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"..By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another." John 13:35

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My Testimony

By David Browning

This is not my life history; it is my life Testimony. God is in all aspects of our life, but we don't always acknowledge it. When I was born the doctors did not make sure both of my lungs were inflated, so one was basically collapsed. The doctors told my parents I probably would not make it. But because of prayers and God's plan for my life, I did make it. They radiated my Thymus gland to shrink it, which the radiation doctor told me later, that's what might have caused my cancer there later.

I believe we moved to Idaho for many reasons and one was hunting. My dad pushed me very hard climbing mountains and because of that my one lung is as good or better than most people with two good lungs. The other main reason was I was guided by many people towards God all though I didn't always follow His plan. I went my own ways which were the ways of the world. But God never gave up on me, just as He will never give up on you. God set me up to go to the Idaho primitive area, not because I wanted to, but because He set it up for me to meet my future wife who would help me with my walk with Jesus. We had very little connection in the back country, partially because one of the guys told me to stay from her, because

her dad was a Religious Fanatic, so I did.

But God is still in control. Shortly after we came out of the back country our barn burned down and her dad made her call my home to see if they could help but we had already cleaned it up. My dad answered the phone and he asked her if she wanted to talk with me and she said no. But he still handed the phone to me and said Leona wanted to talk to me. I said no I don't want to talk to her but he still handed me the phone. I said Hi, and for whatever reason I asked her if she wanted to go get a pizza, and she said dad won't let me but I'll ask him. He said yes which surprised her and me. I don't really like pizza so I'm not sure why I said that. That's been 46 years ago and we're still together. To make the story short that's how God got me to go to church, but it still took a few more years. God has been with me through many problems. My lung was the first one, I had blood poisoning twice from stepping on rusty nails. I had pneumonia many times and with one lung it's kind of hard, but I got through it with God's help. I've had Gout and Shingles, but the worst was Lyme Disease, which God allowed me to have to change my thought about my purpose in life, which is to serve Him. Then the Cancer opened my eyes completely, that God is in full control. The Doctor told me the survival rate of my cancer is very low and reoccurrence is very high, but

God brought me through it and I had no fear at all. The Celiac Disease I have now is just an inconvenience, all though it could lead to other things, I still trust God. All the things I've done in the Church has led me to my true calling that is at the prison and my work. God has called all believers to spread the Gospel and help others to know the truth and trust Him. Growing up I didn't always follow God or trust Him, I did my own things, drinking and partying in college and rodeos were the worst, but God never gave up on me. I believe God directs all our lives but we choose to do our own things, some of us take years to come around. God's desire for us to some may take decades, but it's still our choice to make.

When we lived in Yellowpine a widow moved there with her 7 children and started a Sunday School, that planted a seed in my heart. When we went back to Meridian a radio preacher that I accidently turned on planted another seed that fertilized the first one. Then a friend got me to go to the Friends Church in Meridian. Then I started to rodeo and go to College where I turned away from God again. God continues to put people in our lives to turn us around and call us to Him, but we have to make the choice to receive the Gift of Grace. It's by Faith that we receive that Gift and it's Faith that keeps us on the straight and narrow path.

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Ordination Report

The Middle Georgia Chapter had the privilege of hosting the ordination service for Rosalyn Boren to become the newest Cowboys for Christ Cowgirl Chaplain. As a CFC Cowboy Chaplain, I approached our chapter member, Rosalyn, about considering becoming a Cowgirl Chaplain, since she and her husband, John, own and operate Shadow Rock Arena. John and Ros are active in cattle sorting and other equine and livestock activities. Ros has been on several mission trips to Uganda and India, teaches Bible studies, is very active in her church, Open Range, and has made their arena and barn available at no cost for a number of our chapter activities. She was already doing the work of a chaplain, and she completed her chaplain course of study in record time. What a mission field she has at the arena and the events she and John attend.

Also, Ron McNeal, our chapter's blind keyboard player, had talked to our National President 2 years ago about becoming a CFC Chaplain, when Dave was in Georgia to do a Horsemanship Demonstration, which our chapter sponsored at Shadow Rock Arena. Last year, when Dave Harvey was again here at Shadow Rock Arena for a cattle sorting benefit to raise funds for the re-printing of our CFC Bibles, Ron once again expressed his desire to Dave to become a CFC chaplain. However, being blind, we could not figure a way for Ron to complete the course of study, since it is not available in braille. Recently Ron was ordained into The Gospel Ministry. When I reported this to Dave Harvey, he said that made Ron eligible to become an honorary CFC Cowboy Chaplain. As a result, we were able to have a joint ordination service for Ros and Ron on Saturday evening March 23, 2019.

Chapter member, Jason Lyle, put the prepared Boston butts on the smoker at 7 am that Saturday morning. Later, we prepared baked beans to also cook in the smoker. Nancy Perkerson, our chapter vice president arranged for coleslaw and made her caramel chocolate chip brownies. Chapter members, Anne Cloy and Pat Morgan, also brought cookies, and Kelly Nettles brought a coconut cake. At 6 pm we all enjoyed a great meal in the barn at Shadow Rock Arena, as the day's horse club activities were concluding in the arena. Our chapter quartet (Earl Bumgarner, Jason Lyle, Nathan Mixon, and Bob Perkerson) sang some western ballads with Ron McNeal on keyboard for gathering music before the service started at 7 pm.

