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Katrina Evacuees In Need

Recent news articles have brought to light a new challenge for those who fled from Hurricane Katrina. After being promised a year's worth of assistance from FEMA (Federal Emergency management Agency), many are being told the assistance is coming to an end – early – and, with little or no explanations.

Please remember these individuals and families in your prayers. Other ways to help is church-to-church coordination of assistance and donations.

God Bless You.



Soaking In His Presence

By Cathy Whalen

God wants to saturate us in His presence. His presence is where sweet peace dwells. His presence is where our answers are. His presence encompasses everything we need. In His presence is fullness of joy. God loves to be worshipped and loved on, which is why we were created in the first place. Just as we want and desire love, God

desires our love.

How many times do we just run into the throne room, bring our requests to Him and tell Him in our own way, "OK, I am just dropping off my requests, got to go now. Thank you, I'll be waiting for your answers to my prayer." As we walk out of the throne room, there is a tear rolling down His eye, He says, "Why won't my children just love me?"

God loves us

more than we could ever think or imagine and desires for us to love Him in return. One of the things that God loves is when we "soak in His presence." This is where we enter the throne room with praise and thanksgiving and then just lay prostrate in His presence. We may opt to put on sweet, soft worship music and let the music and His Holy Spirit saturate us.

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A Brief History of the Revival of the Korean Church, part 2

By Keunsoon "Esther" Na

Flames of Holy Spirit in the time of Darkness (The Great Revival of Pyongyang, Korea)

Finally, Korea opened its gate to the world in 1884. Missionaries came from Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and the Gospel began

to work in Korea, especially Pyongyang (now capital of North Korea).

At that time, foreign countries were harassing Korea, but they didn't have the military resources to keep their country out of foreign control. In 1905, Japan established the Residency-General

in Korea and Korea was annexed to Japan in 1910.

Meanwhile, there were Evangelical Awakenings through the world around early 20th century. It began with the little prayer meetings, which seemed to arise spontaneously.

Protecting Your Daughter's Heart

by Jennifer Johnson



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Crossdaily.com."*

This may not apply to all of you right now, but eventually it will. My niece is 16 and wants to date and of course she thinks her parents make her live in a cave and are too protective. While my sister was talking to me about what and how she should talk to her daughter about dating, I received a magazine, from *Joyce Meyers Ministries*. When I opened it up, the entire magazine was talking about dating and courtship. Now I am the mother of two girls, they will not be dating for a while, but my sister was asking what I would do if my girls wanted to date. After reading this magazine I will tell you what I would do to the boy.

First, I would not allow them to spend time alone until my husband has a nice long conversation with him. This is how the conversation would go: My husband would take the boy on a walk or someplace quiet where they could talk man to man. The father (or male figure in the girl's life) would ask simple questions such as, how old he is and does he have any siblings? Questions that would make the boy feel comfortable. The whole

time the father should be looking at him in the eye, looking at his body and face expressions. After asking simple questions for about 10-15 minutes, the father is now ready to continue with harder questions. One question that should be asked in "When is the last time you have looked at pornography?" (Notice I did not say to ask them do you look at pornography, because they will more likely just answer no). By asking when the last time was he looked at it, you are able to read his body and face language, and able to see where his eyes go. I feel this is one of the most important questions to ask a future boyfriend of your daughter; who, remember, may become your son-in-law! Too many people, yes--even people in the church have a problem with pornography and it is better to address it before you are in a relationship then having to deal with in once you are in a relationship! Then you may want to talk about his church involvement, exactly what he believes and see if he will be yoked properly with your daughter. Some other very important questions to ask are "What station is his radio programmed to in his car and in his home?" Remember music, and all we listen

to, has a profound impact on how we think! Also ask, "What are the last ten movies he has seen?" What we watch steers our thinking as well. I would not want any potential son-in-law to watch movies that are nothing but sex scenes and taking the Lord's name in vain. We must be choosy and have discernment with the films we watch. Finding something else to do is better than watching any-old movie, just because it happens to be on the store's rental shelf. You will also want to know what kind of c.d.'s he buys; music is the devil's playfield after all.

If all those kinds of questions have been answered to your satisfaction, you can go from there. If the questions have not been answered to your satisfaction you might as well tell him so, then shake his hand and tell him that he is just not the kind of influence you want around your daughter. By you being truthful with him his eyes may be open to any ungodly characteristics he may possess. One thing I personally want to know about a possible son-in-law is how does he treat his siblings? If he treats them well he will treat his kids well and make them treat each other well. If . . .

