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What is Important to You?

A Will Graham Devotion.

One of the things that I found remarkable about the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 was how it took away many of our idols. Those cultural, political, and athletic icons that we emulated and revered suddenly came to a screeching halt.

There were no concerts, no football games, and no new theatrical releases. Work and school were canceled. 401(k)'s quickly plummeted. Politicians seemed as confused as the rest of us. The things that people clung to as anchors in life were suddenly gone.

In their absence, many realized their need for God instead.

Almost all of us have idols in our lives, which have taken a place of honor that should be reserved for our Lord and Savior. These things are mortal and temporary, yet we give them priority in our lives and follow them almost religiously.

The Bible—from the beginning of the Old Testament to the end of the New Testament—repeatedly issues warnings to avoid idolatry and focus on the One True God. The admonitions are not quaint suggestions, but forceful proclamations regarding the eternal risks of turning from God to the things of this world.

Colossians 3:2–6 reads: "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience …"

The contrast is clear. If your mind is set on Heaven and your eternity is surrendered to Christ, glory awaits. Conversely, if you make the pleasures and desires of this world your idol—if you turn your back on God and worship temporary "things"—you are traveling down a path that leads to eternal separation from God.

The blessing, my friends, is that it is not too late for you! If you recognize areas of your life where you've elevated worldly elements into a place of power in your life, I beg you to reorder your priorities today and return Christ to the throne of your heart. Jesus died to take away the idols which once controlled you.

As you surrender those things to Him as Savior, He will give you a new life and the promise of eternity with Him in Heaven.

Scripture Reference: Colossians 3:2–6

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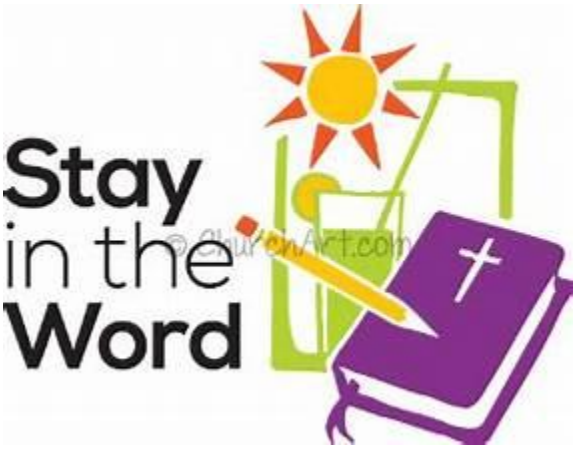
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In Christ,
Dirk “Rocketman” Smith
President, Highway Disciples



Thoughts and Ponderings from Amy



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

PSALM 106

Days and hours and moments-our lives-they all have these bookends, these beginnings and endings. Psalm 106 gives us God's commanded bookends for every moment, every breath. The psalm opens in praise-and closes in praise. It's called an *inclusion*: a Hebrew poetic pattern that repeats a phrase at both the beginning and end of a psalm and is meant to give the sense of completion. The beginning phrase not only sets the tone of the entire psalm, but, with the repeating ending phrase, creates a sense of unity.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! (Ps. 106:1, 48). There-*that* is God's given pattern for our lives, how we bookend our moments and lead complete lives. When we "give thanks to eh Lord" (v. 1), our days are given a sense of unity. It keeps us in union with our Savior. If our lives are not characterized as giving thanks to God, our lives are then characterizing God as not good (v.1). We *must* give thanks to God, because God *is* good.

"Who can…declare *all* his praise?" (v.2). If God's steadfast love knows no end, what could possibly make our thanks to him end? Calvin writes, "The stability of the world depends on the rejoicing in God's works… If, on earth, such praise of God does not come to pass,… then the whole order of nature will be thrown into confusion. "Which is sadly and exactly how Psalms 106 unfolds; it reads like the history of the uncontainable grace of God – as well as the history of the ungrateful, unfaithful people of God. Disobedient, discontent, and disloyal, their story is more about giving God rebellious grief than giving God thanks.

Psalm 106 is a striking study in remembering – God's children keep forgetting their Father's faithfulness; they " did not consider [God's] wondrous works" (v. 7), "they did not remember the abundance of [God's] steadfast love" (v. 7), "they soon forgot [God's] works" (v. 13), "they forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things…wondrous works...and awesome deeds" (vv. 21, 22). *But God*… Remarkably, God never stops remembering his people: "Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. For their sake, he remembered his covenant" (v. 44).

Christ remembers his covenant with covenant breakers – what could ever have us complaining again? The call on every Christian's life is to be a study in remembering. It's one of Christ's commands that is

too often neglected. It's what puts our broken pieces back together again. Remember. Remember what Christ has done for you, and give thanks. If we forget and do not give thanks, the whole world – *our world*- falls into confusion. The very stability of our world depends on our rejoicing in, remembering, and recounting the goodness of God.
Written by: Ann Voskamp (Woman's Study Bible, ESV)

It seems so simple, just remember. When we rejoice and praise; when we grief and morn all we must do is remember God's eternal plan. This life, this world, this human experience is temporary. We have all these experiences to teach us how to experience God's love. How to receive it and how to give it. Jesus walked this earth with people who betrayed Him, denied Him, and tortured and murdered Him. And still he died with dignity, grace and forgiveness. Remember God's ultimate plan is for us all to return and live with Him for eternity. Give thanks for everything and everyone you have in your life, morn the things and people you have lost, and then rejoice in God's love! Trust Him always because is has plan and when it is time for us to know and understand, we will.