We had over 60 people in attendance for the ordination service. many of whom had never been to a CFC event. After a welcome, I explained the ministry of CFC including reading our statement of position from The Christian Ranchman, Nancy Perkerson did our opening prayer. I read the poem "The Bronco Twister's Prayer" before we sang some Gospel songs. My message was entitled "Grace, Faith, and The Holy Spirit". Jason Lyle on guitar led us in 2 songs, before he spoke on service and the ministries that both Ros and Ron are already doing to build the Kingdom of God. We then had a joint ordination service and presented Ros and Ron with their ordination plagues and belt buckles. We ended the service by singing "Happy Trails," and after inviting everyone to our next chapter meeting, I dismissed with a benediction from Numbers 6: 24-26.

Bob Perkerson, CFC Cowboy Chaplain and Chapter President



ROSALYN BOREN, BOB PERKERSON AND RON MCNEAL

Letters To The Editor!

Dear Cowboys For Christ,

Thank you so much for the Bible Studies. I am learning more and more every day. I have completed the first 3 Bible Study books that you sent. I loved them very much. I also wanted to let you know I prayed the prayer and I'm sharing it with anyone that will let me. Please add me to your prayer list. God bless you and thank you.

Josh in Oklahoma

Dear Christian Ranchman,

I enjoy your paper so much I'd like to sign my grandmother and parents up to receive your bi-monthly newsletter as they are religious.

Chris in South Dakota

Cowboys For Christ,

Thanks for all you do in publishing the nice newsletter that many enjoy reading; both Christian and non-Christian. Keep spreading the Good News, so that others will come to know Jesus and have Him in their lives.

Jo in Indiana

Dear Friends,

Here's a small donation toward your work. We enjoy the Christian Ranchman. Keep up the good work.

Angie & Chris in Arizona

Cowboys For Christ, We love the Christian Ranchman. Mr. & Mrs. Lair in Oklahoma

Cowbovs For Christ,

Thanks for continuing to proclaim the Truth and share Christ.

Jean in Kansas

Cowboys For Christ,

I want to thank ya'll for the Christian Ranchman paper. I pray that someday I can become a member of Cowboys For Christ to help others find that God is the only way for the world. I really want to met Dave Harvey and ride point with him. I think I will get my testimony written and it should help readers to know how God will bless even sinners. I have you all in my prayers. God is with you all and He loves everything ya'll do for His Kingdom and His children here on the earth

He created.

Hubert in Texas

Cowboys For Christ,

Praying for you and your glorious ministry. Please add our daughter and her husband and our friend to the Christian Ranchman mailing list.

In Christian Love, Theresa & Tim in Missouri

Dear Cowboys For Christ,

Could you kindly put my son on your mailing list? He was raised old order horse & buggy Mennonite, and is still seeking God. Currently he is living in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, and I believe he would benefit from knowing a church that preaches the unvarnished truth; straight from the Bible.

Thank you, Pauline from New York

Cowboys For Christ,

I think I met you before, Dave, but not sure. We used to have a chapter at Kiowa, OK, years ago. I knew Brother Ted pretty well. He stayed with us a couple times when he was in this area. My wife, 2 sons and I went to several camp meetings in Texas and we went to one in New Mexico. I think it was near Raton. We sure had some really good times, seen the LORD move a number of times. Just want to tell you that you are doing a great job. Don't grow faint or weary! May GOD bless you and all of the chapters.

In CHRIST, Ken in Oklahoma

Dear Cowboys For Christ,

Thank You for your quick response. I received your newsletter and 3 Bible studies; Living Under His Wings. I was so eager to do them I finished all 3 in one day. I am grateful to know there are still people who believe the 2nd Chapter of Acts is not just a one time, first believers, only act of God. That Jesus's Words do live down through history and the Holy Spirit is just as active today, as it was for the twelve Apostles on the Day of Pentecost. And that the promise to send the Spirit Of Truth is for us today. I was in a Bible study group and they taught the Holy Spirit was not intended for the church today, and that the devil had deceived me. I believe the whole Word Of God is Alive and is the Living Word-God Breathed-Spirit Inspired-Truth for all mankind. I enjoyed the conformation from your studies and look forward to the future standing before the Lord and saying Thank You, face to face in Jesus's Kingdom. You are the treasure the man found, reburied, sold

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<u>COWBOYS FOR CHRIST</u> STATEMENT OF POSITION

Supreme authority over this organization and all its activities is vested in God's own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and exercised by the Holy Spirit. This must be recognized and practiced as laid out for us in God's divinely inspired Word, the Holy Bible.

Cowboys For Christ is not in competition with any denominational group. It seeks, rather, through God's enabling grace, to be a helper to all local churches, denominations and groups to the extent that they are in harmony with the will of the Almighty God. Its function is to proclaim the Word of God. It is designed for outreach and building up of the Body of Christ, God's blood-bought people, and in harmony with the work of the Holy Spirit is an active force in the Lord's program for the present day.

The message of The Christian Ranchman is the saving grace of Jesus Christ. These messages come to us in a variety of expressions, including testimonies and Letters to the Editor, and each is meaningful in its own way. We pray that the Holy Spirit will minister to each of you that bit of reassurance and comfort your need today.



