



The Lord's Mountain Mover's **NEWSLETTER**

"If you have the faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you."
(Matt. 17:20)

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FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Today, more than ever in my lifetime, we are being bombarded with the assertion of the First Amendment, the freedom of speech. I am 62 years old and have lived through several periods where protests and demonstrations seemed to dominate our society and the headlines of newspapers and newscasts. For the most part these exercises of free speech were central in theme. We had our demonstrations against the Vietnam War (Conflict) that sometimes turned violent and individuals were hurt or killed. In most cases the freedom of speech was exercised with some level of decorum and civility between those who held opposing viewpoints. However, today things have changed, and not for the better.

Now we are experiencing an unprecedented level of hatred, ill-will, and venomous language that does not promote the idea of exchanging ideas, but of forcing others to adopt an opposing viewpoint whether they like it or not. Failure to follow the lead of others will place the opposer in a position to receive not only vile verbal attacks but, in some cases, physical harm. Peace has been thrown out the window and the window has been slammed shut and locked from the inside.

One of most hurtful parts of this unhinged movement is the ad hominem attack. This is an outright attack on a person's character instead of dealing with the difference of opinion or view. It is a loss of focus on the conversational aspect and becomes personal and not progressive in nature. The issue at hand gets pushed aside and it becomes a me-against-you mentality. The conversation turns into a confrontation. This type of attack will usually only result in two types of responses, one of withdrawal and the other of a reciprocal and escalating responses by those who are abused in this way. When I was a child we used to respond to attacks like this with the cyclic retort, I know you are, but what am I? Those days are gone forever.

As Christians our position is to be standing on the Rock and not throwing them. There are times when we seem to be so full of ourselves that we have no room for Christ to operate within us and be portrayed outwardly to others. We should not have to be reminded of who we used to be and the things we used to say and do. But I fear that there are times when we tend to forget that we serve a God who will readily point out our own issues. Remember how God dealt with Jacob after his dealings with his brother Esau? The only time we should be pointing fingers is when we are directing someone to church or toward the only person who can offer true and eternal salvation.

Our responses should always be founded on truth and tempered with love. Only when we possess an honest and sober assessment of who we are before God, then we will be capable of seeing others and

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minister to them as Christ would and not look down on others so we can feel some sense superiority and pseudo-righteousness. Our righteousness is in Christ alone, without Him we are nothing. We should seek God's truth first for our own correction and edification then we will be more capable of seeking it for the benefit of others. I can't even count the many times I have heard Christians grabbing some scripture to destroy someone. God's word is there to reveal and restore, not to reveal and revile.

FREEDOM TO LISTEN

Now, hear is a novel ideal, how about we assert as much energy into listening as we do trying to be heard. James writes in his letter, *"This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;"* (James 1:19) How much can we learn if we only speak and never listen? My answer would be nothing at all. We can't consume information while we are expelling it. It is like swallowing and throwing up at the same instance. The wisest people are those who learn. James asserts here that we not only have the freedom to listen but that we must be quick to do it.

I think it come down to desire. Do we still desire the position of student even though God may grant us the opportunity or calling to be the teacher? Do we feel as though we have reached the pinnacle of knowledge and that no earthly person could possibly have anything to offer us that we don't already possess? Even Jesus listened to the Father, *"No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have **heard from My Father** I have made known to you."* (John15:15) This is a great reminder, the all-knowing took time to listen to someone else.

We all have a lot to share and say, we also have a lot to hear and learn. Let's take the freedom to listen with the same zeal we take the freedom of speech. We might even benefit from adopting the listen first speak second in our prayer life. I am sure that God might cherish the opportunity to speak first and reassure us that He already knew what we were going to pray. He did it with the Prophet Daniel and I am sure that it was very comforting to Daniel then and throughout his lifetime.

I have shared some very strong thoughts in this newsletter with the sole reason of helping all of us let go of what is offensive to God and others and seek to grasp hold of things higher and more noble of the calling with which we were called. Let those of us who struggle in this area desire better things today and for every tomorrow that we are granted. Let us lift up the name of Christ within our every thought and deed and He will truly be lifted up to others through you. May God bless the humble and contrite heart. May His grace permeate our very being, so it may be evident to all that God can change lives and save even the most contrary person. He did that with me.

God bless you all

Pastor Pete

BE A BARNABAS

I was talking to my cousin the other day when she was driving her long drive home from work. She works 1-1/2 hours away from where she lives and sometimes when she is commuting she will call and share some of what God is doing in her life with me. My cousin works in a prison that has 2 yards. One side houses women the other houses men. There she is a prison chaplain who is allowed to minister to the needs of others everyday she goes to work. But things are changing.

