



The Encourager

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Walking in the steps of Jesus

Let us always remember, Preaching is not the only thing in the Gospel; Jesus led by His example; Jesus not only ministered the Word of God, But He also looked after the natural needs of the people. What would be the use if Jesus said to people, hear the Word of the Lord, now, go you and your family and try to find something to feed yourselves with. That is not a very good example is it; We not only need to look after the Souls of men, we need to be able to help look after the body also. I am not saying that you have to feed every one that comes your way, But if it is possible, and we have the means { soup kitchen; or a care arm to help the needy that would be wonderful} [Matt 14:14 – 21; one example] I encourage you to read these verses in Matt 14:14 – 21, you will be challenged by God’s Word. So you see the Gospel is not only “ Preaching the Word, but also caring for the natural man also” As we look more into the life of Jesus we will find He done many miracles looking after the people. If you feel the Lord speaking to you to minister to the needy in your area; I am not talking about those who just want to rip you off; I am talking about people that really need a hand UP, not a hand out [please hear what I am saying]

God bless you real good;
Pastors Les & Ann

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A great big Thank you:

I want to acknowledge the great contribution my beautiful wife Ann has put into the Ministry of “Australian Outback Ministries” I appreciate her help very much, the input she puts into all areas Ministry is very much appreciated, and very, very important; A lot of times the wives of Ministries do not ever get a mention; Today I want to thank my darling very much for all the work she is doing behind the scenes.

Your loving husband Les
Thank you Ann, God bless you real good;

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Psalm 23:1 <A Psalm of David.> The LORD [is] my shepherd; I shall not want.
:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
:3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou [art] with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

God will work on your behalf

It has been a wonderful year so far for us by the grace of God. Even though with God, every year should be a great year. As Christians we still have our problems but it is up to us whether we stay under and allow them to rule us or we get above the circumstances and rule over problems, instead of them ruling us.

We have been guilty of allowing our problems to rule us. Until we eventually realized that if we would have given our situations over to the Lord in the first place we would not get so stressed out. God is the only one who can see us through every situation we go through. So if you have any areas in your life that you feel you can't seem to get over and it is getting you stressed, why not give the problems, the hurts, the pain over to God, and allow Him to help you.

There is a song I sing, it goes like this;

He will calm the trouble waters of your soul, He'll take your broken heart and make it whole, When the storms of your life grow dark and cold, He will calm the troubled waters of your soul.

Always remember God loves us, He sent Jesus to die for you, if you were the only person on the planet, Jesus still would have died. The Bible says a sparrow can't fall to the ground unless God knows about it. Imagine how much more special you are to Him.

Just try and give your problems over to God, and watch Him work on your behalf.

Keep your eyes on JESUS; God bless you; Ralph & Debbie

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If the devil can't get your joy he can't keep your stuff

I heard a well known preacher make this statement some many years ago; how true it is. **John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly.**

Settle it right now, that you are going to rejoice in the Lord no matter how hard and impossible things may look, and that the devil is not going to get you down. Settle it in your heart right now; That you are going to stay focused and nothing is going to keep you from having every thing God says is yours.

As a born again believer, as a joint heirs with Christ, as a covenant man or woman, If God says it is yours, than it is yours, than refuse to give up on it. Don't give up on your dreams, don't give up on your visions, don't give up on your ministry, don't give up on your marriage, God is on your side and if God be for you, NO ONE can successfully be against you.

Experiencing the miraculous

After fishing all night and catching nothing, Jesus said to His disciples, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets" **Luke 5:4**: Can you imagine their thoughts?, The test of faith comes when: [a] nothing you have tried worked; [b] The word God gives you seems to make no sense at all; Notice Peter's answer, "Nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net" **Luke 5:5**. He got it right! Doubt your doubts but never God. Why? Because God is not subject to your circumstances! One word from the Lord can change everything. Listen to what happened next; When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets was breaking; **Luke 5:6**: Here are 4 important lessons for us today.

[1] Sometimes God involves you in one thing to teach you another. [Soon Jesus was going to involve them in an even bigger miracle: catching the multitudes and bringing them into His Kingdom.

[2] God uses the common to do the uncommon. [In their work place, where nothing special ever happen, Jesus suddenly showed up and changed everything. Look for Him today in the commonplace, or you'll miss Him.

[3] God will move you from the security of the shore to the risks of the deep. [You've got to experience the great storm in order to enjoy the great catches[No risk; No reward]

[4] When you obey God nets break, needs are met, minds are blown and God is glorified. [But remember, you can't even begin to live miraculously until you can say; "Nevertheless Lord at your word I Will] **Luke 5:5.**

Always remember, When you give an offering to the Lord, you should not be trying buy a miracle or bargaining with God; and you should not be paying for prayers. People should gladly pray for you [at any time] regardless of weather you ever give an offering. What you are doing is honoring God, and using your Faith, and [like the boy with the five loaves and the two fishers that fed 5.000] you are simply giving the Lord something that He can use to build His Kingdom and also bless You.

God bless you real good.