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all he had, to purchase from the world. God did this in joy, Jesus paid in joy.

See you in the Kingdom,

Christine in Kansas

Dear Cowboys For Christ and the Christian Ranchman.

I have several times been fortunate enough to come across your publication and have thoroughly enjoyed it. I grew up ranching and receiving a Certificate in Ranch Management for about 15 years before being locked-up. Needless to say, the articles are wonderful and are dear to me. I thank you for all you do and keep up the good work out there and across the face of the earth. You see, I thought I was Christian, doing everything I could to be one when my world came crashing down and caused a lot of destruction. But God knew that was what I needed to fully commit to Him and I was saved at a "Walk to Emmaus" in Kerrville in 2011. Ever since then, He has been working on me and within me to make me into who He had created me to be. I can't say it's been easy nor fun, but I have come to know now that His peace and joy are nothing like what is available without Him. He is preparing me for HIS ministry when I get out and has confirmed that through your paper among other things I have read and done.

Having said all that, I would like to be added to your mailing list for the publication, The Christian Ranchman and promise to share it with others here with me. Please let me know if there is anything else, I can do to assist you or if there is something else you need from me that I may be able to supply. Once again, thank you for the wonderful spiritual work that you bring to all of us.

Your friend in Christ, Phillip in Texas

Dear Cowboys For Christ,

On March 4, 2019 I was blessed with the opportunity to travel south with my friend and brother in Christ, Matt Wagner. As part of this trip we went to Boyd Texas, met up our friend Dave Harvey and met new friends; Pete Blockhan, Brandon Mercer and Yank Underhill (who provided the track loader free of charge to unload the Bibles) who all gathered to help unload and store the cargo container load of Bibles. CFC members generously donated

to purchase these Bibles to be given away as the Chaplains go out to reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I will be the first to admit that I am far from a cowboy, in fact, I couldn't saddle a horse without guidance. With that said, I always feel a connection with the CFC members I meet and truly feel blessed to have played a small role in helping to share the Word of God.

Thank you all for your service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Humbly, Brett Killin from Missouri



Love(lessness)
By: Sheila Sellinger

It's sad to be rejected just because you don't look a certain way; you're not big enough, your hair's too long or too short. . . or not the right color, you basically don't fit into the preconceived notion of what someone else thinks is wonderful. You're not seen for who you are inside; what you can offer, how smart or loving you are, or your feelings. You're judged and unloved — unwanted—just because you are you. That's what happened with Buddy. He was rejected and abandoned, abused and beaten, and all he wanted was someone to love. Someone who would love him unconditionally.

Who's Buddy? Buddy's an adorable shepherd mix puppy with big brown eyes and a loving heart. He loves to play and learn new things, he really tries hard to please. But, no matter how hard he tries, no one seems to actually love him back. No one sees his potential. No one wants to discover who he really is, and that's terribly sad. Will he ever find the love he craves? Be accepted for himself? I truly hope that he does, because we all deserve to be loved with an unconditional love. We all deserve acceptance for who we are, not for who another wishes we were. None of us are God. but wouldn't it be nice if we could open our hearts to others the way God has opened His heart to us? Isn't that actually a command? Doesn't 1 John 4:7-8 say: Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

So, we are to love one another. But, if we can't even love puppies, who are extremely cute and lovable, how are we going to love one another with a Godly love? How can we when our hearts are desperately wicked, filled

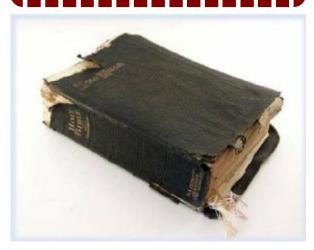
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My Testimony

By David Browning (Cont. from Pg. 1)

The things I did that were against God's Word helped me realize we're all the same. We're all born into sin and we think some sin is worse than others, which is right in a world view, but to God sin is sin and it's going against God's will. God put so many believing people in my life who turned me towards Him and turned me away from sin. I can't thank Him or them enough. I always believed there was a God but I didn't accept Him and Jesus into my life. Without the acceptance and repentance believing doesn't count. Even the Devil believes in God but he and his followers are not going to heaven. Hell is their final destination.

Salvation is only half of it. Doing God's work is the other half. The Great Commission says in Matthew 28:19-20, Go Ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in The Name of the Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always. Even unto the end of the age, Amen. In Mark 16:15-16, He said Go Ye into all the world. and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. Even with all my physical problems I have been blessed. Living in the back country when I was young, playing sports in school, rodeoing, ranching, farming, outfitting, mining, truck driving, floor covering, crate making, and owning a lumber yard. I've enjoyed hunting, fishing, and back packing, but to know the Lord and what he sacrificed for you and me out weighs all. To know you are in God's hands and that there is life after death makes life worth living. If there is no God and Jesus and we are creatures of the big bang and evolution, our life would be worth nothing. To live for 100 years would be a short time compared to eternity. If the Bible is true then our life is for a purpose. If I was to die today, I would have no fear but I would be sad that there might be someone out in the world that I haven't talked to about Christ or a family member that I did not guide to Salvation. Our Salvation is by Grace and not works and the Grace comes through Christ through Faith. I pray that whoever reads this Testimony of how God never gave up on me, will know God will not give up on them, and at the very least look for the truth of the Gospel and accept Christ as their Savior. To know you are going to have life after death and you are going to be in Heaven with God is such a "peace of mind" I cannot even imagine life without it.