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Plagiarism

By Naomi Victorio

Most recently a few stories of plagiarism have made the headlines. Author Dan Brown who wrote The Da Vinci Code just won a lawsuit that accused him of plagiarism. Another recent case involved the book, A Million Pieces by James Frey. Frey was publicly exposed for allegedly fabricating and plagiarizing different parts of his memoir. Oprah Winfrey publicly confronted Frey and his publisher on her talk show in regards to the accusations after she had defended his book and the stories in it. The latest case of plagiarism involves 19-year-old Kaavya Viswanathan a Harvard university student. Viswanathan wrote, "How Opal Mehta Got kissed, got wild, and

got a life" a coming of age book about a young Indian - American girl. Apparently there are significant and obvious similarities in her book to two books written by Megan McCafferty.

With all these high profile cases of plagiarism in the headlines it made me really appreciate the enforced policies we have here at TLBC. These policies are not to make things harder for us students but rather they are policies that help us grow in character. And as future leaders in our community and world we must do all we can to be blameless not only in the eyes of man but also in the eyes of God. So let us be wise and grab hold of all the tools that will allow us to be shining lights in this world.

We have all heard of the stories of plagiarism here at TLBC but there is no reason for those incidents any longer. The school has given us resources like classes such as English 1A and 1B. There is no longer any need to be ignorant. Unlike the previously mentioned cases, if any of us write a book or are in the public eye we won't find ourselves in a mess that could have been avoided by taking the proper steps which we have available to us today.

F.Y.I.: TLBC plagiarism policy – first offense, student will receive a grade of "0" on the assignment that is plagiarized. Second offense, student will be expelled. For a complete look at the policy refer to page 26 of the Student Handbook.



Plagiarism - stealing with a fancy name.

Relationships

By Joshua Mallery

When we as students are spending the majority of our free time at school and doing homework we don't realize how much we are growing in the Lord. God works in our lives all the time whether we are aware of it or not. In the two in the half years that I have been in school, I have grown and matured in the Lord in ways that I

didn't know were possible. I have learned the Bible in a deeper way and have developed a stronger relationship with Jesus than I have ever had in my life. As I look at where I was and where I am now, I realize how much more I have to grow. As I heard someone say my first quarter at TLBC "the more you learn about God the more you realize you don't know

anything." This statement rings true to me each and every time I spend time in God's word.

The process of developing a relationship with God does not end after school. A relationship is not something that we just drop and forget about once we receive our diploma.

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Thank you!

Daughters, continued from page 2

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... he is mean to them, who's to say he will not be mean to his own kids (your grandchildren!)? Some other good questions are: What is he going to do for a living? If marriage does come up, how will he support a family? And, what are his plans for children? These are all very good questions.

You all may think I am insane – at least a little over the top. You may be thinking, "The boy only wants to date my daughter not marry her." Well why date if not to marry? Think of your daughter's heart as a big sheet cake. You cut one piece out for her boyfriend John, then another for Pete, then another for Mark, and so on until every boy she has dated gets a piece. Pretty soon you will run out of pieces if all she

does is date. Why not just help her keep the entire sheet cake for the boy God has chosen for her!

God has given us our daughters as a special gift and we should be treating them as such! We must guard and protect our daughters as if they were a precious jewel, because that is what they are: jewels that need to be guarded at all times. God has just really laid on my heart how important my children are and how important it is that my girls give their full heart to him first and then to a boy, but not just any boy: the boy He has chosen. Too many marriages today end in divorce, because they did not put God first and ask Him whom He wanted them to marry. God will guide us as

parents, but he will also guide our children into love and marriage. We must not act as if Love is a game. It's not. It is an eternal bond between two people and God and it is time that we start acting like it. We must take the whole dating scene a little more serious. I personally will not let my children go out with anybody until I know them first, and until I get God's approval first. My children are gifts and I will treat them like it! Will You?

This is what I told my sister about dating, if the boy is not marriage material he is not boyfriend material. It is too easy to fall in love with the wrong person, and we must teach our children (especially girl's) to guard their heart at all times.

Soaking, continued from page 1

We would be surprised what is happening in the spirit realm when we do this. That person we have believed to come home to Christ is experiencing a great wake up call. That boss' heart is being turned towards our application. That long awaited healing is manifesting.

