

# Making Disciples Aflame for Christ

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*"Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again!" (Romans 6:9)*



**BLESSED BE GOD!** The GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, in HIS great mercy, HAS CAUSED THOSE WHO BELIEVE to be BORN AGAIN to a LIVING HOPE through the RESURRECTION of our LORD JESUS CHRIST from the dead!!! **CHRIST HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD NEVER TO DIE AGAIN!**



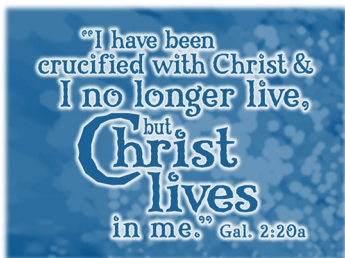
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**THIS IS THE REASON FOR HOPE ETERNAL!** If CHRIST has not been raised, our faith is worthless, we are still in our sins, and we have no hope. Sin required a sacrifice. The sinless LAMB OF GOD was sacrificed as our Substitute and HE fully satisfied holy GOD's righteous wrath for our sin in HIS death. **HALLELUJAH!**

The only reason a sinner is forgiven is because GOD accepts the price JESUS paid. The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of GOD's forgiveness and of eternal life is only available in CHRIST JESUS our LORD. **CHRIST came to give LIFE, and to those in whom CHRIST has been revealed in the soul through faith, HE does more than give eternal life – HE is LIFE!**



JESUS didn't come to make people religious. HE not only takes our sin debt away so that we can be reconciled to holy GOD, HE comes to indwell the believer by the HOLY SPIRIT so that we can then live by faith on HIS power! GOD's same resurrection power that blasted the tomb wide open, now is at work in the life of the believer transforming from the inside out! It is CHRIST's power that is in us and for us. HE gives a new, meaningful, hopeful, holy, abundant life that is now lived in vital union with HIM by the HOLY SPIRIT.

**YOU ASK US HOW WE KNOW HE LIVES! HE LIVES WITHIN OUR HEARTS! WE SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR!**

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE PRESENCE AND PEACE OF CHRIST THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE! RAY CONTINUES TO MAKE GREAT PROGRESS AS HE RECOVERS FROM SURGERY!** His muscles are growing stronger! He is getting more flexibility. He is even driving again! So many answered prayers! **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PRAYERS!**

A precious Christian named Ruth Bryan (1805-1860) once wrote these words: **"MAY [YOUR] TRIAL BE AS A LATTICE THROUGH WHICH JESUS WILL SHOW HIMSELF TO YOUR SOUL."** Precious words from a woman who knew much suffering in her lifetime. **OUR REDEEMER LIVES;** AND TO THOSE THAT HAVE PLACED THEIR FAITH IN HIM, HE IS A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE! HE IS OUR UNCHANGING REFUGE AND STRENGTH! THEREFORE, WE DO NOT FEAR WHAT BEFALL US. **THE NEARNESS OF CHRIST IS OUR GOOD!** HE IS OUR COMFORT AND SALVATION.

**WE KNOW MANY WHO ARE GOING THROUGH TRIALS!** This is a world filled with tribulation! But, for the believer, when we find ourselves in the fiery furnace of trial, CHRIST is in it with us. **BECAUSE JESUS LIVES,** we are never separated from HIM, in life, in death, or in eternity. It is because of this, that we truly can **REJOICE ALWAYS!**



**GOD ALSO BLESSES US CONTINUALLY ABOVE THAT WHICH WE COULD ASK OR THINK!** Little LaRey Aspen was born to Gwen's granddaughter Laura and husband Trey on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. CHRIST is not only the Giver of eternal life, HE is the Creator of physical life. **WE REJOICE WITH GWEN** and the family!

THIS MONTH'S 30-DAY SCRIPTURE READINGS focus on CHRIST – the RESURRECTION and the LIFE! ALSO, **TAKE NOTE OF THE NEW UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES!** Please contact us if you would like to participate! We would love to see you! **May GOD bless you richly in CHRIST as you seek HIM in the Scriptures.**

**Now the GOD OF PEACE,** who brought up from the dead **The GREAT SHEPHERD** of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even **JESUS our LORD,** equip you in every good thing to do HIS will, working that which is pleasing in HIS sight, through **JESUS CHRIST, to whom be the GLORY FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN!** With much love,

*Ray, Tressa and Gwen*

Turn over for a listing of weekly classes!

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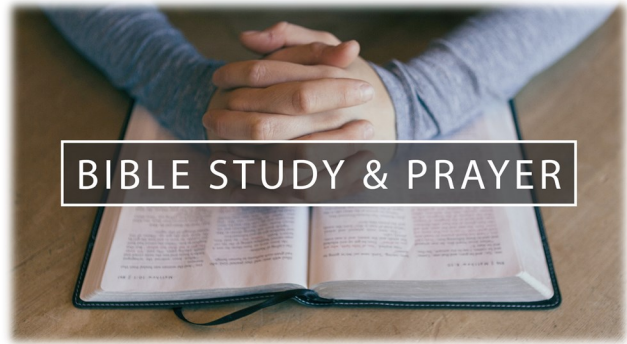
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**NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE  
IN ANY OF THE WEEKLY STUDIES, PLEASE CONTACT US!**

**WEEKLY GROUP STUDIES/MEETINGS INCLUDE:**

- ⇒ **7:00 PM MONDAY NIGHT YOUNG LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in **PHILIPPIANS** taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom
- ⇒ **10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** **NEW STUDY BEGINS APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>!**  
**The Book of REVELATION** taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom
- ⇒ **7:00 PM TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING** led by Ray ONLINE via Zoom
- ⇒ **10:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES STUDY -- NEW STUDY BEGINS APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>!**  
**Life Principles for the STORMS OF LIFE** from the Following God Discipleship Series. This 8-Week Study takes us through Scripture to find strength in the storms of life. It reveals how our Heavenly Father brings us through suffering with a stronger faith in Christ and a deeper relationship with Him. Taught in person by Gwen.
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY** **NEW STUDY BEGINS APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>!**  
**The Book of REVELATION** taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** currently in **ZECHARIAH** taught ONLINE by Ray via Zoom
- ⇒ **9:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING LADIES STUDY** **NEW STUDY BEGINS APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>!**  
**Life Principles for the STORMS OF LIFE** (see above). Taught ONLINE by Gwen via Zoom



**Letter to the American Church** by Eric Metaxas

**The Holiness of God** by RC Sproul

**Revealing Revelation** by Amir Tsarfati