Love(lessness)

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with judgements and all unholy things? How can we, fallen human beings, soften our hard hearts to allow the love of God to flow through us? The answer is that we can't. Only God can soften our hearts when we repent of our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us. When we pray like that, God is unfailingly faithful to let His love flow through us in ways that we, as broken sinners, could never imagine. It's through His grace and mercy that we are able to love, because He first loved us. Praise be to our Holy God that knows how weak and needy we are – how much we need His love.

My prayer is that Buddy will find the love of God through someone who can see past his looks and find the beautiful creation that God made so lovingly. In the meantime, I (as his foster "mom") will give him all the love that I can until he finds a forever home. And, I plan to search my own heart for any hardness that only God will be able to remove. How about you? Are you willing to do the same?





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MY ETERNAL DECISION

There is one important decision that each and every person must make some time in their life. The decision to accept JESUS CHRIST as your LORD and SAVIOR guarantees eternal life. No one knows when their life will end, so it is very important to make that decision before it is too late.

The Bible very plainly tells us in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned". Also, in Romans 6:23 we are told, "For the wages of sin is death". This death actually is referring to eternal death. But the last part of Romans 6:23 reads, "But the gift of GOD is eternal life through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. And in John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 10:9 & 10 explains how, That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Romans 10:13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" sure includes you.

This very minute you can make the decision for eternal life and by praying this prayer and truly believing you can accept the LORD JESUS CHRIST as your LORD and SAVIOR. The late great D.L. Moody once said, "GOD has put salvation within the reach of everyone, because all you have to do is believe".

Please pray this prayer,

Dear HEAVENLY FATHER, I come to you a sinner and I am sorry for those sins, please forgive me. I know that your SON, JESUS CHRIST died on the cross and rose from the dead to save me from eternal death and I believe that in my heart. Please, Dear JESUS, come into my heart as SAVIOR and LORD. And FATHER please help me to be your child. In JESUS' NAME, Amen.

If you prayed this prayer, please let us know so we can add you to our prayer list. Also, we will send you a Cowboys For Christ Bible to help you in your new life with JESUS CHRIST as your TRAIL BOSS.

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My Cancer – Testimony by Cheri Lynn Hill

At the end months of 2001, I was very sick, hurting everywhere so I went to my regular doctor and he sent me to a couple of different types of doctors. Each one of the doctors scheduled many scans & tests for me. Each of the results came back good so they would prescribe me pain medicine to try and ease the pain. None of the medicine seemed to help so when I went back, they would either send me to another doctor or give me stronger medicine which none of it was easing the pain. So, I guess they assumed I was just wanting something stronger. Thanksgiving & Christmas rolled around and I barely made it through as I was decorating and cooking for my family.

By that time, I had lost 52 pounds so I knew something bad was wrong because it has always been hard for me to lose weight. In January 2002 my mouth wouldn't open, it froze closed so they sent me to an Ear, Nose, & Throat doctor. She told me she was going to take my tonsils out and I was 49 years old. I couldn't even drink through a straw I was in so much pain. While waiting on my surgery, one night my throat swelled closed and my husband was getting a shower to take me back to the ER. While he was getting ready, something blast in my mouth and the smell was so bad and black thick stuff came out of my mouth, and my pain relieved as soon as it happened so we didn't go to the hospital. The next morning, he took me back to the doctor and she said that a huge growth had busted in my throat and we would just watch it, but still in so much pain in my body.

I was running a very low-grade fever but my body from my neck to the bottom of my stomach was killing me and that was what I was telling every doctor that I went to and he would just prescribe me stronger pain pills which was not even touching the pain. I was continuing to lose weight and I was at 87 pounds gone by that time.

I went to Corinth, MS for my sister having surgery and I called my husband before the surgery was even finished, I was sweating and it was running off my elbows. I told him to be ready, I had to have help today or I was going to die. When I got home, he had already called my doctor and they said take me to the ER at Jackson General Hospital in Jackson, TN, that he didn't have a clue what was wrong with me.

I was in the ER and the doctor that saw me wasn't at all concerned and told me I needed to go to my regular doctor on Monday. My husband got very upset and told the man that he and I had been up for seventeen days and nights because of the pain I was having. Another doctor heard Randul and asked was there a problem and my husband spoke up and told him the same thing, that he wasn't leaving with me until they found out my problem. The doctor said, "I can run another CAT scan on her but the results would take over three hours". My husband said, compared to seventeen days and nights that he wanted it done.

They took me to the room for a 'CAT scan and in twenty minutes the doctor came in and said, "Mr. Hill we know what is wrong with your wife". I raised up on my elbow and told him that was good, but he dropped his head and said "no, it's not good", that I had Lymphoma all in my body cavity. They took me to the fourth floor which was the cancer floor and put me to bed. My Oncologist, Dr. Dwight Kaufman came in my room at 3:00 AM and told me I had Lymphoma but didn't know what kind. He told me I would be in the hospital for at least 12 months.

