



Roseau Community Church Newsletter



Sunday Activities

Bible Verse of the Month: *And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to it's kind whose seed is in itself on the earth and it was so.* Genesis 1: 10-11

10:00 AM Sunday School
for the entire family
11:00 AM Morning
Worship & Children's
Church

Wednesday Activities

5:30 PM Prayer Time
6:30 PM Ladies of the
Round Table
Table Bible Study
6:30 PM Royal Rangers
& Missionettes
7:00 PM Youth Prayer
7:40 PM Youth
Music and Praise
8:00 PM Youth Group
Adult Bible Study



ATV TRAIL RUN

ATV Trail Run at Koebernick's was a fun time for all. About 35 attended with 19 machines running. Dave Koebernick was our leader and took us across country from the Koebernick's home to Penturen Church. We discovered that the Forest Rangers were on duty as well...several were riding double. We were forgiven as a "Church Group". The potluck supper left us all very tired and full.



Even though we were full, we managed to find room to eat more-we had smores by the camp fire. Pastor Bob played an electric keyboard for singing. God blessed us with a beautiful day and evening.

Special Events in October

10/9 Chris Ecklund & Katherine Torrey
Wedding Reception
10/10 Phil Jore Con-
cert
10/16 Royal Rangers
Awards Night supper
at 6pm
Awards at 7pm
10/17 Awakening the
Sleeping Giant
10/22 State Youth
Convention
10/24 Harmony Three
Concert

Sunday Services

Every Sunday Pastor Bob's sermon is taped. If you have missed a service or know of someone who would like a copy of a particular sermon please call RCC at (218) 463-3405. Leave your name, phone number and the date of the sermon you would like to receive. The tapes are \$5.00 each and funds go to the RCC Youth Group.

9/5/04

Prelude: Rosanne Sandland
Hymn 176 "The Light Of The World"
Scripture
Hymn: 115 "Open My Eyes"
Prayer
Special Music: Youth Group Band
Offering
Special Music: Shelly Aubey
Sermon: Surprise!!
Hymn: "Holy Ghost With Light Divine"
Prayer

9/12/04

Prelude
Hymn: "A Shelter In The Time Of Storm"
Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-33
Hymn 391 "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus"
Prayer
Special Music
Offering
Special Music
Sermon: "The Waiting Process"
Hymn: "Trusting Jesus"

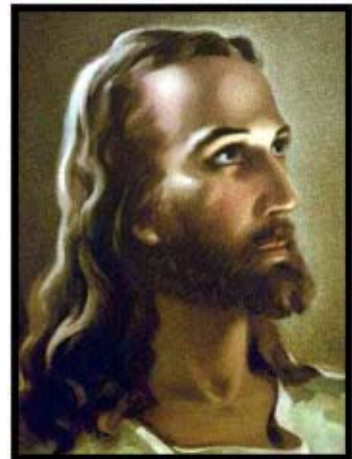
Bible Verses for October

- Psalm 131:3
- Proverbs 31:30-31
- Ecclesiastes 7:1
- Song of Songs 2:2
- Isaiah 9:6
- Jeremiah 17:7-8
- Ezekiel 11:17
- Daniel 2:20-23
- Hosea 14:1-2
- Joel 3:16-17
- Amos 9:6
- Obadiah 1:15
- Jonah 2:1-2
- Micah 7:18
- Nahum 1:7
- Habakkuk 3:1
- Zephaniah 3:17
- Haggai 2:6-7
- Zechariah 9:9
- Malachi 4:1-2



No Other Name

My name is the power that turns evil aside, that summons all good to your aid. Spirits of evil flee at the sound of "**Jesus**" - spoken in fear, in weakness, in sorrow, in pain. It is an appeal that never fails to answer. "**Jesus**" - Use my name often. Think of the unending call, "Mother



made by her children. To help, to care, to decide, to appeal, "Mother". Use my name in that same way - simply, naturally, forcefully. "**Jesus**" - Use it not only when you need help but to express love. Whether aloud or in the silence of your hearts, it will alter an atmosphere from discord to one of love. It will raise the standard of talk and thoughts.

"**Jesus**" - There is no other name under Heaven by which you can be saved.

Precious Jesus!

Agnes Heppner-Ladies of the Round Table

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

Leader: Pastor Bob Ludwig

Study: "RUNNING with the GIANTS" by John C. Maxwell

Nehemiah

No Problem Is Too Big When You Have Help

Nehemiah left his life of ease and went to Jerusalem to a life of hardship and sacrifice-why? Why would anyone?

The rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem is not the story of a single successful person. The walls were rebuilt, because many people helped one another and worked together. First, Nehemiah got the aid of his king, who agreed to send him to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls. When he got to Jerusalem Nehemiah again asked for help from the residents. Scripture quotes his plea to the people:

Nehemiah 2:17

"You see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lies waste, and its gates are burned with fire. Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach." And I told them of the hand of my God which has been good upon me and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they (the nobles, priests, and officials) said, *"Let us rise up and build."* Neh. 2:18 Then they set their hands to this good work.

We enjoy hearing Nehemiah describe how the people banded together, family by family, and worked for a remarkable fifty-two days, with swords in one hand and trowels in the other rebuilding the wall.

When Should We ask For Help?

1. We should ask others for help when the problem is bigger than us.

The problem Nehemiah faced was certainly bigger than he was. Look at what he was up against:

- Nehemiah was geographically far from the problem-more than one thousand miles

away when he learned of it.

- The people of Jerusalem had no materials to rebuild the walls.
- The people had no will of their own to take on the rebuilding project.
- There was great opposition to the rebuilding project from their neighboring enemies.

When you and I face problems that are bigger than us, it's not time to get discouraged; it's time to get help!

When should we ask others for help?

We should ask others for help when we have shared the problem with God-that comes first. The first thing Nehemiah did when he heard about Jerusalem's condition was to talk to God. Too often we try to carry the load of a problem all by ourselves. But the first person we should ask for help in any situation is God. The great hymn writer Joseph Scriven was correct when he penned the words:

*Oh what peace we often forfeit,
Oh what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry,
Everything to God in prayer!*

We should ask others for help when we are willing to do our part. This is so important.

God wants to be our partner throughout life. Too often we are tempted to either carry the entire load ourselves or give everything to God and do nothing. God doesn't like either strategy. Sometimes He moves before us and sometimes after us (Faith and Works) but He doesn't move without us. Without God...we can do nothing..

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Rebuilding the Jerusalem Wall

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Without us...God will do nothing. Just as Nehemiah was willing to go halfway across the known world to do what he could, so should you and I.

Then we should ask others for help when we sense God's approval for the vision.

When Nehemiah prayed, he asked God to give him favor. How do you know you have God's favor? When Nehemiah prayed, he asked God to give him favor. As Nehemiah obeyed God, he increasingly sensed that God had answered his request. Nehemiah says that, when the king gave him permission to go back to Jerusalem and supplied him with letters and materials.

"The king granted them to me according to the good hand of my God upon me" Neh. 2:8

When opposition arose concerning the rebuilding of the wall, with confidence Nehemiah said, *"The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build."* (2:20) He knew God's blessing was on him and that gave him confidence. *Can we know this same confidence?*

Nehemiah's increased awareness of God's blessing was a direct result of this continued obedience.

We should ask others for help when people oppose us.

Repeatedly Nehemiah and the people were confronted with opposition. When Nehemiah received permission and resources to go back to Jerusalem, the opposition was "deeply disturbed". (2:9-10) When the people declared their intention to rebuild the wall the opposition laughed at them and despised them. (2:18-19) when the people actually began rebuilding the wall the opposition became "furious and very indignant, and mocked the Jews." (4:1)

When the people continued rebuilding the wall anyway, the opposition became very angry and conspired to attack them and create confusion. (4:6-8) Motion always causes friction. Whenever God's people move forward, the enemy always increases it's opposition, and that really turns up the heat. When others oppose us, it's

not time to give up. It's time to get help.

Nehemiah's Words of Encouragement

- **It isn't easy to ask for help.** Don't let ego or fear make you try to do it alone. In God's kingdom, there are people ready to help you at the right time-in the right way-people you don't even know yet.
- **Not everyone will help.** Remember this, no matter how great the vision, how strong the morale, or how far the progress, someone in your camp will refuse to help. Don't wait on them. Keep moving forward.
- **Many times you don't need a miracle** (sometimes you do), **you just need each other.** God provides all we need. We just need to work together. My friends, you can run this race well, but you cannot run it alone.

Nehemiah's prayer for us

Sovereign King,

I ask you to give my friends...

courage to face their difficult problems,

faith to come to You before anyone else,

belief that others will come alongside to help them, and

favor with all whom they ask,

Because, God, no problem is too big when we have help.

Amen

And they said unto me, "The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire. And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of Heaven." Nehemiah 1:3-4

Question for Nehemiah: When you heard the bad news about Jerusalem how did you feel? He was crushed.

Personal Reflection: When you hear bad news, do you respond like Nehemiah?

Question for Nehemiah: Was it hard to ask for so many people to help you? NO, (cont. page 5)