

Nature couldn't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing -- she made us blind to our faults.



No two people are alike -- and chances are both of them are glad of it.

An optimist is a person who thinks he can break up a traffic jam by blowing his horn.

Before you let yourself go, be sure that you can get yourself back.

Anybody who is always feeling sorry for himself, should be.

Last Minute Thoughts

They have no more wine," Mary told Jesus (John 2:3). That's it. That's all she said. She didn't go ballistic. She simply assessed the problem and gave it to Christ . . .

Next time you face a common calamity, follow Mary's example: Identify the problem. (You'll half-solve it.) Present it to Jesus. (He's happy to help.) Do what he says. (No matter how crazy.) --Max Lucado

"The one who comes from above is above all....."
John 3:31 (NIV)

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You are welcome at all services:

Sunday School - 10 am

Sun. evening prayer 5:30 pm; Worship 6 pm

Tuesday Family Prayer - 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7 pm

Our great God is worthy. Let's give Him abundant worship and praise today.



The Reason You Must Keep Running



If you're into sports, you know that "Alumni Day" or "Old Timers Day" is a big deal. It's the time when those who played on that very same field come back to cheer on those who are today's players. If you're a player and the game is tough, glance up there in the stands. You'll see those who know how you feel, who've gone against that same opponent, and who are now up there cheering for you, really wanting you to win!

That picture reminds us of Paul's admonition in Hebrews. Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus. So who's in this "great cloud of witnesses?" They're God's honored alumni, who have run for Him in previous generations -- Noah, Abraham, Moses, David. And maybe they've been joined by greats like D. L. Welch, Nathan Urshan, Nona Freeman, or grandparents, great-grandparents, a mom or dad, who ran their race for Jesus all the way to the finish line, no matter how hard it got.

And could they speak to you now, they would be cheering for you: *"Don't give up now, man. Don't drop out. No, don't go off on that detour. Don't let that thing trip you up. Don't drop our legacy, daughter. Don't let it die with you!"*

They are counting on you to finish what they started, to carry what they refused to drop. And there's Jesus waiting for you at the finish line, waiting to welcome His weary but winning runner home. You can't stop now!

--Adapted from "A Word With You" Devotions



Today..... Word and Worship, 10 am and 6pm
 Mon..... Fast 6 am - 6 pm
 Tues..... Family Prayer, 7 pm
 Wed..... Bible Study, 7 pm
 Children's Choir Practice (ages 6-12)
 Fri..... Joint Heirs, carry-in supper, 6:30 pm
 Sat..... Young Marrieds fellowship, 5:30 pm

30 minutes before every service is prayer time in Barnett Hall.

Resting In His Love



I rest my head on the pillow without much rest in my heart.
 To-do's swirl around in my mind.
 Tasks fall heavy on my shoulders.
 I silently pray, "Lord, give the grace for me to carry all of this."
 It seems I hear a whisper in response, "Ask instead for the grace to let Me carry you."

I once saw a child carrying a rock too big, determined to take it home. Sweat beading, little feet laboring. Then Daddy came and swooped up His boy. Joy. Giggles. **Grace.** He still held the rock but it no longer weighed him down because someone held him.

I fall asleep with a smile.....thoughts as light as love. --Heart to heart with Holley



Julie Schach
Aug 25



Brenda Harrison
Aug 28



Tori Teal
Aug 28

You Are Not Alone

You are not alone—
 For God is with you.
 You are not defenseless—
 For God is your protector.
 You are not inadequate—
 For God is your sufficiency.
 You are not useless—
 For God has a purpose for your life.
 You are not worthless—
 For God sent His Son to die for you.
 You are not without hope—
 For God has a place prepared for you.
 You are not unloved—
 For God loves you with an everlasting love.
 You are not rejected, or abandoned—
 For God calls you His own. --Author Unknown

"I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." So we can say with confidence, "The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?"



New or Urgent Requests:

Bobby Burt, physical and spiritual needs Lynn Hilton, upcoming surgery
 Roy Gray's sister, Sarah Wasserleben, has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer and urgently needs intercessors.

Other Requests:

Destin Betsill	Johnny Cornley	Roy Hartwell	Ozell McKay	Andrew Schriver
Roger Booth, Jr.	Adam Etheridge	Don Hyman	Russell Nelson III	Ida Shannon
Harold Bretz	Jamal Fletcher	Jeannie	Carl Portor	Katie Sisk
Bill Briggs	John Ford	Johnny Joyner	Ken Rash	J. V. Wilson
Mike Cook	Beverly Garland	Ralph Keller, Sr.	Sarah and Jeremy	Cornell White
	John Grimes	Thurman Little		

Shut Ins:

Louise Coffey
 Linnie Headley
 Pauline Morgan
 Sue Thurmond
 Ollie Wilson

Deployed Military and Civilians:

Chris Bemis, USCG
 Tony Bemis, USCG
 Stoney Hall, USA, Afghanistan
 Cody Poole, USMC, Afghanistan
 Dusty Storm, USCG
 Sawyer Storm, USMC, Afghanistan
 Luke Williams, USMC, Afghanistan

