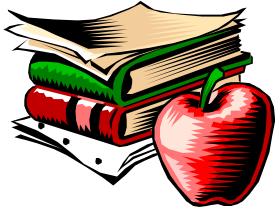


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“Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.

Proverbs 7:2

Matthew 5:6

John 8:32

II Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 4:2

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Greetings

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the latest issue of Hunger For Truth. It has been a privilege to now produce H.F.T. bi-monthly. Praise God!

Sin in our land grows greater everyday. We are rapidly approaching the imminent return of Christ. Reader, are you ready for the trumpet?

This issue has several articles along with the HFT editor’s salvation testimony (*I should have done this a long time ago*), about the editor & more.

See the “Special Interest Articles” section for just some of what you will see this month in the newsletter.

Also, please note that back issues of the newsletter are available to

view, print or save at www.studytoanswer.net.

The goal of this ministry and newsletter is to edify and encourage believers using the truth of God’s precious Holy Word.

Thank you all for taking the time to read this and for your prayers for me. I greatly appreciate your comments and I praise God for each and every one of you.

Meditate on The Word (Psalm 1:2; Psalm 119:148)

Seven Rules For Daily Living – By: F.B. Meyer

New Years resolutions, although they have become a joke to many people can be of real value, don’t you think? Your resolutions may take the form of goals for the year ahead, or you may wish to establish rules for day by day living. Let us as believers strive to practice these seven rules for daily living practiced by the late F.B. Meyer:

1. Make a daily definite consecration of yourself audibly to God.
2. Tell God that you are willing to be made willing about everything.
3. Reckon on Christ to do His part perfectly.
4. Confess sin instantly.
5. Hand over to Christ every temptation and every care.
6. Keep in touch with Christ. Read the Bible and good books, pray, and seek places and people where He is.
7. Expect the Holy Spirit to work in, with and for you.





***“Preach
The
Word!”***



Matthew 5:6

*“Blessed are they which
do hunger and thirst
after righteousness: for
they shall be filled.”*

John 8:32

*“And ye shall know
the truth, and the truth
shall make you free.”*

Salvation Testimony of the H.F.T. Editor Craig Glickman

I was saved in December of 1987. It was the night before my baptism. Growing up, I was the son of a Catholic mother and a Jewish father. My father died in 2005 and did not know the Lord. I also have an older sister who is yet unsaved. I was raised around the Jewish traditions as well as celebrating Christmas. None of my family was saved until my mother trusted Christ sometime in 1986. Growing up, my mom always told me about God and a bad place you would go to someday because of your sin. She called Hell “a hot room”! Sadly it is much worse than that. I said a sinner’s prayer when I was 8 years old at a Jimmy Swaggart meeting, but I can not remember if I was sincere and did not feel that I was saved there. When I was 12, my mom started going to an old-fashioned Bible believing church. I had been to Catholic church a few times in my life and I really did not enjoy the meetings at all. When I went to this Ind. Baptist Bible preaching church, I really liked the people and their friendliness. The gospel was clearly preached and presented as I started attending Sunday school and all services and began to learn and grow. I felt I was saved because I believed in God and Jesus. At the time, it was only head knowledge. I had never repented and personally trusted Christ as my Savior from sin and given my life to Him. Shortly after hearing the gospel a few times at age 12, I was still having nightmares of a terrible place of torment which I believe to be Hell and was always afraid of where I would go when I died. I used to remember going on car rides through the country and on a rock was painted, “Where Will You Spend Eternity? Heaven or Hell!” I saw it many times and I got to wondering if that was me, where would I be? But feeling that I was saved, I asked to be baptized after being at the church for a few months. I understood why I needed to be baptized. My pastor asked me several questions about my salvation and I answered them to where he felt I was saved and he planned for my baptism. It was the night before my baptism and I still was not 100% sure of my salvation. My mom must have known the same. We were in my parent’s bedroom when she said, “Let’s pray and make sure that you are saved.” I willingly said “OK” and that night I knew I wanted to make sure I was saved. I wanted that blessed assurance that Christ was mine. I knelt by the bedside and prayed with my mom, and by repentance of sin and faith believing, asked the Lord to save me. This time I understood what those words meant and unlike at the Jimmy Swaggart meeting, I meant it with all my heart. I knew I was a sinner. I knew I was deserving of Hell and that only Jesus Christ could save me by his grace through faith in him alone and nothing else. I believed Jesus died on the cross for my sins, was buried, rose again, and lives forevermore. I asked him to forgive me of my sins and come into my heart and save me. I don’t remember today the exact words that I said, but I knew that I was a changed person. I knew I was saved. I knew that the Holy Spirit had come into my heart and life immediately when I trusted Christ as my personal Savior. I was so happy. I felt a joy that I had never felt before and I wanted to tell others of my salvation. I went to my baptism the next night at the local YMCA as the pastor asked me again several questions to make sure I was saved. I believe he and my mother knew, but most importantly I knew that I was saved from sin and hell and on my way to heaven. I was then scripturally baptized by my pastor. After that night, I began to tell teachers, friends and others that I had been saved. From that December night I never had another nightmare about that terrible place of torment. I never felt I was lost or was never saved. I had and still have a great desire to learn and grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord. Sin bothered me more than it ever did before. My eyes were opened to new things in the Bible. I understood things I did not understand before and I kept growing and am still growing spiritually today. I desire more and more to serve my Savior better everyday, live by faith, pray, have daily devotions in His word, be in church, and be a witness. I had several periods of backsliding throughout my life, some serious, but the Lord always led me to repentance and back to his precious side. Today, I can’t imagine my life without Christ and his amazing grace, love, compassion, and mercy. He is my precious Savior and I long to praise and serve him the rest of my life and for all eternity.



About the H.F.T. Editor Craig Glickman

I am 35 years of age. I graduated from the public school system in 1993. I also graduated from a local trade school in 1997, studying computers & networking. I have worked many jobs since 1988 which were almost all retail. I am single and currently work a full-time job in retail and a part time office job. Thankfully, God has never failed to provide for me! Praise God! What a Savior!

I started Saved Today Ministries in 2002, which later became Hunger For Truth Ministries in 2009. Saved Today Ministries was on the internet until 2009 where I distributed King James Bibles, tracts, articles, Sunday school

materials and more to many people across the world. It was a blessing. The web site was shut down in 2009. It was part of Yahoo Geocities and Yahoo decided to shut down Geocities and all its sites. I decided after much prayer and consideration to just continue on with the newsletter and not create another site. I am not very web savvy. I Praise God that most of my material is already on studytoanswer.net which is a great web site of a good friend of mine. I recommend checking it out today.

I strive to allow the Spirit to work in my heart, mind, and spirit that people would see Christ

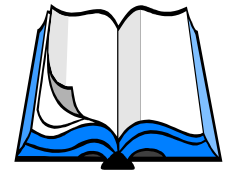
living in and through me.

As you know I am in the process of moving to MA and trying to seek for work which is tough when all you know is retail. It has been a difficult process. Psalm 78 teaches that God can and will provide. We all should say daily and often, "God Can!", NOT "Can God?"

I covet your prayers that God will give me wisdom, understanding and discernment to be faithfully and actively serving Him. God makes no mistakes. He is in control. Results are His and I am trusting fully in, and depending on Him.

He has been with me through the darkest valleys, the highest mountains, and the most besetting sins. He has been and is gracious, merciful and compassionate. Great indeed is His faithfulness to a wretch like me!

God is good and He blesses in so many ways. I can't imagine my life without the Lord Jesus Christ.



II Timothy 3:16-17

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Hebrews 4:12

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Why Does God Allow Sin? (Conclusion from 3/1/11 issue)

Rom. 9:15 – I WILL HAVE MERCY – this verse emphasizes the freedom of God's mercy. His overflowing active compassion cannot be earned or controlled by humans (Vs. 16) He has willed to have mercy upon all (Rom. 11:32).

Rom. 9:18 – ON WHOM HE WILL HAVE MERCY – God intends to show mercy upon those who have trusted Christ while he hardens all those who refuse to repent and choose to continue in their sins, thereby rejecting salvation (i.e. Pharaoh).

WHOM HE WILL HE HARDENETH – The hardening of pharaoh's heart is at times in the Bible attributed to God and at other times to Pharaoh himself. Pharaoh, whose heart was already in opposition to God, received God's appropriate judgment. When he resisted God's will, God hardened his heart even more. Thus, God's hardening of Pharaoh's heart was not arbitrary; He acted according to his righteous principle of hardening all those that reject him.

Rom. 9:21 – HATH NOT THE POTTER POWER OVER THE CLAY? – Paul is arguing for God's right to use certain people to accomplish his redemptive purposes without having to answer to anyone. We can not misinterpret this passage. God is governed in his nature, not by human will, but by his love, mercy, and moral integrity.

Rom. 9:22-23 – VESSELS OF WRATH...VESSELS OF MERCY - The phrase vessels of wrath refers to those being made ready for eternal destruction. One becomes a vessel of wrath by his own sinful acts and rebellion toward God, as Paul stated in Rom. 2:5 "but after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath" ...However, vessels of wrath may still repent, turn to God, and receive his mercy. The phrase vessels of mercy refers to those, both Jew and Gentile, who believe and follow Christ



Quotes of The Month

(Sources Unknown)

*“Sin can be forgiven, but
stupidity lasts forever.”*

(Billy Sunday)

*“I wrote your name on a
piece of paper, but by
accident, I threw it away. I
wrote your name on my
hand, but it washed away.
I wrote your name in the
sand, but the waves
whispered it away. I wrote
your name in my heart,
and forever it will stay.”*

*“76% of all people who
were saved are saved
before they are twelve.”*

(Dr. Curtis Hutson)

*“Maybe the reason you
don’t have many friends is
because when you could
be a friend to some needy
soul, you are out of
friendliness.”*

*“When the discouraged
come to you for help, do
they go away
disappointed, without the
ointment of sympathy, the
oil of encouragement, or
the balm of blessing?”*

☺ Children For Christ ☺ - “Your Church”

Memory Verse: Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting *one another*; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

TEXT: Psalm 107:32; Hebrews 10:25; Psalm 122:1

1. According to Psalm 107:32, Where does it say we should exalt him in?

2. According to Hebrews 10:25, Is it OK to NOT go to church? _____
Why? _____

3. In Psalm 122:1, it says “..let us go into the house of the Lord”. What makes a church a house of the Lord? _____

4. Are you remembering to pray and study your Bible at home? _____ If not, why? _____

5. It may be hard to pay attention to the pastor when he is preaching. We should be faithful to God in church by sitting up and paying attention to the preaching. What are some ways to help you pay attention to the preaching even if it is hard to understand?

