

Upcoming Events



Get Ready!! Get Excited!!

The Metro 2009 VBS is only a week away from starting (July 22-25).

The VBS is open for 3 yr old - 6th grade*. 7th grade & up can volunteer* to help.

Special adult & teen sessions: The Scientific & Medical Analysis of the Passion of Christ

*Go to church website (**News and Events** tab) & register as a participant or volunteer.

Weekly Schedule

Wed, Jul 15th (Mesquite) Prayer Meeting at Parsonage (7 PM)

Fri, Jul 17th (Mesquite) Fasting Prayer @ Parsonage (10 AM)

Prayer for the Nations: Lesotho (Africa) *

- Lesotho is an isolated and mountainous country – totally surrounded by South Africa. This small country is heavily dependent on South Africa financially. In 1998 the imposing neighbour acted as 'big brother' – sending troops into Lesotho when civil war broke out, to try and restore peace.
- The country is over-populated and nearly half the men can't find enough work – with many having to travel to South Africa to get a job. Over 90% of the population live beneath the poverty line.
- Christians are getting into prayer – a nation-wide prayer movement is growing. Pray that their hunger for intimacy with God would grow!
- Most of the people in Lesotho have been Christians for generations – pray that the Holy Spirit can bring new life and challenge the churches to work in unity together.
- Nearly a quarter of the adult population have AIDS – churches need people, money, vision and leadership to begin to tackle the crisis.
- 600,000 people (a quarter of the population) live in the mountains and have no real contact with Christians. Pray for the missionaries who are committed to reaching the most isolated parts of Lesotho.

* http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/country.php?country_id=80

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For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee. (Ps 84:11,12)

Fix Our Eyes on Christ

“My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare.” Psa. 25: 15

What do you do when Fear is staring right at you? You know where you want to go, but Fear is blocking you from getting there. Many times, we as Christians, face situations where we have to do things that seem impossible. Our logic and reasoning tell us that we are not going to make it and fear creeps in and makes us believe it. In those situations, how can we trust in God? How can we let go of what we see before us and hold onto God’s promises?

In the bible, we see believers who face a similar situation. For instance, when Peter and the disciples were in the boat and they saw Jesus walking on water, Peter came out of the boat and walked to Jesus. When Peter looked at Jesus, he could walk towards Him. But when he looked away from Jesus and saw the wind, he got afraid. Indeed, when he got scared he started to sink until Jesus took hold of him. (Matthew 14:22-33)

Through this example, God is showing us that when we face impossible situations, we have to look at Him. In the practical sense, it means that in spite of what we might feel or how things look, we have to believe that God is not going to let go of us. He is not going to let us sink in our problems. He will help us. But we have to take that first step and then keep believing and not doubt Him.

By looking at God and not our situations, we are not just showing God that we trust in Him, but we are also telling the devil that his plans to bring us down and destroy us are not going to work. We are telling the devil God is true to His promises and He will not fail us no matter what our situation looks like. So, let us honor God by fixing our eyes on Him.

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