I love you all!

Amy D Machado
Vice President, Highway Disciples

Always Dancing and Motorcycling 😊

P.S. Please continue to pray for Diana and Noah as they mourn the loss of her son and his brother, William. He was a beautiful, sweet spirit who touched a lot of lives. He will be missed by so many.



Message from our Chaplain

Helpers in Prayer

David Wilkerson *(1931-2011)*
May 6, 2026

Paul was so conscious of his need for the prayers of the saints that he pleaded for prayer helpers everywhere. He begged the Romans, "Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me, that I may be delivered…" *(Romans 15:30-31, NKJV).*

He also said to the Thessalonians, "Brethren, pray for us" *(1 Thessalonians 5:25).*

In Greek, the word for strive here means to "struggle with me as a partner in prayer; wrestle for me in prayer." Paul was not asking for a quick mention in prayer. He was pleading, "Fight for me in prayer. Do spiritual battle, both for my sake and the sake of the gospel."

When Paul was in prison, ready to lay down his life, he urged the Philippians to pray for him: "For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ" *(Philippians 1:19).* Paul knew he was a marked man, that Satan's hordes were bent on destroying him; and so, it is with every true minister of the gospel. Every pastor, preacher, and evangelist needs helpers in prayer who will continually intercede on their behalf.

There have been many studies to show the benefits of struggle. When we teach our children, they NEED to struggle to understand the "What", then the "Why" so that they can learn the knowledges' real-life use case. If we just give them the answers, there might be knowledge without understanding.

As a caterpillar morphs into a butterfly from the cocoon, it needs to struggle to emerge from the bondage of its incubation. To assist it, and it does not go through the struggle, proper bodily fluids aren't forced into tiny capillaries to support the development and growth of its wings. Similarly, natural childbirth does the same to support lung and vital organ health.

Wrestling with the Word of God, finding deeper meaning leads you directly to the Person of Christ through the Person of the Holy Spirit. It is just not possible any other way. Shortcuts bypass necessary processes and development enhancement. Therefore, embrace the struggle. Learn from difficult experiences and apply that knowledge and understanding to become closer to Christ, improve your relationships and your ministry for Jesus.

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



From Your Road Captain

Are We Making Disciples?

Anyone out there ever know someone who bought a motorcycle, rode it for four or five thousand miles (or less), then left it in the garage to collect dust? First the battery goes dead, then the oil gets thicker, the seals dry out and start cracking, and eventually even the tires need replacing, even if they still have lots of tread left. Our Christian walk can fall into a similar situation if we're not careful to exercise it and keep it running like it's designed to work.

Our Christian friends can also become just like the motorcycle sitting in the garage, not associating with other Christians, staying at home due to inactivity, and not building their faith by action in Godly ways. Brand new Christians can easily fall into this trap, due to lack of encouragement and lack of knowledge as to how to move forward.

James 2:14-17 says "What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

If someone gets saved, and no one teaches them how to walk in faith to become a disciple, it's like a motorcycle sitting in the garage, but not running. Additionally, a Christian can become lacking in his/her walk, by sitting around (or keeping busy doing busy things) losing what little faith he had because of non-use. Failure to attend church regularly, not plugging into any of the activities that help the church body or community, and lack of time spent in God's word and in prayer can all lead to a "faith without works" situation. That leads to decay and puts you at a disadvantage when things go bad.
Jesus commanded us in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of 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 that I have commanded you …"

We need to follow Jesus' command by looking around, becoming aware of any new or old Christians who may be getting stale like the motorcycle in the garage. Are there any new believers who need someone to encourage them, to show them how to walk by faith, and to grow stronger by becoming more active in what God is doing?

Do you have friends or acquaintances who have been absent, or only occasionally show up, who need encouragement and friendship? Perhaps this rusting, stale motorcycle is you, and you have become lacking in your walk. Get back in the game, or back on that motorcycle, and participate in what God is doing. You will be stronger for it and reap Godly rewards!

Chris “Cowboy” Nightingale, Road Captain

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(Accident Scene Management)



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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

Calendar of Events

June 6	**Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting.**	**All**
June 9	**Cycle Gear Bike Night (24727 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) 5 to 7 pm. Trailer will be there at 4:30 pm for setup.**	
June 13	**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**
June 20	**Fellowship Dinner at Texas Tradition, 5321 Highway Blvd, Katy, TX 77494, 6 pm**	**All**
July 4	**Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting.**	**All**
July 11	**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**
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**
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.**	**Chris**
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**	**All**
	– Fellowship Ride	**Chris**

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