The next morning, they started pulling blood and more and more tests sending it all over the world. MD Anderson in Houston, TX, Nashville, OK, and Florida. After seven days of taking tests, Nashville found out it was Burkitt Lymphoma which is a rare type of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma that affects children under the age of ten years old and male gender only. This cancer starts in the immune cells called B-cells and is one of the fastest growing human tumors. It is rapidly fatal if left untreated and maybe 6 months was the limit. I had been sick about 5 months at the time. My doctor told me he was starting chemotherapy as soon as possible. I was in stage four when they finally found out what it was.

The date was March 1, 2002 when they admitted me into the hospital for five straight months without getting out. They gave me nine different types of chemo and nothing was helping plus all the antibiotics that my body would stand all day and night. They put a life port in about the second week after being admitted and that thing about scared me to death. My husband and son never left my side. I was in a room they called the "dirty room" which I only had one nurse and no one could visit me because my red and white blood cells were zero and my platelets were zero also. They were afraid for anyone to come visit because I couldn't fight any infections off. I couldn't have flowers, fresh fruit, salad or anything like that.

After they started the chemo, I got an awful infection and had to go to ICU for nine days and nights. My blood pressure was 10/5 for the whole nine days and they called all of my family in. They told my husband, son, and all my family it was just a matter of time, that I was NOT going to make it. They waited in the lobby day and night just waiting for me to pass away, then I started getting some better and was taken back to my room so I could spend time with my family. I had so much yeast that I was blistered from head to toe and it was all in my mouth plus I had been throwing up the whole time. I was one sick cookie but after five months my chemo ended and I was to go to Vanderbilt in Nashville, TN to see if they could help me.

They pulled the chemo and I came home two weeks to spend time with all of my family before going to Vanderbilt but I was still hurting so badly. I heard about a Healing Service that was going to be at a Love & Truth Church in Adamsville, TN. The man and his wife were from Kenya, Africa serving the Lord. They sang two songs which were beautiful and then had alter call. Guess who was first at the alter without a hair anywhere on my body? I remember the man bending down and putting his black hand on my bald head. All I could see about the man was his white teeth and the white around his eyes. I don't remember one single thing after that but when I came to myself, I went back to my seat and asked my husband and son what did I do when I was up there and they told me I just stood there crying and crying. I told them I had been HEALED and they asked me how I know? I didn't know how to explain it but I knew it was the truth.

I went back to Jackson General Hospital for my test and my results to take to Nashville and the guy there told me the place in my stomach was the size of a grapefruit and the one in my back was as large as a baseball but I refused to believe them and finally got them to believe that I had been healed. My Oncologist, Dr. Kaufman came to my room and told me he thought he should do a biopsy on the large one in my stomach and he did that same day. The next day he called us at home and said the biopsy came back positive. He was going to send me to Memphis for a PET scan in the next couple of days. We went on July 16, 2002 and the next day they called me at home waiting to leave for Vanderbilt that they got my results back: I HAD NO CANCER CELLS ACTIVE IN MY ENTIRE BODY. THANK YOU, GOOD LORD FOR MY HEALING!

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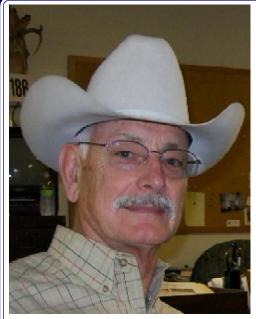
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FAITHFUL IN PRAYER

Rom. 12:12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Cowboys and cowgirls, this little verse of ten words, sure speaks a bunch and tells it like it is. We are certainly to be joyful in hope; and that is "eternal hope" or eternal assurance, which is the real meaning of the word "hope" that is translated out of the Greek in the New Testament. Eternal assurance; which is assurance for today, assurance for tomorrow and assurance for eternity, and that is certainly assurance with a capital "A."

Now, I am sure that most of us have a little trouble being joyful all of the time. Sometimes joy seems far away and it is just not present at all on some days. Especially those days when the world is beating down hard on us and the adversary has double attacking from all side. Joy is just a little tough to stir up on those days of battle and discouragement, and don't let anyone tell you different. But the joy that the Apostle Paul is talking about in this verse is not every day laughter joy; it is the eternal joy of knowing JESUS CHRIST as your LORD and SAVIOR and knowing that your home is going to be in Heaven for eternity. Now, that is joy, eternal joy and the eternally joyful delight of being with our LORD and SAVIOR

throughout eternity, forever and ever.

So, we are supposed to "be joyful in hope" in our troubles, our trials and our tough times in our everyday lives. We are supposed to be joyful for all to see, especially those that have no hope, those that are lost, those that are hopeless, those that don't know the SAVIOR, those that are doomed to hell. Even in the very best of circumstances; the prospect of spending eternity in hell, should take away all joy and happiness. Actually, it certainly would, if the unsuspecting would understand the TRUTH of the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST and realize their true plight in this sinful world.

There is no way that the hopeless could be joyful, if they knew the truth of their destination for eternity. Just as there is no way those with "eternal hope" could be non-joyful, if they forgot about their daily trials and tribulations of this world and looked at the bliss of eternity in Heaven that is waiting for them. Just the thought should bring a smile to each one's face, even if they were setting in the dental chair. And, folks, that TRUTH should be readily visible to those around us, so we should always be ready to share the reason of why we are joyful, even during those trials and tribulations.

