

# Making Disciples Aflame for Christ

JUNE 2024

*"Giving thanks always and for everything..." (Ephesians 5:20)*

DEAR ONES,



**SUMMER GREETINGS FROM WEST VIRGINIA!**

**AT THIS MIDPOINT OF 2024, WE WANT TO TELL YOU  
HOW THANKFUL TO GOD WE ARE FOR YOU!**



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**WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE WAYS GOD HAS BROUGHT US TOGETHER!**

Whether you are a participant in the **Weekly Bible Studies** or **Weekly Prayer Meeting**; or if you read our **Newsletters** or **Blogs**; or if you utilize the **Monthly Scripture Readings** as part of your daily study time with the LORD, **WE ARE THANKFUL TO GOD FOR USING THIS MINISTRY AS PART OF YOUR GROWTH IN AND SERVICE TO HIM!**

**WE ARE THANKFUL TO GOD FOR ALL OF YOU WHO GIVE TO THIS MINISTRY!**

✝ **For those of you who PRAY for us**, there is no greater gift! GOD is the One who Provides all our needs — and we know He responds to the prayers of HIS people! **We have both SPIRITUAL and PHYSICAL needs!**

**Our SPIRITUAL NEEDS** are great and include wisdom, discernment, knowledge, understanding, utterance, godly counsel, strength, faithfulness, perseverance, courage, humility, an attitude of thanksgiving.. All of these things come from GOD! Please pray that we will be vessels fit for HIS service and filled with HIS Spirit. **Our PHYSICAL NEEDS** are also great! We need physical strength to do the work of the ministry. There are times we need encouragement to press on and to continue to run the race. We have financial needs to keep the ministry running! **WE ARE THANKFUL FOR AND NEEDFUL OF YOUR PRAYERS TO OUR GREAT PROVIDER!**

✝ **For those of you who GIVE financially**, we marvel at the grace of GOD through your precious financial gifts.

While we are not a large ministry with a huge balance sheet, we have very real and ongoing financial needs. Your gifts keep our computers and phones running with needed software as well as the electricity and internet connectivity needed every day! We need office supplies and printing cartridges to keep things printing and postage to keep sending! We need financial provision to pay for the insurances and government fees of today's world. And we also need financial provision to pay our small salaries as we can continue to serve the LORD and HIS people. **WE ARE THANKFUL TO GOD FOR HIS PROVIDING THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**WE ARE A MINISTRY SMALL IN NUMBER!** Three people bringing GOD's Word to approximately 100 people every week! People from California, Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas! People from Tennessee, Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, Florida, and — of course — throughout the state of West Virginia. **ONLY GOD COULD USE SOMETHING SO SMALL TO REACH SO MANY!** This is definitely not about us — we are mindful that GOD indeed uses the foolish things of the world... **IF ANYTHING GOOD IS COMING OUT OF THIS MINISTRY, IT IS BECAUSE OF HIM!!!** We are deeply humbled by GOD's grace, and **THANKFUL FOR ALL HE IS DOING THROUGH THIS SMALL MINISTRY.**

**SO, THIS IS A MID-YEAR THANK YOU TO GOD AND TO YOU, DEARLY BELOVED BY GOD AND BY US!**

May the LORD bless you, and keep you;  
the LORD make HIS face shine on you, and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up HIS countenance on you, and give you peace.

*Your fellow Laborers and Partners in the Gospel,*

*Ray, Tressa and Gwen*

Turn over for a listing of our weekly classes!  
We would love you to join us!



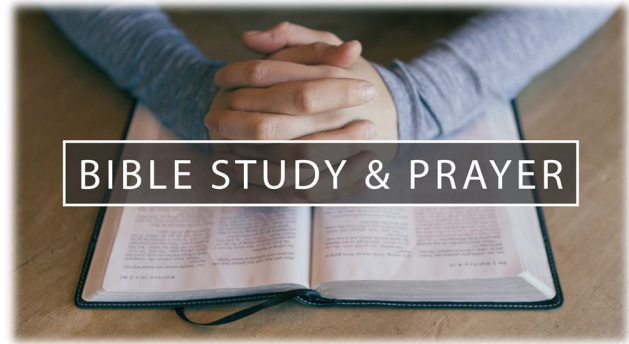
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**NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE  
IN ANY OF THE WEEKLY STUDIES, PLEASE CONTACT US!**

### **WEEKLY GROUP STUDIES/MEETINGS INCLUDE:**

- ⇒ **7:00 PM MONDAY NIGHT COLLEGE-AGE LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in **REVELATION** taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom
- ⇒ **10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in 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 SUMMER BOOK STUDY BEGINS JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>!** Utilizing Warren Wiersbe's book entitled *50 People Every Christian Should Know: Learning from Spiritual Giants of the Faith*, each week the ladies will be refreshed and renewed in their faith as they look into the lives of men and women of the past used mightily of God. Taught in person by Gwen.
- ⇒ **10:00 AM THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in the book of **REVELATION TAUGHT IN PERSON** by Tressa at Simpson Creek Baptist Church in Bridgeport. All women are invited (not just members of Simpson Creek).
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in the book of **REVELATION** taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** currently in **HEBREWS** taught ONLINE by Ray via Zoom
- ⇒ **9:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING LADIES STUDY NEW SUMMER BOOK STUDY BEGINS JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>!** *50 People Every Christian Should Know: Learning from Spiritual Giants of the Faith* (see above for more detail). Taught ONLINE by Gwen via Zoom

### **SUGGESTED BOOKS/RESOURCES:**

**The HEART of ADDICTION - A Biblical Perspective** (Book and Workbook) by Mark E. Shaw

**Attitudes of a Transformed Heart** - by Martha Peace