(If you mentioned NOTE TAKING, that is very good! Note taking is one of the best ways to pay attention in church since it helps you mark important things the pastor mentions and remember things preached.

6. Are you going to church as much as possible? _____ If not,
why? _____

7. Do you desire to be in church? _____ If yes, why not make an effort to get out to church as often as you can. Pray about it and ask God to help you. As you have read in the verses, it pleases God every time you go to church.

*Write down at least 7 prayer requests and pray for each one carefully.
(People you know, needs you have, etc.)*

American Heritage (Formerly “Favorite Quotes From Our Forefathers”)

“This Bible is for the government of the people, by the people
and for the people.”

“I believe that in the end truth will conquer.”

“The higher the hill, the stronger the wind: so the loftier the life,
the stronger the enemy’s temptations.”

John Wycliffe (1328-1384)



Song of the Month – “Yes, I Know”

This great hymn by Anna. Waterman is sung in churches all across the land. Praise God for the precious, sin cleansing blood of the Lamb. I know He can make the vilest sinner clean, for He made me clean. Amen! Praise God for His provision of all our needs. What a great hymn!

Come ye sinners, lost and hopeless, Jesus blood can make you free; For He saved the worst among you, when He saved a wretch like me.

(CHORUS – And I know, yes, I know, Jesus blood can make the vilest sinner clean...and I know, yes, I know, Jesus blood can make the vilest sinner clean.)

To the faint He giveth power, Thro' the mountains makes a way; findeth water in the desert, turns the night to golden day.
(CHORUS)

In temptation He is near thee, holds the powers of hell at bay; guides you to the path of safety, gives you grace for every day.

(CHORUS)

He will keep thee while the ages roll thro' out eternity; Tho' earth hinders and hell rages, all must work for good to thee.

(CHORUS)



If you have a praise or prayer request you would like posted in Hunger For Truth, please e-mail it to me at svdtday@yahoo.com

Praises

- Praise God that He knows what is going on every day in everyone's life. Nothing and no one is hid from Him.
- I praise God and want to say thank you to each and every one of you who take the time to read this every month and to those who have sent emails or have spoken to me about how the Lord has blessed you. Please keep them coming. They are a great blessing.
- Praise God for solid Local NT churches all across the land.
- Praise God for Victory in Jesus! Hallelujah, What a Savior!
- Praise God for health, safety, friends, family, and fellowship.
- I praise God for the privilege & blessing of preparing and sending this newsletter to people all across the land.
- Praise God that all we are and have belongs to Him. We should not want it any other way. The best place to be is near to the heart of God in the center of His will



Prayer Requests

- Children and teens across the globe with serious health ailments.
- Expectant mothers all across the globe to know the Lord and raise the children for the Lord
- Bro. Greg Myers (recovering from heart bypass surgery)
- Gods grace, strength, wisdom and victory regarding an unspoken request for the HFT editor.
- Those in need of employment and ones seeking other jobs
- Pray for wisdom in finding work in MA and for sale of my home in PA to make a move to Norwood, MA
- Pray that God would help the H.F.T. editor find the one wife that God has for him.
- Our nation and its leaders and for revival in this land
- Salvation of my sister Wendy & friend Ben • Local New Testament churches with building needs
- Salvation of my nephew Jacob and Aunts' Sybil and Bernice
- Salvation of our family, friends and co-workers
- Souls devastated by the recent earthquake & tsunami in Japan. Pray for souls to be saved.
- Wisdom regarding HFT, HFT ministries and for FT service as the Lord leads
- Parents across this land to raise their children for the Lord
- Health and needs of Pastors, Missionaries, and Evangelists and their families
- Tract distribution and outreach to lost souls all over the world who were witnessed to last month for salvation

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Community Baptist Church recently had their 2011 Missions Conf. with Missionaries Enoch Kumar (India), Brandon Starnes (Harrisburg, PA), Tim Kelly (Lewiston, ME), and Charles Schildknecht (Thailand). It was a powerful time and I praise God that the body was greatly edified, convicted and encouraged through the powerful preaching. Please pray for these men and their families.

If you do not wish to continue receiving this monthly newsletter, please e-mail me with "please remove" in the subject line.

In The Next Issue

Psalms and Proverbs study returns and much more plus a devotional in the "Children For Christ" column.

Thank you for reading this. I praise God for all my dear brothers and sisters in Christ and I greatly appreciate your prayers. May each and every one of you be richly blessed as we serve our precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

His Servant,

Craig G. – Prov. 3:5-6