But you may be wondering about being "patient in affliction" now, what about that. Well, first the Greek word that has been translated as "patient" is much better used as "endure." We are to endure the situations of this life the same way we are to be "joyful" in hope and that is with our focus on eternity with our LORD instead of our focus on the affliction. Actually, the Greek word which has been translated as "affliction" really would be better rendered as "pressure." So, then the "pressures" of everyday life; work, family, stress and strain are really what the Apostle Paul was speaking about when he said that we should be patient in affliction, or whatever the situation may be. Again, that patient attitude would be evident to those around us which should give us an opportunity to share JESUS CHRIST and the reason for our "patient in affliction." King David sure put it to words in: Ps. 31:7 I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul.

Now, we come to "faithful in prayer" and the Apostle Paul is certainly not lacking in writing about prayer and the need for prayer. 1 Thess. 5:16-18 Be joyful always; 17 pray continually; 18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. We are to be faithful in seeking the LORD in all of the situations and circumstances of our lives; anytime and every time; anywhere and everywhere. Prayer is a wonderful gift from FATHER GOD that allows us to approach the THRONE OF GRACE to seek HIM, HIS guidance, HIS blessings, HIS protection, HIS help, HIS assistance and also allow HIM to communicate with us. When we fall to our knees and seek HIM, and HIS presence; as HIS child, we are instantly brought before HIM, before the THRONE OF GRACE to communicate with the ALMIGHTY CREATOR. Just is so clearly stated in: Heb 4:16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. So, we need to always: Col 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

When we consider the truth of Romans 12:12 and apply this wonderful verse to our lives and make sure that it is a guideline for us in every situation and all circumstances we can be victorious in these struggles of everyday life for all to see. But is it always going to be easy; well, of course not, real life is not easy, either? Being easy is not a requisite for living a Christian life, although so many people think that it is or will be or should be. It is assured that eternal life in Heaven with our LORD will be easy, but until then we are not promised "easy."

As we ride the trails of this life, we can seek the FACE OF JESUS CHRIST and the guidance of the HOLY SPIRIT to help us over the high mountains and through the deep dark valleys of this life and we can sure; Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. I really love the way the ERV states this verse: Rom 12:12 Be happy because of the hope you have. Be patient when you have troubles. Pray all the time. GOD bless you and your service to HIM.

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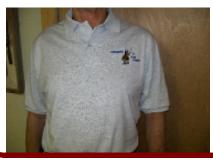
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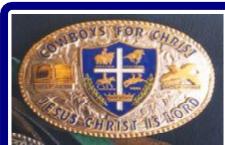




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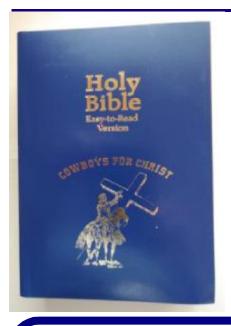
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Through All Of It

By Melody MacDonald From Nebraska

The winter after I turned thirteen, I lost full hearing in my left ear due to an ear infection. Even after treatment, I did not regain hearing. After two years my mom took me to get it looked at. My grades were dropping and I guit singing. I quit trying to do the things that made me happy. After visiting an ear, nose, and throat doctor, I was told that I would never be able to hear again, and the only solution would be to drill into my skull and place a baha implant. As a young girl the thought of letting someone drill something into my skull terrified me, and I did not want the implant. My mom on the other hand wanted me to get it because she wanted me to live a happy life where I could hear what I was saving and singing.

On the way home from school one April day my mom got a call from the insurance agency saying my surgery would not be covered until January. Shortly after God gave mom the idea of taking me to a chiropractor. My mom went to our local chiropractor and asked him if he would be willing to try. After going to him a few time times we were hopeful that I would be able to hear again.

That May I was on my way to Kansas City for a band trip. As I was listening to Colton Dixon's song "Through All of It", I felt a pop in my ear, and I could hear out of my left ear. With my hearing came many more difficulties. My hearing would pop in and out, and each time it did I would have terrible migraines that would last about five minutes. The migraines were enough to knock me down. My skull then started to become sensitive. I would not brush my hair or let anyone touch my head. Having my hearing back gave me the hope that things would get better and that God had a plan for me. I just needed to let Him be in control.

For the the next nine months I continued to go to the chiropractor and visited many different doctors. After going to two different ear, nose, and throat doctors, and another chiropractor we were stuck. No one knew how to help me. We received a call from our family doctor who said they had talked to the latest ear nose and throat doctor, and they wanted me to visit a neurologist. Going to the neurologist gave us hope when we started to think that there was none. The neurologist was the first person I went to that did not look at me like I was crazy when I told them what was going on. She looked at me and said I know exactly what is wrong, the left side of your brain is swollen. I was sent home that day with medicine.

Nearly three years after I went deaf, I had full hearing, my head is no longer sensitive, and no migraines. I knew that thing would continue to get better.

As I look back at what happened, I look at all the people that were there for me. I had people all over Nebraska asking about me and praying for me. When I stopped believing that God has a plan, I had people supporting me and letting me know that it will be okay. I now continue to praise the Lord through song. The Lord has given me many amazing opportunities to praise him and show others the love of Christ.

A few months ago, I was asked to choose my song for the senior slideshow at graduation. Many songs came to my mind and my mom continued to tell me no for each song. She told me that I need to pick a song that means something to me. I then started thinking about Colton Dixon's song "Through All Of It." It was as if the lyrics were written just for me, "I have won, I have lost, I got it right, and sometimes I did not. You have been my God through all of it." Now as a seventeen-year-old girl, I am getting ready to graduate in May. I know that God was always there with me through all my struggle and strife and that God will never give me more than I can handle.

