

Making Disciples Aflame for Christ

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There is one body and one Spirit...one Lord, one faith...one God and Father of all who is over all and through and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)

AUGUST 2ND MARKED 23 YEARS OF MINISTRY HERE IN WEST VIRGINIA!

23 FOR 23 YEARS, IT IS GOD Who has changed countless lives through this little ministry. We are small, humble, unworthy servants. **HE is GREAT, and HE is GOOD!**

IT IS GOD Who set us apart for HIS work and opened doors of ministry to proclaim the Gospel and teach the Scriptures to precious souls not only in West Virginia but all over the country!



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Since 2002, GOD's work to which HE called us is to teach the Scriptures verse by verse wherever, whenever and to whomever HE leads so that each will grow in the grace and right understanding of: Who GOD is; All that HE has done in CHRIST; and How HE calls us to respond to HIM in our daily walk.

OUR GREAT JOY IS TO SEE THE LIFE OF CHRIST FORMED IN HIS PEOPLE!

It is GOD who saves!

It is GOD who transforms lives to a Living Hope for HIS purpose and glory!

We are simply HIS humble vessels – CHRIST's hands and feet – called to Make Disciples Aflame for CHRIST as burning Lights of Great Hope in a world in need of Hope.

Along with the joy of seeing GOD transform countless lives from the inside out over these 23 years, we have been blessed to see GOD raise up Pastors, Teachers and Missionaries to serve HIM! Five have been called to Pastor; Several called to TEACH the Scriptures; and HE has also called others to serve HIM in missions.

Recently, GOD called a young woman who began Tressa's Bible Study at the Age of 15 and is now 23 years old to serve in a long-term overseas missions assignment. She is in flight as we write this newsletter. What a privilege to have served HIM in a small part of HIS calling on this precious one's life.

WE KNOW THAT IT IS GOD THAT HAS DONE GREAT THINGS IN THESE LIVES!

ALL HE REQUIRES OF US IS FAITH, SURRENDER, AND OBEDIENCE!

HE has blessed us to join HIM in HIS work in these precious souls.



GOD has also used this ministry to petition our Great GOD on behalf of the souls of men and the building of HIS Church – the Body of Christ. Every week in our online prayer gathering, we pray by name for those in need of the Light and Hope of GOD's saving grace in CHRIST. We pray for GOD's people all over the world that are being persecuted for their faith in Christ. We pray for those suffering loss, chronic pain, disease, cancer, addictions, etc... We pray for the leaders of churches around the

world to hold fast to CHRIST and HIS Word – especially in our day when so many temptations and strategies of satan are creeping into our churches.

**GOD CALLS US TO PRAY! HE ALONE ACCOMPLISHES THE IMPOSSIBLE!
WE HAVE SEEN GOD GRACIOUSLY ANSWER COUNTLESS PRAYERS!**



Beloved, from Day One, this ministry has been about getting back to the Basics of the Faith
Prayer
Bible Study
Evangelism

We have tried carnal (flesh/humanistic) means to make disciples of Christ. But, as we have learned through the years, pragmatic processes, programs and personalities have only a temporal affect on people's lives. Through lessons learned, GOD has shown us what doesn't produce spiritual life and growth in people. What is of the "flesh" only produces "flesh"... and "flesh" is temporary...

IT IS ONLY GOD THAT PRODUCES SPIRITUAL AND ETERNAL LIFE IN PEOPLE!
THEREFORE:

- WE SEEK HIM IN PRAYER -- FERVENTLY AND FAITHFULLY
- WE SIMPLY PREACH AND TEACH THE SCRIPTURES WITH NO FANCY TECHNIQUES
- WE "GO" AND DO AS HE COMMANDS -- FULLY TRUSTING IN HIS PRESENCE AND POWER
 - WE WALK BY THE SPIRIT AND PLACE NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH

The LORD JESUS CHRIST is the Great Pearl and the Forever Love of the Christian!
Everything we are and do is to point people to the Love of GOD in CHRIST and the marvels of living FROM HIM and THROUGH HIM and TO HIM to the praise of HIS GLORY forever!

We are THANKFUL TO GOD for your part in HIS work over these 23 years of Making Disciples Aflame for Christ filled with HIS Light of Hope!

May GOD continue to accomplish HIS will by HIS might for HIS glory in the years to come!

May the Lord's Grace and Peace be yours in the fullest measure.



Ray, Tressa and Gwen

We'd love to see you!

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN BIBLE STUDY!

- ⇒ **10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY — Study of the Book of Ephesians!**
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 — Experiencing God's Grace through the Bible's Most Compelling Characters!** Topical study led by Gwen, meets in person in Bridgeport.
- ⇒ **10:00 AM THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY — Study of the Book of Ephesians!**
Taught IN PERSON by Tressa in Bridgeport.
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY — Study of the Book of Ephesians!**
Taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom.
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — The Study of the Book of Ephesians!**
Taught ONLINE by Ray via Zoom!
- ⇒ **9:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING LADIES STUDY — Experiencing God's Grace through the Bible's Most Compelling Characters!** Taught ONLINE by Gwen via Zoom

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