



OUR "JOURNEY"

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AUTUMN - a time for harvest & thanksgiving



Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
--1 Chronicles 16:34

Sometimes individuals and churches are so busy doing things they think will help God accomplish His purpose, that He can't get their attention long enough to use them as servants to accomplish what He wants. We often wear ourselves out and accomplish very little of value to the kingdom.

I think God is crying out and shouting to us, "Don't just do something. Stand there! Enter into a love relationship with Me. Get to know Me. Adjust your life to Me. Let Me love you and reveal Myself to you as I work through you." A time will come when the doing will be called for, but we cannot skip the relationship. The relationship with God must come first.

This quote was taken from Henry Blackaby's "Experiencing God" which our Bible class will be discussing this fall. So see you then and may God bless you all.

Gordon Trca

Our Vision - knowing and doing the will of God

Our Mission - working together to bridge the gap for those who desire a relationship with God in a nontraditional environment

BEGIN EACH DAY WITH A POSITIVE THOUGHT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am excited about what God is doing. I hope and pray that everyone had a good summer. God is so good. Just to know Him in an intimate way is such an honor. To be able to see what He is doing and join in is even a greater honor than most of us realize.

To know Him as 2 Timothy 1:12 says, "For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." We are so blessed. Even when we do not live up to His expectation, He still continues to bless us.

I sometimes wonder how we, with God's help, can continue to accomplish so much with so few. The Bible says, "Few there be that find it." Matthew 7:14. I believe we are some of the few and that is why it is such an honor to know and do His will, for His glory. Working for God is the main reason I'm always excited. It is not always easy, but with His help, as it says in Mark 10:27, "And Jesus saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible." Jesus also said, "For without Me you can do nothing" John 5:15.

We are a "doing" people. We always want to be doing something. The idea of doing God's will sounds fairly exciting. Once in awhile someone will say, "Don't just stand there; do something."

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- Luke 1:37 "With God nothing shall be impossible."
- Mark 10:27 "With men it is impossible, but not with God."
- Matt. 19:26 "But with God all things are possible."
- Mark 10:27 "For with God all things are possible."
- Luke 18:27 "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."
- Mark 9:23 "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."
- Mark 14:36 "Father, all things are possible."
- Matt 17:20 "If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed you can say to this mountain move, and nothing shall be impossible."

(submitted by Jim King)