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Psalms 119:105 says “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”

How many of you memorize Scripture? Over the years, from the beginning of our marriage, Jeanine and I have worked on memorizing portions of scripture that encourage us, challenge us, and helps us in worshiping our Lord. Several years ago we were involved with the Navigators, who challenged us to focus on scripture memory to help us grow in our walk with God. Prayer, fellowship, witnessing, Christ the center, obedience, worship, etc. are all topics we have chosen to focus on in memorizing God’s word. God’s Word has been our source of strength, nourishment, comfort, solid foundation and guiding light for the past 45 years. So often, there is something going on in our lives, something we’re struggling with or some way God has been ministering to us, that leads us to a particular area of the Bible that speaks to our hearts. Then Jeanine writes the passage down and we begin to memorize it verse by verse. It’s amazing how this simple act of taking the initiative to focus on what God says brings calm assurance into our plans or the circumstances of our lives. Recently, Jeanine and I have been memorizing Ephesians 1:4-9. As



you read this passage, look for the list of benefits God gives His children.

“Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. He is

so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan.” (NLT)

Just think, in eternity past, our loving creator not only had us in mind, but loved us and chose us! Wow! And, he had a strategic plan for us! He was going to adopt us into his own family. He used Jesus to bring us to himself and he was excited to make this happen. And, as we have seen this recent Easter Holy Week, God went so far to rescue us that he was willing to sacrifice his only son to be our sin substitute. And now, he is daily

Mission

Freedom Ministries of the Quad Cities exists to help couples and individuals experience freedom in Christ through identifying and resolving spiritual and emotional conflicts thus strengthening, empowering and helping fulfill their relationship with Jesus Christ and others.



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LET’S MAKE 2018 A YEAR OF PRAYER

showering His kindness and grace on us, along with wisdom and understanding that we all desperately need. All this to complete his eternal plan.

So, if you haven't already been making this a part of your spiritual growth goal, we encourage you to begin today. **Joshua 1:8 says, "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do all that is written in it. Then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success." (NASB)**



Testimonies

Dear Wayne and Jeanine,
I just wanted you to know how full of gratitude I am for the heart that both of you put into helping me. I came to you so broken! You helped me face so many emotional strongholds and wreckage from my past, to see through the love, heart and instructions of our Lord Jesus Christ and the power of his Holy Spirit. I was able to leave a completely different person, free! Thank you for the tools and instruction to continue to remain that way! I praise God for the gift of you and your willingness to help me and others like me to be free.

Dear Wayne and Jeanine,
The intensive, targeted sessions certainly helped to clean out the cobwebs of guilt that had been giving me so much trouble. I thought I had addressed my past sin a number of times, but not in the great detail that was covered in counseling. God gave me the courage to work on our issues. Communication is more open and the tension is relieved. Thank you!

Praise and Prayer

Praise

- ◆ For the great time of fellowship and encouragement at the CFTH Retreat in March.
- ◆ For faithful churches, prayer warriors and donors who give of their time and resources to this ministry.

Prayer

- ◆ For parents and their young adult children who need healing in their relationships.
- ◆ For couples and individuals who are scheduled to meet with us this Spring, that they will find freedom and healing in Christ.
- ◆ For more people interested in being trained to help others find spiritual and emotional freedom.

Birdies for Charity

If you have a desire to help individuals and couples find freedom in Christ, please prayerfully consider using the enclosed form to donate to Freedom Ministries of the Quad Cities. The John Deere Classic Charitable Corporation sponsors Birdies For Charity in association with the John Deere classic golf tournament, July 9—15, 2018. The goal of the program is to obtain pledges (donations) of 1 cent or more for every birdie made during the tournament by the Tour Pros.

A birdie is a score of one stroke better than par for any golf hole. Par is the normal or expected score of a golf professional on any hole. If approximately 2,000 birdies are made, the total pledge would be 1 cent = \$20, 2 cents = \$40, 3 cents = \$60. Each person who makes a pledge will have the opportunity to win some great prizes. Last year birdies totaled 1,918.

Donating through the "Birdies For Charity" event is easy and 100% of your donation, plus additional BONUS BUCKS, go directly to us. Simply fill out the enclosed pledge form, noting the number of cents for every Birdie made, your name and address and mail the left half of the form to Freedom Ministries in the enclosed envelope.



Thank you!

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