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West Keystone Cowboys For Christ, Pennsylvania Winter Retreat at Miracle Mountain Ranch

February 22-24, 2019

What a great weekend! The West Keystone Chapter of Cowboys For Christ hosted a Winter Retreat and Conference at Miracle Mountain Ranch* in Spring Creek, Pennsylvania. We were blessed to have 32 in attendance, which included 8 CFC Chaplains: Matt and Melissa Wagner from Missouri, Karen Burgoon from North Carolina, Mike Gentry from Ohio, and Joel and Sheryl Nupp, Dale Brenneman and Steve Sellers from Pennsylvania. Steve received his ordination as a Chaplain on Sunday morning and delivered a moving message focused on God's sovereignty and direction in his life. Dave Harvey, President of Cowboys for Christ, officiated the ordination service as well as shared a message on outreach and discipleship during a session on Saturday afternoon.

Throughout the weekend, Matt Cox, Director of miracle Mountain ranch, delivered

Bible Studies in front of the beautiful stone fireplace in the lodge as well as in the arena via "Sermon From The Mount" presentations. Using his ropes, his horses, his Blue Tick Coon Dog (Amos), and his Long Horn steer (Brisket), Matt taught lessons from Psalm 63. He focused primarily on the first three verses: "You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for You, my whole being longs for You, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and Your glory. Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You." The weekend was filled with teaching. team building exercises in the gym, trail rides, groundwork classes, good food and great fellowship. It was good to have time to sit in front of the fireplace and talk with those we haven't seen in a while.

An important part of Miracle Mountain Ranch is the MMR School of Discipleship. These college age adults from all over the United States (and often other countries) come to Miracle Mountain Ranch to take classes while working in the daily operation of the ranch, and to seek the Lord's direction in their lives. These students attended all our sessions and mealtimes, and led our worship times. It is always uplifting to talk with the students, hear their testimonies, and see these young hearts seeking the Lord.

That being said, it is uplifting to see "more seasoned" hearts seeking the Lord as well. Matthew 6:33 states "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." What are the "all these things"? They are the things needed for daily life. God promises if we seek His kingdom and righteousness first, make our relationship with Him our priority, the other needs in life will be supplied by His provision. Remember, Psalm 63:3: "because Your love is greater than life, my lips will glorify You."

I heartily encourage you to make an effort to attend a Cowboys For Christ Conference or Gathering in your area. Get fed, be strengthened, then saddle up; there is a whole world full of people out there in need of a Savior!

*Miracle Mountain ranch is an independently operated Christian camp hosting various retreats throughout the year and a full schedule of summer camps for children ages 8 – 18. The MMR School of Discipleship offers accredited courses to college age students. You can learn more about this wonderful facility at www mmrm.org.

Dear Cowboys For Christ and the Christian Ranchman. I have several times been fortunate enough to come across your publication and have thoroughly enjoyed it. I grew up ranching and receiving a Certificate in Ranch Management for about 15 years before being locked-up. Needless to say, the articles are wonderful and are dear to me. I thank you for all you do and keep up the good work out there and across the face of the earth. You see, I thought I was Christian, doing everything I could to be one when my world came crashing down and caused a lot of destruction. But, God knew that was what I needed to fully commit to Him and I was saved at a "Walk to Emmaus" in Kerrville in 2011. Ever since then, He has been working on me and within me to make me into who He had created me to be. I can't say it's been easy nor fun, but I have come to know now that His peace and joy are nothing like what is available without Him. He is preparing me

Having said all that, I would like to be added to your mailing list for the publication, The Christian Ranchman and promise to share it with others here with me. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist you or if there is something else you need from me that I may be able to supply. Once again, thank you for the wonderful spiritual work that you bring to all of us.

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My Mom was the opposite, always telling us and showing us her love as well as taking us to church every week. But she was a single mom of 3 kids working 2 jobs struggling and was very often seen. So, I stayed with my Grandmother most of the time until she passed away when I was 13.

After that I was often alone, I gave up, I stopped caring about a lot of things, started getting into trouble at school, fighting, skipping and everything you could imagine. I started stealing from neighboring businesses. When I was 15, I was busted for robbing a Bar-B-Que stand and sent to Juvenile Detention and put on probation as community service. That only slowed me down till I completed probation. This went on till I was 18 where I signed myself out of school and dropped out of the 10th grade.

I then took off to Eulles, Tx in Dallas and went to work for J. B. Erectors. Got married and before I was 21 had two kids, struggling myself, fighting with my wife, and ended up in divorce. She left with the kids. I went to the bars. Next thing I know I'm at a different bar every night. I'm in and out of jail and prison, from D.W.I.'s to theft, forgery, assault, auto theft. As all this is going on, I went from woman to woman and next I know I have 6 kids with 3 different women and I'm back in prison.

