

Monday, 8 December 2014

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Lord, to make disciples in the prisons is challenging. We pray and lift up before You, those small bands of faithful saints among the inmates and staff who live out their faith in their cells, day rooms and on the yard. Guide us to encourage and equip them to be fervent disciples, demonstrating the power of Your Cross by word and action. They are Your disciple makers.

Tuesday, 9 December 2014

Psalm 126:1-3

***A Song of Ascents.** When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.*

Thank You, Lord, for the great blessing You have given to Betty and me to allow us to worship with and minister to inmate and ex-inmates. Incredible and unbelievable that we can serve You at this time in our lives. You have truly done great things for us, we are glad.

Wednesday, 10 December 2014

Psalm 126:4-6

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

I pray for Your saints among the inmates and staff of the

Vermont DoC that they will be filled with Your joy. I pray that this joy will flow out of them as a river of living water to cleanse and restore all to You. Let revival happen within DoC.

Thursday, 11 December 2014

Philippians 4:15-20

And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Thank You, Lord, for the outpourings of support from the many of Your saints in the form of prayers, letters and words of encouragement, financial support and materials such as clothing. Thank You for the notes of appreciation from individuals to whom You have spoken and encouraged through Voices Together.

Friday, 12 December 2014

Psalm 127:1-2

A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

Unless You, Lord, build our ministry, we labor in vain. Unless, You watch over our actions and words, our ministry is a denial, not a glorification of You. We are called to trust You in all circumstances and not to fret for You give us, Your beloved, to restful and sweet sleep.

Saturday, 13 December 2014

Psalm 127:3-5

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Lord, there are three young men in our congregation who are on fire for You. Continue to bless them, send mentors to them to encourage and steer them along the King's Highway. Continue to use them to lead the way in the church's outreaches to young people.

Lord's Day, 14 December 2014

Psalm 119:81

My soul longs for your salvation; I hope in your word.

Longing to be completed, transformed into Your image, seeking to draw closer to You through the Word.

VOICES TOGETHER

Daily Meditations from the Psalms



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