The state where she works is experiencing an influx of women being incarcerated at a rate that is higher than the men. Therefore, the prison system she is working in needs to move the women's side to a bigger location. She told me the anticipation of being transferred to a new location has been causing all the ladies to stress out even more than they were before. Can you relate to that?

My cousin reminded me of how important it is for us to have someone to 'just be there' for us. Those who have been with Christ longer or shorter still all need to feel and know the comfort of God when we are going through times that cause anxiety. Christ knows anxiety even to the point of sweating blood. He knows what you and I are going through and He has placed someone in our lives to be there for us as His ministers. Or he is using us to be the minister right now. Which is it for you?

Here are the Lord's Mountain Movers, God has placed a heavy burden on our heart to be there for those who are having to go through one of the toughest times in their life. We know what it is like because we have been there at one time or another ourselves. We want you to know you are not alone, you are loved and we can't wait to see the fruit of the work that which God is working in you right now.

My cousin reminded me of how much it hurts to see people around us suffer. Our hearts hurt for you and we can only hope that God is making a change in you that is going to make you a different and better person. We love you and thank you for your feedback and letters. Let's be there for one another when the opportunity presents itself, and let us do this for the glory of God.

Be blessed in Him,

Brother Daniel Rodney

How would you like to bless and encourage someone?

We would love to receive your testimony of how God has impacted your life in the past or present. God does things in our lives not only to bless us, but to be an inspiration to others who may be facing some of the same circumstances you have. Please keep your testimony to one page or less. We look forward to seeing and sharing God working in your life. If you send something you need to have back, we will be glad to return it to you, just let us know.



Our Prayer Requests for God's Children

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters in Christ who receive our newsletter through the mail. We are currently posting and maintaining all prayers requested on the Internet so your brothers and sisters all over the world can continue to pray for your petitions and praise God for the ones He has already answered.

What a privilege we have, to go before the throne of God with our requests and the requests of others. Let us keep praying and seeking His will for our lives and the lives of others. If you have a prayer request you would like added to next month's newsletter and/or posted on the ministry website, please fill out the form below and mail it to us. Previous prayer requests are still there on the website for people to read. We are wondering if your prayer has been answered yet? Send us your praise reports! We want to know and share it with everyone else who reads the newsletter, so keep us updated. We look forward to hearing from you and standing in the gap as a prayer warrior.

Please note: We ask that you keep your prayer requests short and to the point using the prayer request form. We cannot print many pages of hand written requests, bible tracks, lengthy stories and Bible scripture.

March – April 2018 Prayer List

Juan SPrayer for myself, my Wife Luz R. cleaning, protection, healing, reconciliation and ask to destroy all assignments of darkness against us. I pray that my wife to be liberated from all witch craft and I pray she comes back renewed / revived in the power of God, Son and Holy Spirit.

Raymond W ...I request prayer for everyone on this prayer list. I pray that God will let me one day go home. I thank God for my life, even while in custody. In His Name

Michael SI request prayer that God would reveal to me any hinderance in my walk and that He removes anything that He did not create in me. That I have a heart of humility and contrition. Prayers for my wife "Angela" that God anoint her from head to toe with the blood of Jesus. For our children and their faith. For the brothers and sisters of the world. That God protects them. That our faith be combined and together rebuke Satan. Love to my siblings in Christ in Jesus, Amen!

Mar CPrayer for healing after a fall, broken ribs and collapsed lung. She is in the emergency room as we type this prayer list. Pray for a fast recovery.

