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When Jesus Singles You Out – Children

Not everything Jesus did and said has been recorded for us. “Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written” (Jn 21:25, ESV). So when Biblical authors make effort to record a distinct comment Jesus made about an individual, it is worth our attention. Why did Jesus single them out?

Jesus said of children in Luke 18:16-17, “Let the children come to me... for to such belongs the kingdom of God... whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” If we are to live as a part of the kingdom of God then we should be as those who are receiving that kingdom. In Luke, people were bringing infants to Jesus. In what way does an infant receive anything? They cry in discomfort even though they don’t know the solution, but they do recognize their mother and know that she is the source of comfort. An infant totally relies on their mother. In the same way, we should rely on Jesus, desiring Him completely and Him alone, “for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”

The above article was written by Cooper Atkeson.

“I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies. The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me...

He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the Lord was my support.” Psalms 18 1-4; 16-18.

"When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer."

—Corrie ten Boom

Given the current situation with the latest Executive Order from Governor Abbott, the ministerial staff and Cheryl are going to be working from their homes. If you need to contact any staff member, please call their cell phones.

If there is a need for food, medications, etc., and a member is unable to get out, please contact either the staff, or one of the elders.

Let's remember all of the health care workers we have in our congregation, and those around the nation and world, who are on the front lines of the pandemic.

Vida Spangler has been discharged from the hospital, and is recovering at home. Although visits or phone calls are not recommended at this time, cards and prayers would be greatly appreciated.

Bill Whitt called to let the congregation know that his sister, **Glenda Ward**, a former member here at Riverside has passed away after a battle with Alzheimers. She was at a nursing home in Willie Texas. For those wishing to offer Bill comfort during this time you can contact him at 830-377-8243. Or write him at:

205 Lillian Dr.
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Pray for our president, our governor, and all those in authority in our nation, that they will have wisdom from God to make the essential decisions to save lives and restore the health of the country.

Youth Reading Challenge:

Last week: Acts 1-14 (ERV or NLT)

This week: Acts 15-28 (ERV or NLT)

Health Updates:

Please pray for **Garland McConal** as he recovers at home from surgery to repair a broken leg, **Don Taylor** and **Barbara Dodd** as they continue to recover from their knee replacements; **Tara Brubaker**, recovering from hip repair surgery; **Scott Stork** (son of Chuck and a missionary in China), who is having radiation treatments; **Teresa Owens**, (sister-in-law to our Jeanie Haby) and Teresa's parents **Billy and Sarah Lucas**, who have some serious health concerns **John Meadows**, as he recovers at home from several medical issues; **Dee House**, from Lac Cruces, NM, suffering from heart problems; **Sharon Lawson**, daughter to Gene & Kathy Vance, recovering from back surgery; **Bill Fitch and his wife Peggy**, son and daughter-in-law to Katie Fitch (Bill has a recurrence of cancer, and his wife has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer); **Larry Smith**, friend of the Lovelady family, suffering with colon cancer. **Vida Spangler**, recovering at home from a broken hip. **Dennis Lange's** daughter-in-law in Houston, recovering from a kidney infection, and his son and daughter-in-law in Albany, NY working on the front lines in the hospital, as well as **Chris Mulliniks'** sister Cindy, a nurse in Tennessee.

Please pray for **Holly Macy, Jordan Barraza, Jim Mays, and LaJean Hendrick**, as they continue their treatments.

Continue to pray for all Riverside family and friends facing health concerns.