we minister to those who wait. Moving from vehicle to vehicle, we share the Gospel and intercede for the needs of those we meet. We have also begun ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and will continue to do so through December. As well, the Lord has continued to provide opportunities to fill the pulpit in various churches. In all of this, we thank the Lord for the opportunities He places before us to serve Him!

Mardi Gras 2021 invitations have been sent out . If the Lord allows this event to occur, it will be different than any year before. Please be in prayer now for the planning, the men who will come, and the mission. May each facet bring glory to the Lord! Men, if you feel led to participate, contact me.

One last thing:

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. ³ For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NKJV)

At this time, whether or not any individual agrees with this, the election is in dispute. Please pray for a transparent conclusion to this that both sides can receive regardless of who wins. Then pray for those who will be taking our nation forward as the Lord commands.

We thank you for your prayers and support as we continue in proclaiming the Good News of our Lord Jesus. It is our prayer that, however and wherever you spend Thanksgiving, it is a time of giving thanks to the Lord from whom all blessings flow!

Until Jesus comes,

Dennis & Cindy Mohr

~Cindy's Bottom Line~

May your days be filled with thanksgiving. The natural conclusion of a thankful heart is praise. So praise Him in all things. Use every opportunity or circumstance to bring Glory to God!

"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God."

2 Cor 4:15 (NIV)

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