When I arrived in prison, I was very angry and didn't want to follow rules. I was placed in segregation and the only thing I had was a Bible my Mom had sent me. At this time, I had been in segregation a few weeks and I was constantly arguing with the officers. It was very cold and they had an industrial fan blowing straight in my cell and wouldn't move it or turn it off. Finally, as I'm mad and pacing in my cell I see the Bible on the table. I picked it up and I fell to my knees and cried out to God that if He was really real to let me at least get warm for a few minutes and I would follow Him forever. At that moment we lost all power in the unit and it didn't come back on for 12 hours. When that happened I knew God was real and I picked up that Bible and I started studying and following God's Word! Since I have become a believer and decided on doing things God's way.

I have been completely out of trouble, been baptized as well as become a greeter in the Chapel for church services. I went back to school, and I

now have my G.E.D. as well as I am over half way to earning my Associates Degree in Applied Science. God has restored my family back to my life. They don't visit, but they write and send money to my trust fund every month. Last year for the first time in my life when I was 37 my Dad told me he loved me! Through letters I was able to also lead him and my Step-Mom to Christ as well. I no longer have the desires for cigarettes, alcohol, or women anymore. All I want to do is spend time in God's Word! Now as I come up for parole in September 2019, I feel that now for the first time I will be prepared to fulfill God's will and purpose for my life. Thank you for your time and may God Bless You.

Sincerely, Jerry Baty

P.S. Is there any way I could please receive a donated nice copy of your Cowboys For Christ Bibles as well as a subscription to the Christian Ranchman? Thank you again for everything and I hope you enjoy my testimony.



Dear Christian Ranchman

My name is Jackie Lake. I'm reading your little magazine and you ask for testimonies. Here is mine. I & my late husband lived on a farm & had 5 grown children. We all worked very hard and the land blessed our efforts.

One Fall day in September I was out chopping corn and my husband was unloading boxes into the silo as I filled them. He said he had to run into town for a bit, so after he left I decided to empty a box so I could continue to chop. Well I got everything hooked up and noticed that the silo was bleeding and the ground was wet so I stepped on the hydraulic lift on the back of the tractor (my mistake). What I didn't know was the guard on the PTO wasn't on the shaft. The next thing that happened was my coveralls & blue jeans had caught on the spinning shaft. I was jerked to the ground but on my feet I knew what was happening, my clothes had been caught by the PTO and it was winding them up. It was a terrifying thing and I screamed for Father God and Jesus to help me. I could not reach the lever to shut it off. My clothes came off me on my left side, the bottom of the coveralls and the jeans. Then the zipper started to pull me into the shaft. When I screamed God and Jesus arrived, breaking my zippers with powerful hands & I was free to shut the PTO off because I could then reach it. I was alone there to praise and thank the Lord for my life. He is always on time (just in time).

That is the story of how God saved me the second time. The first time is when He took my sin when I asked Him to come into my life. God has been so good to me. I'm 77 years & still ride my beautiful Paint Cody. That's another story, how God gave him to me.

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TENNESSEE

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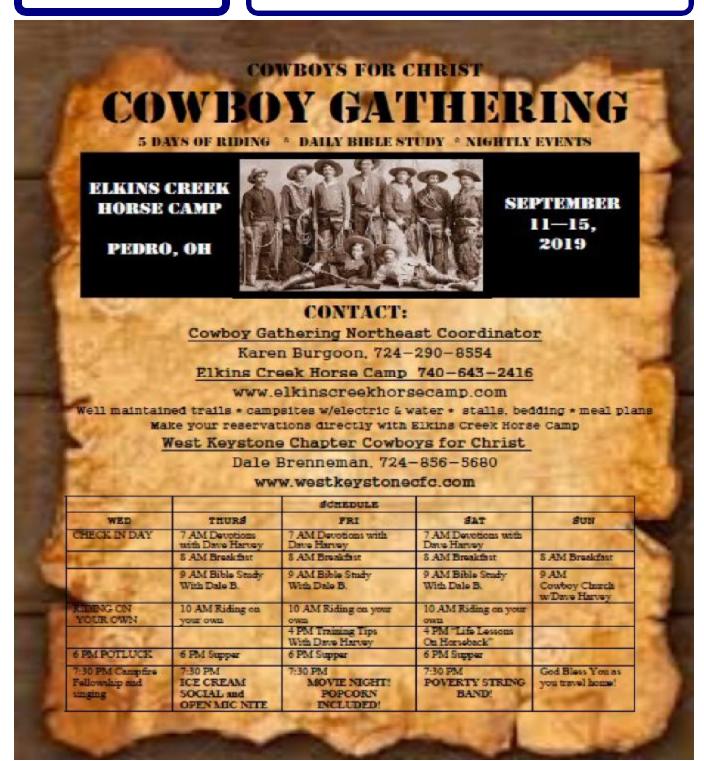
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How would you like to be involved in a ministry that takes the GOSPEL of JESUS CHRIST to Cowboys and Cowgirls wherever they ride the trails of life? We would certainly like for you to join us in a very unique and rewarding ministry, and we will help you get started through the power and guidance of the HOLY SPIRIT. Please pray about starting a local chapter of Cowboys For Christ, especially if you are not afraid of a bunch of hard work, long hours, and eating the trail dust of service to the LORD. It will take boldness, dedication, and commitment, but the sheer joy of saddling up for JESUS CHRIST is worth the effort, and the rewards are totally out of this world. Contact us about a Chapter Start Up Packet, and let's work together to make a difference in your area to change lives for eternity just as Cowboys For Christ has done for over forty-two years.



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