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Why Affliction Comes

The following quote by Henry Ward Beecher, comes from a delightful website entitled, “Living Life Fully.” The purpose of the site is dedicated to presenting the wisdom that’s specifically focused on getting the most out of life and being happy. It’s based on the belief that if we can learn from those who have come before us and have shared their knowledge, our lives can be richer, more exciting, and fuller:

“Affliction comes to us not to make us sad, but sober; not to make us sorry, but wise; not to make us despondent, but by its darkness to refresh us, as the night refreshes day; not to impoverish, but to enrich us, as the plough enriches the field; to multiply our joy, as the seed, by planting, is multiplied a thousand-fold”.

The inspired writers of the New Testament wrote about similar benefits of affliction as Mr. Beecher does in the above quote:

James writes the following about our trials:
"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything" (James 1:2-4).

Paul writes:
"For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:17-18).

Our afflictions and trials here on earth are nothing compared to our reward in heaven (Matthew 5:11-12; 1 Peter 4:12-14). Let us be encouraged by the above Scriptures and quote.

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*

We extend a kind welcome to all who are present. May your attendance at this worship service be a wonderful blessing.

Prayer Requests:

Church family:

Pray for Jim Scott as he recovers from hip surgery; for Wanda Goodenough who recently suffered a minor stroke; for Lucy McDonald as she continues to recover from multiple surgeries and Hilma Curlee who recently suffered another stroke. 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 God, thank You for sending Jesus to this earth that we might have a perfect example. Help us to become more like Him. In His name we pray. Amen.

Power For Today: Joyce Hardin; June 2017

Read: Genesis 1:20-28

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.

Congregational Potluck: Our first potluck of this year will be on November 3rd following worship service. What to bring: A-L bring a small main dish and a side dish or salad and M-Z bring a small main dish and a dessert.

VOLUNTEERING COMES FROM THE HEART

While you were gone.....

Bathrooms were cleaned, carpets were vacuumed, baptistry was prepared, communion was prepared and cleaned up, trash was emptied, floors were mopped, tables were prepared for potluck/fellowship, service presentation was prepared, and Sunday morning adult class lesson preparation.

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:

Mario Fuentes:	10/1
Lorenzo Serrano:	10/2
Leo Goodenough:	10/12
Camelia Munn:	10/22

ORDER OF WORSHIP 2019.10.06

85 All Things Bright and Beautiful

WELCOME

474 Thank You Lord

OPENING PRAYER

376 He Paid Debt (v 1,2)

COMMUNION

OFFERING

507 Does Jesus Care (v1,2)

INTERVALO / INTERLUDE

381 Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride (1,4)

PRAYER

504 In Loving Kindness Jesus Came (v1, 3)

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

454 Rock of Ages (v1,3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (v1)