- Michael SI request prayer for my walk and to continue to grow in faith. Also, that my prison sentence be shortened, For my family and their safety. For my wife “Angela” stays in our marriage. That all non-believers become unmuted and unblinded by Satan so that they can become believers, that any strongholds that Satan has on me that God binds them and that He becomes my stronghold. Also, for your ministry that God allows it to prosper and he blesses every brother and sister involved. In Jesus name, Amen.
- Dave GPrayer for continued safety. Continue prayer for deliverance through the appeal and to be reunified with my children. They are all grown now. Please pray for their salvation.
- Richard DPrayer as he goes through some medical issues, three family members have taken their own life. Pray for the surviving family’s healing. Please keep him in pray as he transitions to a facility. Also, for Richard to be strong, kind and humble as he moves to a new living environment. Pray that Robert G. to find peace inside these concrete walls and electric fence, and for his Mom- Kids and Family.
- Yolanda“The Cable Lady” asks for prayer for her people and her situation. God knows what she needs as we reach out for her to be uplifted in the Lord.
- Robert GPrayer for the Griller, Solorio, Latner, Brown & Griffin Families that God Strengthen and comfort all of these families and draw those who don’t know Him close unto Him. Asking for prayer for Richard D’s., daughter’s safety and that they be able to write him more. Also pray for Linda L. that God comforts her as she battles cancer and she stays surrounded by family & Christian family during this trying time.
- Aimee PPrayer for relief from Multiple Sclerosis and her comfort and for her to draw nearer to Christ throughout this trial.
- Thomas GPrayer for God to restore him to his family and keep him healthy. Pray for his children and grandchildren’s safety and salvation.
- Daniel VPrayer for better employment and relief from harassment he is experiencing from community. Keeping his faith in Jesus Christ.
- MichaelPrayer for healing of medical issues and that his leg amputation will restore his health after a blood clot.
- Gyulene MPrayer for healing and recovery after she was diagnosed with Ovarian cancer, and her daughters who were diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Nikolaus OPray that the Lord blesses my mother, Elizabeth J with strength, courage, and His protection. Remember He is near to those with broken hearts and contrite spirits. I also pray for thanksgiving for my brother in Christ, Roger C. I pray he is well, in great spirits and want to thank him for his kind, compassionate words. Stay strong and may God Bless.

- Leonard SGoing for Governors Pardon on Dec 10, 2017 for innocents in all. Praying for favor on my Lawyer and myself in Jesus Christ of Nazareth name. Amen, Luke 1:37
- Jason M.....Prayer for him and his family as he endures the challenges of accusations for charges he is states he is innocent of.
- Hazel C.....Prayers for health to improve as she is suffering from diabetes. Prayer for Kryshawn and son to be safe and well in their return to Houston, Texas.
- Tony M.....Prayer as doctors change his medications to find which meds were poisoning his system and causing kidney damage. **Praise Report: They found the doctors over prescribed a deadly medication which he is no longer taking. He is doing much better. Kidney damage is slowly resolving itself.**
- Bobby CPrayers for the courts to drop enhancement in his case so he can be released. Prayer to keep himself and family safe and pull the family together and get brother home from Hawaii.
- Brett WHe found his son dead last month, please pray for him and his family.
- Linda G.She is suffering several critical health issues and we request prayer for her healing.
- John D.Prayer for my Uncle Denny to take care of himself, eat right and get his diabetes under control. Praying that his new roof works for him, and that his nephew can come see him soon.
- Connie CShe has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Pray for her trusting in the Lord for a healing and restore her back into the life of Larry's K. **PRAISE REPORT: Connie is no longer suffering with cancer. The Lord called her home on July 27th. I knew Connie since 8th grade and we spent the last 6 months together. What a love story. I will be forever grateful and blessed. Thank you, Heavenly Father.**
- Donald A.....Last month we received a letter from Donald with a lot of prayer requests. Evidently God has touched his heart to see the needs of others in a special way. These requests included prayers for health issues, family issues, marriage issues, and most importantly their relationship with God. He also has requested for many of the Christians who are behind the prison walls and the different protestant chapels, their leadership and their congregations. Pray for those who are captive in false religions and/or following false Christ's. In a time like our country, and the world, is currently facing we need prayer more than ever. We cannot pray away God's prophetic plan but we can pray for His people and share the gospel with the lost. *Thank you, Donald, for a sensitive heart.* Please pray for these requests knowing that God knows the specifics of each situation and what is necessary.

Patty B.....Prayer that a heart procedure she will have done on Sept. the 14th will resolve long time issues and that she will no longer suffer from past afflictions. **PRAISE REPORT: She is back home and doing great!**

Gen PrayerThat God would bring together Christian Marriages in unity.

Jason M.....Prayer for healing of his family and removal of the strife going on between them. Also pray for a positive resolution to serious legal challenges.

Rachel C.....She has undergone several surgeries on her eye, with the doctor trying to restore her vision. Please pray for her healing and/or a better doctor who will make it right.

Scott F.Pray for doctors to come up with a resolution to alleviate disabling pain he is experiencing.

Theresa CAsking for healing prayer. She was admitted to the Hospital with what they think was a stroke, but have not been able to confirm the cause.

Linda GPrayer for her and her son Robert, and she struggles with life challenging health issues. May the Lord open His arms to bring her to Him gently.

T.J. W.....Prayer for him and his wife Julie as they deal with challenges on their home infested with Bats and water damage.

The Lord's Mountain Movers - Prayer request

Person requesting prayer _____

Pray for: _____

Nature of request: _____

Place request on Ministry website Yes No

Place request in Newsletter Yes No

(Use back of request if necessary. You can also use blank paper)

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