Of course we know that we don't manipulate God. These aren't reasons to worship Him

and soak in His presence because we should want to soak just because of His goodness. But, because He is a God who gives and gives, He gets up from His throne because His eyes are looking to and fro to whom He can bless. He proceeds to say, "What can I do for my child who is loving on me right now? Let's see what kind of surprise I can bring to my child."

Finally, before we

lay before His throne, we may want to speak some soothing scriptures to our soul in preparation and to quiet our mind. Some examples are:

Psalms 62:5-8 My soul waits silently...

Psalms 23:2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures. . .

Exodus 33:14 My presence shall go with you and I will give you rest.

" . . . we should want to soak just because of His goodness."

Relationships, *continued from page 3*

It is a continual and ongoing process that we need to work at and develop as we live our lives. I have been married eleven and a half years and my wife and I are still developing the relationship that we have with each other.

Many times when we experience changes in our lives we tend to leave God on the back burner and live our life the way we want instead

of trusting God. When we leave this school, which we all will at one point whether it be this year or ten years from now we need to continue building Character and developing our relationship with Christ. Just because we do not have a professor stressing the need to do our term papers, nor a report card to worry about does not mean that we can just stop growing. The real test of our

relationship with Christ comes after we have left school, when are on our own to practice the Spiritual disciplines which we have established during our time at Trinity Life Bible College.

I pray for all of us students that we will have the love for Christ, the discipline, and the desire to continue to grow in the Lord as we travel down the new paths in our lives.



Relationships - an ongoing process.

Korean Revival, *continued from page 1*

The Welsh Revival in 1904 affected the whole of the Evangelical cause in India, Korea and China, Japan and South Africa, and sent a wave of awakening over Africa, Latin America, and the South Seas.

In 1907, some Presbyterian missionaries heard about the Revival in Wales, and they began to pray for revival in Korea. In January 1907, almost 1,500 Christians gathered for two weeks at the Annual Bible study course at Jangdaehyun church in Pyongyang. On Monday night, Jan 7,

1907, when many prayed aloud together, the Spirit of God broke out among them. The church was filled with the sound of crying, weeping and lamentations of repentance, and some threw themselves to the floor and beat the floor with their fists in a perfect agony of conviction. Man after man rose from their seats and began to confess their hidden sins. It seemed that every sin a human being can commit was publicly confessed that night.

The meeting carried on day after day

before concluding, but in the days following the effects of the Revival in Pyongyang spread out across the country. The similar phenomenon was repeated in the churches, schools, and in the special classes for women. Within 2 months, 2,000 people were converted, and by mid-1907, 50,000 had become Christians.

God sent down a fire of the Spirit to the Korean Church, which worked in the valley of darkness, and that fire is still burning in Koreans today.

“Man after man rose from their seats and began to confess their hidden sins ...”

Dear Editor,

Please note that I read my Campus Chronicles regularly. The issue (for) April 24, 2006 is by far the best yet. I was very pleased. . . Thank you for a job well done.

Dr. David Roper

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WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

by Paul Pellandini

What is that noise? You hear that? It sure is loud. What is going on? It sounds like a bunch of Harleys in the Cornerstone. Who are they? Why are they riding their Harleys inside the building? Hey the Cornerstone is full of kids and roaring motorcycles!

Let me introduce to you Pastor "pan head" Paul. He leads and rides with the Sacramento Valley Chapter of Bikers for Christ. He is also a youth pastor downtown at the Capital City Dream Center. This is a new year of ministry for Bikers For Christ. With the good weather kickin'

off we plan to be booked out for the summer.

Here is what we love to do. We love to bring God's Word to the youth of America. This is what is needed, "To make an impact, you first need to have a collision." BFC wants to be that collision. On April 19th we had the opportunity to collide with the young people at Trinity Christian School. We were invited to interrupt their two chapel services by riding our bikes into the service un-announced. The young people were completely taken by surprise. We got their attention, cracked their young hearts open and poured in the Word of God.

These are the three things needed to prepare youth for the working of the Holy Spirit. He showed up, the response was great and at-least six youth accepted Jesus into their lives. This is AWESOME!

If you have a heart for youth, and would like us to collide with your youth, impacting them with God's Word, contact Pan Head Paul and Bikers For Christ Sac Valley at 916-482-3466.

The young people of this generation are the ones I believe who will see the coming of Christ. Let's get them prepared to welcome our savior and to bring salvation to their peers. AMEN!!!!

Word Find Puzzle

The Righteous Shall Live by Faith Romans 1:16-17

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