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A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM
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Power Through Weakness

"God has chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty"

I Corinthians. 1:27b

To the natural way of thinking, power and weakness are opposites. That is, in order to have power, we must eliminate weakness. The Wisdom of God teaches us differently. Linda & I have come to see the reality of this truth though our life experience. This wisdom tells us that the weak things are chosen to overcome the mighty things, and power works concurrently with weakness. The weaker I am the more power God displays. There are times when we go out to preach that I feel about as spiritual as a grapefruit. All I want to do is stay home and watch the Lakers on T.V. But the Lord has shown me time and time again that my feelings of weakness are just the starting point of His power being released.

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Living with Eternity in Mind

"We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal"

I lost a good friend by the name of Gary Mitzukami last year. Gary was a wonderful born again Christian husband and father. He was an extremely humble man and had a close walk with the Lord Jesus. He loved God's people and served as a pastor for many years. He was also a scratch golfer and loved his life.

One day Gary was working at his profession as a welder on top of a commercial building. The roof gave way and Gary fell to his death. Think about it. I'm sure as he went to work that morning the last thing he was thinking about was going to be with the Lord. I'm sure like you or I, he wanted to go to heaven, but not on the next busload!

Wise King David said, "LORD, make me to know my end and what is the measure of my days, That I may know how frail I am. Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but a vapor". Psalm 39:4-5

We often have a delusion of our own immortality. We just don't expect to die any time soon. We know death is coming someday, but we don't really expect it in the near future. We don't realize how frail we actually are. So we put off the important things in life.

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Praying for the Saints

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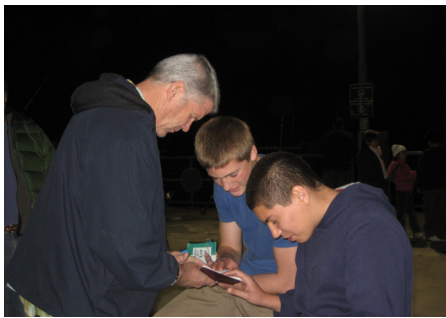
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Any power not obtained through weakness is illegitimate, no matter how spiritual it appears. In the past I have observed great displays of emotions mistaken for the power of God.



Gene Wiltfong Witnessing at Santa Monica Pier

This is nothing more than sincere people trying to make God's power happen. The only legitimate power is given to those who have been made weak. Power is birthed in weakness. Some try and demonstrate a certain "power", but there is not the corresponding weakness. That only gives them an occasion for boasting. To remedy this, God has ordained that all who would have His power must first be weakened and made empty. We call this being "broken". The purpose of weakness and suffering is to open the way for His Power. The instrument God uses to weaken us is the cross. As we die to self generated power, God's power takes over.



Two Boys Give Their Lives to Christ

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Jamie Gives Her Life to Jesus Christ and Mom's Prayer is Answered

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So what are the important things in our lives? Family, friends, finances, certainly; these things are all important to us, but what do you think are the most important things to God?

The answer is clear, the souls of men, women, boys and girls. The Scripture is very clear about what God thinks is important. "That which is good, and pleases God our Savior, is that He wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth". 1 Timothy 2:3-4 That is why we have given our lives to fulfill the Great Commission. We are following our Father's heart desire to see people saved and going to heaven rather than lost and going to hell.



Prayer for Salvation

Linda & I operate on the truth, "Where God guides, He provides". We have been blown away by the faithful giving of His people into this ministry the past several years. We've seen first hand what it means to be a part of the functioning Body of Christ in terms of enabling us to following the call of God on our lives. Without His Body we could never reach those for whom Christ died, and have allowed us to follow the Father's heart in reaching those He loves with the good news of the gospel.

As we continue to depend on the faithful giving of our supporters, we can think of no greater time to show the world that Jesus Christ is alive and well. The time is short and we may not have a better opportunity to reach the lost with the gospel. If you would like to start giving into this ministry we welcome your gifts of love. "Making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil".

MARCH OUTREACH SCHEDULE

MARCH 6TH HERMOSA PIER

MARCH 7TH NEWPORT PIER

MARCH 13TH BIRCH STREET

MARCH 14TH SEAL BEACH PIER

MARCH 20TH SANTA MONICA PIER

MARCH 21ST REDONDO PIER

MARCH 27TH LONG BEACH (PINE STREET)

MARCH 28TH HUNTINGTON PIER

ALL OUTREACHES BEGIN AT 7:30 PM.

* OUTREACHES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS.