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Billy Graham's Defining Moment

A Will Graham Devotion.

In August of 1949, my grandfather—a largely unknown young preacher at the time—was at a Christian retreat center in the mountains east of Los Angeles, California. A spiritual battle raged inside of him. A friend who had gone to Princeton Theological Seminary had repeatedly and passionately encouraged my grandfather to change his view on Scripture.

"People no longer accept the Bible as being inspired the way you do. Your faith is too simple," the friend argued.

My grandfather, in his autobiography *Just As I Am*, shared, "I had no doubts concerning the deity of Jesus Christ or the validity of the Gospel, but was the Bible completely true? If I was not exactly doubtful, I was certainly disturbed."

Ultimately, after intense and prayerful study of Scripture, my grandfather fell to his knees and cried out to God. He acknowledged that he didn't know all of the answers or how to respond to his friends' questions, but surrendered to the inerrancy of God's Word by faith.

With the spiritual battle won, the difference in his preaching was immediately noticeable. He spoke with a newfound authority. By November, the Greater Los Angeles Crusade launched this obscure North Carolina evangelist into a household name.

By my grandfather's own admission, you likely would have never heard of Billy Graham if not for his decision to accept the full authority of Scripture. Once the matter was settled in his soul, God used him to reach millions.

The apostle Paul, in his letter to Timothy, similarly encouraged his spiritual son to rely on Scripture and make it the center of his faith. Why?

First, it has a divine origin, with God as the author. *"All Scripture is given by the inspiration of God"* (2 Timothy 3:16a). Not some Scripture. Not just the parts of the Bible that we like and that make us feel comfortable. No, all Scripture is given by the inspiration of God!

It is the self-revelation of God, penned by human authors under the control of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, the Bible is totally reliable for both you and I. As was the case for my grandfather, if you hope to gain anything from the Bible, this has to be a settled point. Scripture is totally from God—its origin is divine.

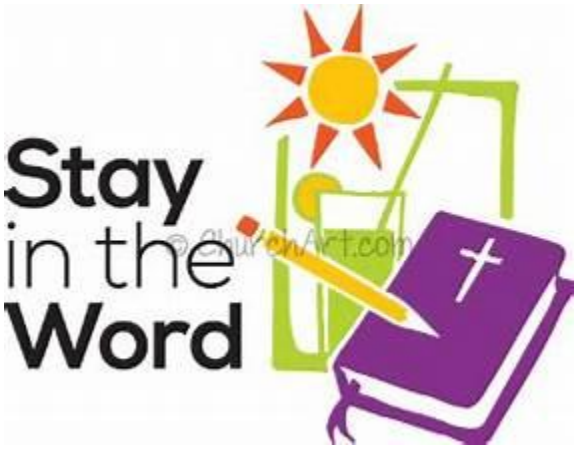
Second, as God's Living Word, Scripture is *"profitable"* for us in all facets of life (2 Timothy 3:16b). The Bible is not only the road map to Heaven, but also the compass for the Christian life. It provides everything needed to know God, to find salvation, to be convicted of sin, to be corrected and restored, and to guide followers in Christian discipline.

Finally, the Bible equips and completes us (2 Timothy 3:17). It gives us the prescription and cure for the disease of sin. *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (1 John 1:9, NKJV). As we are convicted of sin, confess it, are forgiven, and pursue righteousness, we mature in our faith and in our walk with God. Each new day of a Christian life should find us more and more like Jesus. From there, we are ready for *"every good work"* on behalf of the Kingdom.

Though circumstances, relationships, politics and culture shift and move like shaking ground, the Bible is everlasting—a firm foundation. It lights our path and meets our needs. Commit to filling your soul with the Word of God, and allow Him to guide your steps.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16–17, NKJV).

In Christ,
Dirk "Rocketman" Smith
President, Highway Disciples



Thoughts and Ponderings from Amy



CHRIST IS YOUR LIFE

COLOSSIANS 3: 1 - 17

How does the world portray Christian women? At best, we're considered quintessential Stepford wives; doormats without a voice. At worst, we're painted as ignorant, repressed, angry, backwoods dolts. The world doesn't have a category for Christian women.

So what *are* Christian women like? Colossians 3:5-17 tells us: we are women who pursue lives marked by purity, generosity, and worship. We are forbearing and honest, and our speech reflects hearts that have been set aflame by the gracious love of our Savior. We shun bigotry in every form. We are meek and forgiving. We know inner peace, even when everything around us is coming apart at the seams. Most importantly, we are women who love. We love because we have been loved so well. Stepford wives? Hardly. The world has never understood women like this-it doesn't know what to do with us.

We are Mary, the mother of Jesus, who put aside her reputation for the honor of suffering for God's plan. We are Elizabeth, the mother of John, who found joy and heartbreak in her latter years. We are Mary Magdalene, who brought to Christ her troubled past and was welcomed. We are the immoral woman whose kisses the Holy One received, who found forgiveness through her tears (Luke 7:36-50). We are Mary, the sister of Lazarus, whose profligate worship of her dear Friend brought down upon her the censure of a traitor and the thanks of God (John 12:1-8). We are Priscella, who with her husband "risked their necks" for Paul, working hard so that she might teach the gospel to people like Apollos (Rom. 16:3). We are Phoebe, a woman known for her work protecting the poor, who was entrusted to deliver the most important letter ever written (Rom. 16:1).

We are women who are truly alive, truly living in the light of our Savior's love. We are not fooled by the world or its slander of us. We know who we are. And Colossians 3:1-4 paints a beautiful portrait of our invincible identity. We have died to all the lies and allurements of the world because we live in the truth that he has died on our place. We are risen with the resurrected One to a new life that is so full of love and welcome that we no longer need to fight to be loved. Although we work hard, we know that our work is for the Lord, not for man (Col. 3:23). We don't have to worry about our reputation or what anyone thinks of us. Most importantly, we no longer worry about God's opinion of us, for we have been "hidden with Christ in God" (v.3).

He smiles on us. And that smile is all we'll ever need, no matter what the world thinks. Who are we? We are his. Written by: Elyse Fitzpatrick (Woman's Study Bible, ESV)

I am so grateful for the opportunity to be surrounded by some of the most amazing women. It is so very unfortunate that the world has so much misunderstanding regarding a woman's place in the world and in the eyes of God. And as a result, has causes so much suffering for so many women. Let us lift up each other in support, protection, and love. To all the women, you are beautiful, you are loved, and you are special.

I love you all!

Amy D Machado
Vice President, Highway Disciples

Always Dancing and Motorcycling 😊

Message from our Chaplain

The concept of NOW

Now does not exist. As soon as it arrives, it was just a moment ago. This constant movement through time is common to everyone and usually is completely misunderstood. We all want what we want and we want it NOW! As soon as we get it, we want something else. Isn't that true? Oh, we like it for a while, but then it becomes like furniture and our desires move on to something else. Always wanting more.

Professional athletes talk about staying in the "moment". That's an interesting idea too. During the athletic contest, the environment constantly changes. Sometimes you are in the lead, then you are behind and must do what you can to catch up and gain on your opponent. These highly trained and uber prepared athletes put themselves in certain scenarios so that when the time comes to execute, they are ready.

They can perform at their highest level. To some degree, we all do the same. However, what happens when you FINALLY reach the summit, you win the Super Bowl, the US Open, Wimbledon? How long does the euphoria last? How long can we survive only on our past accomplishments? What happens **now**?

Does that mean that the journey has the only purposeful meaning? You have to decide that for yourself. How much have you really thought about it? Where does this train of thought lead you? Do you want real significance in your life? In some ways, it comes back to what your concept of "NOW" really is and what importance you put on it.

Are you just trodding through life with no particular purpose or meaning. Just one reaction after another. Constantly reaching for different stimuli? More money, better job, bigger house, more power or influence? Some will say, the more I have, the better I can help someone else. That is true to some extent, but let's look at your real motivation for achieving this level of success. How did you get here? Hard work? Dedication? Did you struggle? Was it easy or difficult? What did you learn in the process. Are you better for it? What character development happened along the way. Who participated in your journey?

Jesus does not exist in space and time. His being IS the eternal NOW. He IS, just as He told Moses, "Who shall I say sent me". "I Am" is sending you. What Jesus does always has eternal meaning and purpose, is eternally true, eternally loving, eternally God. In His presence, all things are changed, forever.

The eternal **now**, is when we worship, now is when we pray, now is when we stand forgiven, now is when we forgive. Now is when we experience the love of Christ, now is when we can begin to love others. Time stands still in the presence of Jesus.

Knowing Jesus gives us significance and NOW we are useful to understand how to truly serve others. Now, do you understand?

God Bless each and every one!
Jack (JT) Clark
Chaplain, Highway Disciples
July 2026



Short Prayer For The United States Of America

Father, I come before you, lifting up the United States of America. I pray for unity among its people, that love may bridge the divides, and that grace may guide our interactions. Grant wisdom and discernment to our leaders, so that they may govern with integrity and seek the well-being of all. May Your peace reign in our land, and may Your purposes prevail. In Your mercy, heal our nation, restore hope, and let righteousness and justice flow like a mighty river. Amen.

5 Uplifting Prayers For The United States Of America - Grace and Prayers



From Your Road Captain

"The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy."
—JAMES 3:17

The world, in the last few years, has reverted to a sort of barbarism. As practical Christianity has declined, rudeness and violence have increased. Neighbors quarrel with neighbors. Fighting is a major problem in our schools and the "gang wars" of the teenagers have come to present a serious menace in our cities.

Fathers and mothers wrangle and bicker. Homes are disintegrating. High government officials in Washington engage in name-calling and in heated disputes, not at all in keeping with the dignity of their office. Why and how has all this savagery crept into our social life?

It is because we have forgotten Jesus' words, "Happy are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth." I have seen tough, rough, hardened men open their hearts by faith, receive Christ as Savior, and become gentle, patient, merciful gentlemen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY
Fill me with Your mercy and love, Lord. In an angry world let me be used to bring peace where there is strife.

Devotional by the Reverend Billy Graham

Godly rewards!

Chris "Cowboy" Nightingale
Road Captain, Highway Disciples

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Highway Disciples Bike Night
5321 Highway Blvd.
3rd Saturday Night of the Month



Food, Fun and Fellowship.

6 pm

Come Join Us

Some trivia about our Presidents, as we celebrate America's 250th Birthday

(answers on the final page after calendar)

1. Which five U.S. presidents did not have biological children?
2. What president accepted and dedicated the Statue of Liberty?
3. Who was the shortest president to hold the office?
4. Which four U.S. presidents have received the Nobel Peace Prize?
5. Which seven presidents were not at their successor's inauguration?
6. Which president is considered the "Father of the Bill of Rights?"
7. Leslie Lynch King Jr. is the birth name of which U.S. president?
8. Which president is featured on the silver dollar?
9. Who was the youngest president elected to the office?
10. Who was the first president elected in the 21st century?



Calendar of Events

July 11	**Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting.** **– Fellowship Ride**	**All** **Amy**
July 14	**Cycle Gear Bike Night (24727 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) 5 to 7 pm. Trailer will be there at 4:30 pm for setup.**	
July 18	**Fellowship Dinner at Texas Tradition, 5321 Highway Blvd, Katy, TX 77494, 6 pm**	**All**
July 18	Hotter Than H*** Stunt Show. 11 am to 4 pm at Mancuso Harley-Davidson Crossroads (12710 Crossroads Park Dr, Houston, TX 77065)	
August 1	**Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting.**	**All**
August 8	**Fellowship Breakfast Ride. Meet at Buc-ee's (27700 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) at 7:30 am with KSU at 7:45 am.**	**Amy**
August 11	**Cycle Gear Bike Night (24727 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) 5 to 7 pm. Trailer will be there at 4:30 pm for setup.**	
August 15	**Fellowship Dinner at Texas Tradition, 5321 Highway Blvd, Katy, TX 77494, 6 pm**	**All**
August 18	**Texas Tradition Sprit Day. 10:30 am to 9 pm**	
Sept. 5	**Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting.**	**All**
Sept. 8	**Cycle Gear Bike Night (24727 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) 5 to 7 pm. Trailer will be there at 4:30 pm for setup.**	
Sept. 12	**Fellowship Breakfast Ride. Meet at Buc-ee's (27700 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) at 7:30 am with KSU at 7:45 am.**	**Chris**
Sept. 19	**Fellowship Dinner at Texas Tradition, 5321 Highway Blvd, Katy, TX 77494, 6 pm**	**All**
Oct. 3	**Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting. Officer Nominations** **– Fellowship Ride**	**All** **Chris**
Oct. 13	**Cycle Gear Bike Night (24727 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) 5 to 7 pm. Trailer will be there at 4:30 pm for setup.**	
Oct. 17	**Fellowship Dinner at Texas Tradition, 5321 Highway Blvd, Katy, TX 77494, 6 pm**	**All**
Oct. 21-25	**Changing of the Colors Rally. Iron Mountain, Mena, AR 71953**	
Oct. 31	**Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting. Officer Elections** **– Fellowship Ride**	**All** **Chris**
Nov. 5 – 8	**Lone Star Rally, Galveston, TX. Volunteer link. Hospital Ministry Link.**	

Events in "BOLD" are chapter focused events w/officer or member contact to the side
Be sure to check your e-mail on a regular basis for new events
that may not appear on the calendar and for any changes to the events listed.
Please go here to sign-up/register for CMA SE Texas events https://www.cmasetx.com

Officers' Meetings –3rd Tuesday of Every Month 6:30 pm at Rudy's
Any member can attend.
Please contact an officer if there is something you want added to the agenda.

CMA Highway Servants
Meets at Schobels Restaurant in Columbus – Third Saturday Monthly / 8:30am
Schobels is located at
2020 Milam St.
Columbus, TX 78934

CMA New Testament Riders
Meets at Waller County Line BBQ – Third Saturday Monthly / 9:00 am
Waller County Line BBQ is located at
20727 FM 362
Waller, TX 77484

Little Known Facts about United States

1. Question: True or false? The U.S. Constitution is the world's longest-standing surviving written charter of government.

   Answer: True. Since it was ratified in 1789, the Constitution established the U.S. government as it exists today.

2. Question: What explorer is America named after?

   Answer: Amerigo Vespucci

3. Question: Who are the only two non-presidents who appear on our currency? What currency do they appear on ?

   Answer: Alexander Hamilton on the $10 bill and Benjamin Franklin on the $100 bill

4. Question: What was the only state to ever have been ruled by a queen?

   Answer: Hawaii

Answers to Presidential Trivia

1. George Washington, Andrew Jackson, James Buchanan, James Madison and James K. Polk

2. Grover Cleveland

3. James Madison (He was 5’ 4”)

4. Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Jimmy Carter and Barack Obama

5. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, Andrew Johnson, Richard Nixon, Donald Trump and Woodrow Wilson

6. James Madison

7. Gerald R. Ford

8. Dwight D. Eisenhower

9. John F. Kennedy

10. George W. Bush