

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me. . . I will give you rest

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"And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. . . "

1 John 5:11–13c (NKJV)

". . . you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. . . "

Romans 8:15–16 (NKJV)

As I have mentioned before, the Lord has had me in the pulpit somewhere most Sundays this year. At the close of a recent service, a young lady came up to me. "Can I talk with you?" We sat down on the front pew. She said, "I don't think I have been living for God like I should, and I don't know what to do." I did not ask for details; the Lord knows. I said, "Jamie, let me share a handful of things with you that you already know. Then we'll talk about your problem." The handful of things? The Gospel. I reminded Jamie of the God's love for her, her personal problem with sin (a universal failing by the way) and the consequences of it: separation, judgment, and ultimately Hell if there is no remediation. I continued, reminding her God's love had made a remedy available through the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus if we would turn to Him, asking and committing to Jesus being our Lord, the One in charge of our life. Then I asked, "Jamie. Is Jesus your Lord?" She looked perplexed. "Yes", she said hesitantly. "I mean. . . I was really young and I don't remember much about it but. . .", her voice trailed off. "Jamie, the Bible says that those who have truly received Jesus as their Lord will know that they have eternal life and are going to heaven. Jamie. Let me ask. Do you know for sure, without absolutely no doubt, that you're going to heaven?" I saw fear come upon Jamie as, with tears in her eyes, she said, "No. Does that mean I'm not going to heaven?" I replied, "It means that right now, you don't have eternal life. But that doesn't have to be. You can change that if you will turn to the Lord seeking His forgiveness and commit to Jesus being your Lord, the One in charge of your life. And you can do that now. Would you like to?" Hope came to Jamie's eyes. "Yes!" I led Jamie in a Sinner's Prayer, as I have found over the years that many cannot articulate the desire of their heart. When Jamie looked up her expression had been transformed and, while there were still tears in her eyes, they were tears of joy. When I asked Jamie again if she knew for sure she had eternal life, she said, "Yes!", with a big smile on her face. The Lord in His faithfulness had once again fulfilled His promise of, *"whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved"* (Romans 10:13). Please pray for Jamie.

I met Dale six or seven years ago. He and his wife asked for prayer as Dale was scheduled for heart surgery. The Lord brought Dale through that in fine shape! Over the years, I have seen Dale off and on. He was a man of good humor and great wit.

About three weeks ago, I received a call from Dale's wife Sharon. Dale was in the hospital. Cancer. No treatment possibilities. After talking with Sharon for a while, we prayed together that her and Dale would receive the Lord's peace, His comfort, and His grace to accept His will for Dale.

Cindy and I went to see Dale in the hospital a couple of days later. As we walked into the room, Dale saw us and said, "Hey buddy!" Pain was etched on Dale's face and in his voice but his smile was still there. The three of us talked for a while and Dale's wit still came through. Then I said, "Dale. I need to talk to you and I want you to get serious. Okay?" He assured me he would. I talked with Dale about God's love, our problem (sin/judgment), and how the Lord provided for our problem when, in love, Jesus died on the cross for us, opening up the opportunity for us to be restored to God. Then I said, "Dale. We're going to pray in a minute for the Lord to heal you, but you and I both know that may not happen on this earth. The Bible says that those who truly know Christ will know for sure they have eternal life and are headed to heaven. Be straight with me. Do you know without a doubt in your heart or your mind that Jesus is your Lord and that you will be in heaven with Him when you leave this earth?" When I asked this question, the pain engraved on Dale's face was replaced by an almost glowing expression of peace and joy. Dale's smile got bigger and he raised off the bed, which had him reclined on an angle. "I sure do!", Dale replied with strength in his voice. Dale laid back on the bed. We continued to talk for a while before we prayed. Then Cindy and I left.

A week and a half later, I performed Dale's service. I had already shared this event with his wife Sharon. With her permission, I shared this conversation both with those who attended the service and now with you. I am sharing this with you for the same two reasons I shared it at the service.

First, let me ask you, "Do you know without a doubt in your heart and mind that you will be in heaven? Why do you believe that?" I pray your first thought at that question revolved around Jesus and faith in what He has done. If that thought is, "I hope so.", or if it is about walking an aisle, attending church, or baptism, please go before the Lord, asking Him to reveal the truth to you, just in case. I say this, not to give offense, but out of love and concern. Cindy and I want to praise the Lord for all eternity with you beside us.

The second reason is to encourage you to ask those you know and love regarding their salvation. Please don't take it for granted that your family, church family, neighbors, etc. know Jesus. Express your love to them by sharing God's love for them. A love that was displayed at the cross and is still available today to those who will dare to believe that God would love them.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The Hoseshoe Ministry is back! And Cindy and I will be heading to Kansas to serve with our Brothers and Sisters at the Kansas State Fair. This is a ministry of the First Southern Baptist Church in Wichita and we are thankful for the opportunity to come alongside them to share the Gospel of our Lord. The fair will run from Sept. 10th - Sept. 19th. Please pray for this to be a season of harvest in the Lord's fields

We ask for your prayers for the ongoing ministry of Call of Grace mentioned above. We also request your prayers for the following:

- Please stand in the gap for your Brothers and Sisters that we, as His people, would act with faith on the promise in 2 Chron 7:14.
- Pray for the families of those who have died in Afghanistan and for the continued safety of those trying to leave.
- Pray for the families impacted by hurricane Ida.
- Pray for our nation's leaders at every level. They need the Lord's wisdom. Pray they will be convicted to humbly ask for it if they know the Lord. Pray for Holy Spirit conviction leading to repentance and salvation to come upon those that don't know Christ.
- Please pray for the enemies of our nation. Jesus desires to change their hearts also.
- Pray for the safety of the health care workers and support staff within the health care facilities as they deal with the virus once again.

Is there something we can pray for you? If so please let us know.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We are grateful to the Lord for you. Everything the Lord calls us to do is done with your help. If He 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 as regards your evangelistic efforts, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,

Dennis & Cindy Mohr

~Cindy's Bottom Line~

Hope and joy go hand-in-hand. When you place your faith in Jesus and receive Him as Savior and Lord you will be filled with great joy!

"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your soul."

1 Peter 1:8-9

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