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**Isaiah 43:1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called [thee] by thy name; thou [art] mine.
:2 When thou passest through the waters, I [will be] with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.**

It is Stretching time

STRETCHING is not comfortable, But it is the way we grow, Its God's way of keeping our faith active. It's God's way of taking us from faith to faith and glory to glory. In other words; Start believing God for something bigger than you've ever believed Him for before.

Ephesians 3:20 says; Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, You're not going to "break" God; By dreaming big dreams. You and I have never heard God say "Les" We've got needs up here! I mean things are tight; You'll never hear God say that, So dare to think Big. I believe God is looking for people who will think big. I believe there's never been a generation like us. We should be a generation that's thoroughly convinced that " All things are possible to him that believes" **Isaiah 54:2 Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;**

Isaiah 54:3 For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.The word stretch means to go beyond. In other words don't stay where you are. Don't ever get spiritually satisfied. There is always another plateau.

**Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts [are] not your thoughts, neither [are] your ways my ways, saith the LORD.
Isaiah 55:9 For [as] the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

God wants us to come up to His way of thinking. Spend time in the Word of God, renew the mind, renewing your mind will cause you to start to begin to think like God.

Set a new goal, Put a greater demand on your Faith, God honors people with purpose in their hearts.

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Joel 2:1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for [it is] nigh at hand;

Renew Your Vision

Proverbs 29:18. Without a Vision people perish:- Saints I believe God is saying to His Church, Renew Your Vision; Has your vision grown cold, has your vision been put on the shelf, has your vision been told it can't work. It can only work If you decide it is going to work, I can't work your vision for you, you can't work my vision for me; we must work our own visions. I believe this scripture is speaking to us all; without a vision people perish, that also includes you and me. We must work it; You know that if you don't have something to look forward to things can get a little frustrating. Amen.

Vision, what is a vision: To see what other people don't see {*It is what God has given you*} it should burn deep down in your Spirit all the time because it is given to you by the Lord. And only you can fulfill that call on your life. At times it seems everything is against you, finances, people, situations, all seem to be setting up camp against you; But the Word of God says "Go Ye" and as we go God will open the doors and still the voices, **Mark 16:15-18**. I know that God is speaking to someone through this newsletter, You have been disappointed in many areas of your vision, at times you have said "it is too hard for me, to break through the negativity that has been spoken out at me I find it very hard to get above the circumstances I know that God has given me this vision But I need Him to really confirm it to me afresh; I need someone to believe that I can achieve what God has called me to do. " My brother, Sister this newsletter is confirmation that God is on your side and wants you to get up and get going for Him again". Brother, Sister You can do it; Yes you can. " Hear the Word of the Lord; For you to break out of the bondage's you are in; is, "That you make a conscious decision that you are going to do what God has called you to do and nothing or no one will stop you; In Jesus mighty name" No matter what people say about you it is only their opinion and not God's. I say to people who say that to me; ***that is your opinion***; But as for me " I have been Called, Appointed, and Anointed of the Lord, to do His work" Amen.
God bless you real good:- Pastor Les.

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Joel 2:21 Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

Joel 2:25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm,

Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, [that] I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

:29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

WHAT GOD THINKS ABOUT YOU

Do you fully realize just what God thinks about you; Firstly, He created you, secondly, He gave Jesus to save you and set you free, Thirdly, He came looking for you, did not matter in what rubbish you were hiding, Jesus came looking for you, because He loves you, yes, YOU Have you ever felt that you were all alone and no one else cared about you; Good News; JESUS DOES. I know you are saying I would like a friend that I can confide in, I would like someone just to have a friendly cuppa with, Yes, I know the feeling, But don't give up hope because God has someone out there just for you, These times are a wonderful time to get to know Jesus more and more, He is waiting for you to come closer to Him. I want to tell you a true story, some years ago there was a young girl from a big family, her father was a drunk and her mother was very busy with everything that was going on, this little girl, when something happened she would run and hide hoping someone would come looking for her, but no one ever did, She grew up got married and for the first couple of years of marriage, something would happen and she would run to the bathroom, hoping someone would come after her. One day something happened and she ran to the bathroom, her husband asked the Lord, what is this, God showed him the picture, of her young life, so he went looking for her, her husband said to her in the past no one went looking for you, but now things will be different, he went looking for her, because he loved her and the Lord had given him the key to the situation, and so their marriage was wonderful after that. Through every situation, every problem, what ever it may be Jesus is looking out for you, You can always run But you cannot hide, because the eyes of the Lord are every where.

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Keep praying for our Pastors/ Leaders.

Pastors:

Les & Ann Moore. AOM.	<i>There are other Pastors</i>
Paul & Valerei Munro: Tingha	<i>and Leaders looking to</i>
Maurice & Gertie Robinson: Jubal	<i>come under the covering</i>
Ken Hickling: Jubal	<i>of "Pastors Les & Ann Moore</i>
Marjorie Torrens: Jubal	<i>and Australian Outback Ministries</i>
John & Emily Roberts: Armidale	we as a Ministry say to you all
John & Jennifer Kennedy: Tingha.	<i>WELCOME</i>
Roslyn Connors: Inverell.	
Broderick & Jennifer Walters: Oakey	
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