

From the Pastor's Desk.....

**Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God,
Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth,
Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.
He gives to the beast its food, And to the young ravens that cry.
He does not delight in the strength of the horse;
He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.
The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,
In those who hope in His mercy.**

Psalms 147:7-11 NKJV

Hello family,

What a blessing we received this past week from God Almighty.

A President that acknowledges God, who loves America, and who actually keeps promises he makes to the people.

While this is all very exciting and it's good to have a positive attitude it's very important to remember that our first and foremost responsibility is to the Lord Himself.

We don't like to talk about it very much but complacency and idleness are very real dangers even to Christians.

Sometimes without necessarily meaning to we just put ourselves in neutral or park when things around us seem confusing or overwhelming.

When we get into this stopping place we don't want to make any decisions big or small because we are concerned even afraid to make a mistake.

Sometimes we wait until our surroundings improve or at least seem like they have improved before we act.

This past week's election results are a good example. All of a sudden more and more Christians are thinking positively and as a result are more likely to behave more positively. That's to be expected, right?

The problem with that kind of thinking is that seemingly we think and act like if we don't have a good President, Governor, Mayor, or any other leader of any kind, that we're not expected to live for and trust in the One True God.

It's important to remember that no matter who is in whatever office God is always working, always actively involved in and orchestrating history perfectly.

He is always, always Awesome!

Our job, our responsibility is to love Him with all our hearts, minds, souls, and strength and serve Him with all humbleness and adoration.

As lights for Him in a very dark world we should shine for Him wherever we are and no matter what's going on. No matter what, all the time. Just sayin'. :)

My point to all of this is let's make sure to be thankful to the Lord for His blessings and actually tell Him thank You.

And because we are thankful let's make sure that we are all in for Him, loving and happily serving Him, representing Him as the ambassadors that He has authorized us to be for Him, demonstrating our thankfulness, appreciation, adoration, our reverential fear, and our Love for Him.

In Christ's love,

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