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“Light” In Times Of Dark Discouragement

We’ve all experienced the blues and times of dark discouragement. During these times, we can think about and act upon the following thoughts from the “light” of God’s Word (Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 6:23):

- 1) When we’re feeling overwhelmed and anxious, we can “light” up our hearts through prayer (Psalm 62:8; Philippians 4:6-7). A good idea is to write down our prayers, looking back later to see how the Lord has answered them.
- 2) We can “light” up our minds with God’s truth every day (Acts 17:11). Allowing it to challenge, permeate, and transform our incorrect thinking that life is hopeless (Psalm 46:1; Romans 12:2).
- 3) We can “light” up our life by doing God’s will – through worship and service to Him, and by serving fellow Christians (Hebrews 10:23-25). This will help us grow in faithfulness to our heavenly Father.

When we feel darkness begin to close in on us, we need to turn to God, the “Light” (1 John 1:5). He will not only be our refuge, but will give us the strength to keep going (Psalm 62:7-8).

Remember, we won’t stumble in times of dark discouragement, if we will continually walk in the “light” of God’s Word (1 John 1:7).

Adapted from an article by: By Mike Riley (gewatkins.net)



We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others
To be living witnesses for Christ

*Welcome to the
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



The psalmist prayed: "Restore us, O LORD God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved" (Psalm 80:19). May all who have come to worship find restoration, inner peace and spiritual strength. Welcome one and all!

Prayer Requests:

Church family:

Pray for Wanda Goodenough who recently suffered a minor stroke; for Lucy McDonald as she continues to recover from multiple surgeries and Hilma Curlee who suffered a stroke on May 12. Continue to pray for the improved health of Ray Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff & Michelle Mercer, Jerry & Camelia Munn, Francis Pati, Lorenzo Serrano, Joyce Winings and James Brannon.

Family & Friends:

Please pray for: Michelle's brother and niece as they mourn the loss of wife/mother Jullie; Keith Britton as he continues to recover from a recent a stroke and Marjorie Counts as she adjusts to her new home in Colorado. Continue to pray for the improved health of: Marjorie Counts, Brenda's son Uriah, Kathy's husband Kevin Ferrell, Brianna Ferrell, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Marjorie's daughter-in-law Nanette; Dail's friend Marie, Keith & Lisa Britton, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda's daughter Lynette.

Military:

Jeff & Michelle Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusinbury, Jodi Keeth's brother-in-law Tony Cairo, T. Burgess and Glen Fields.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Dear Father, we pray that during this hour of worship, please grant that we are able to put away from our minds all of the cares and concerns of this world so that this worship will be spiritual, true and acceptable to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Frank S. Paramore

Read: Ephesians 1:1-8

News:

Food Bank: As we continue to assist our local food bank, your help is needed! Please see the bulletin board for a list of frequently needed items. God Bless You and thank you for your continued assistance.

A prayer for spiritual growth:

When my spiritual vision is foggy, help me to find my way.
When my understanding is incomplete, open my mind and increase my patience.
When my indifference blocks my senses, touch my heart.
When worry or fear raise their voices, speak to my faith.
Let your Spirit permeate my longings as well as my living and my loving.

Peggy Ferrell, The Newsletter, July 2006

In Search of the Lord's Way

Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon.

**Up Coming Events
Mark Your Calendars**

"Sunday Sundown"

At 5:00 p.m. in the house
(Except the first Sunday of the month)

Wednesday Evening Bible Class

6:00 p.m. in the house

Trustees and Congregational Business Meeting

October 13th at 12:45 p.m. in the house



Birthdays:

Sue Collins:	9/1
Dail Paramore:	9/13
Jerry Munn:	9/17
Edwina Scott:	9/27
Mario Fuentes:	10/1
Lorenzo Serrano:	10/2
Leo Goodenough:	10/12
Camelia Munn:	10/22

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