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"We Are Not Doing Right"

An interesting story is found in 2 Kings chapter 7. Samaria, the capital of the Northern Kingdom, is under siege by the Syrians. The situation was horrendous. Food was scarce and some of the inhabitants had even resorted to cannibalism. Four men with leprosy were outside the city gates, unable to enter because of their disease. They were between the proverbial "rock and hard place". They were starving where they were, they would be stoned if they entered the city an the Syrians would probably kill them soon. They decided to go to the Syrian camp and throw themselves at the mercy of their enemies. As they entered he camp they noticed a strange thing: the camp was empty of soldiers and all of their provisions had been abandoned. What they did not know is that the night before God had caused a panic in the camp and the army had fled quickly.

The four lepers ate and drank and then said to themselves, "We are not doing right". They knew they had a responsibility to tell those inside the city that the siege and famine were over. They had tasted the food and drink and now had to share it with others.

What a metaphor for us as Christians. We live in a world held siege by Satan and the horrendous effects of sin. People around us are starving spiritually and are in desperate need of relief. Yet, just like the lepers, we have tasted of the blessings of God. We have received the saving grace that comes through the Gospel of Christ. And we too are not doing right if we keep it to ourselves.

I want to encourage each of us to continue to pray for our evangelistic efforts. To pray for our own courage to share the good news with others. To pray for receptive hearts and minds. I also encourage each of us to identify those in our lives that re in need of the Gospel. It may be a family member, neighbor, friend or co-worker. IT may be just someone who randomly comes into our life. Pray specifically for this person or persons. Opening our eyes and seeking God's guidance are the first steps in reaching the lost around us.

May God bless our efforts and may we "do right" by sharing what we have with others.

- Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

We have the following with COVID: Dennis Hill, Drake Hill, Chuck & Terry Lee, Tijuana Terrell and her daughter Mayzi Weaver, Doug & Donna Mays. Henry Buckner, who is hospitalized in serious condition. His wife, Sharon, is experiencing COVID symptoms. Melba Williams is still suffering with side effects of COVID and is doing better. Ginger Smith, daughter of Wanda Purdy, has also been diagnosed with COVID. Janis Terrel has been dealing with a virus all week. Keep her in your prayers. Howard Phillips has the shingles. Terry White, father of our Mark White, is recovering from surgery on his knee. He is at Mark's sister's home in Gallatin, TN. Cynthia Gibbs, mother of our Tim, will have a heart procedure tomorrow (Friday) in Memphis. John Traylor had a heart procedure on Wednesday in Arkansas. Nash Shumate, the little son of Brett & Sarah Shumate is back to normal. They appreciate all your prayers. Milton Ercanbrack is no longer under hospice care. He does still have some health difficulties. Angela Jordan will have hip replacement on September 27 at Good Shepherd. Our Terry Kraner is still undergoing tests. Continue your prayers for Von Prahl and Emma Martin. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Cyndi Allen, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Gwen Barton, Bess Anna Bennett, Maria Bockmon, Bettye Brantley, Billy Carlson, Willie Coffey, Jean Cook, Desiree

Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack. Jill Fender, Laura Beth Fossett, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Linda Hicks, Tommy Huchingson, Angie Helms, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Erin Kennedy Janik, Setsuka Lee, Pam McCary, Emma Martin, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Wanda Purdy, Ricky Scower, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Hilda Tietz, John Traylor, Maren Turner, David Waldon, Bobbie Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White, Terry White, Melba Williams.

ONLINE GIVING: We have been in the process of setting up online giving through the church's website. This is now complete. As of Monday, September 27, you will now be able to make your contribution online. We have taken every precaution to make it as secure as other retail sites you may use. You can go to www.dfieldcoc.org and there will be a "giving" button. Once there, it will ask you several questions. You can make a one-time contribution or set it up on a weekly or monthly basis. Once you make your donation, you will be sent a receipt to your email. We hope this makes it easier for our members who mostly bank electronically. We would like to thank Tim Goedeke, son of Donna and Doug Mays, who volunteered to help get this set up.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT: We also wanted to make you aware of another avenue of giving that is now available. Several months ago, one of our members desired to donate stock directly to the church so as not to incur taxes. To make this possible, we set up an account through Edward Jones. So should you have the desire to donate stock to the church, it is now an option. The church can then cash out the stock to be used as needed. We just wanted to make you aware.

If you have any questions about either of these options, feel free to talk to one of the Elders.



BABY BOY VIRTUAL SHOWER

<u>Laken Watkins</u> & baby boy will be honored with a virtual shower. Selections are at:

Target, Amazon & Sweet Pea Boutique

The baby boy is due at the end of October.

<u>Laken & Austin's</u> address is 187 Sherwood Farms, Omaha, TX 75571 or you may drop off your gift here at the building.

