

## Servant's Journal

July 27, 2010

### The Vision

Matthew 6:13 "...deliver us from the evil one."

Peter warns us that Satan is real, and we need God's protection.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

1 Peter 5:9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

He would know. Jesus told him to his face that Satan had asked permission to sift him like wheat (Luke 22:31). It was not long after that Peter found himself confused, disillusioned, denying that he even knew Jesus at all. His faith was nearly shipwrecked. But Jesus had prayed for him, and He bids us to do the same for each other.

Jesus told us to pray, "Our Father, who is in heaven... deliver us from the evil one." The primary definition of the word "deliver" means to draw or snatch from danger. The mental picture I get with that is when a mom snatches her child from oncoming traffic as he unwittingly walks out into the street. Certainly, there are times when we might be walking into a situation that is rife with spiritual danger that we need God to rescue us in this fashion.

But there is another color to the meaning of the word which implies a more pro-active approach in our prayer life. It has in its meaning *the act of drawing to oneself* rather than merely rescuing from someone or something. God rescues us from danger by drawing us to Himself like a mama quail does with her little ones when she fears danger about. She calls out a warning, lifts her wings and all her little ones scurry under her wings and then she settles on them, protecting them from danger. David wrote about this in Psalm 17:8 "Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings"

When we spend deliberate, purposeful and worshipful time with the Lord, He draws us to Himself and hides us under that shadow of His wings. When we are in regular fellowship with the Lord, with other believers and in corporate prayer, we can legitimately pray for and expect God's protection from the evil one. Come what may, our faith will hold strong and the enemy will be defeated.

Blessings,

Pastor D

2 Cor 1:24





## Spiritual Leadership Focus

### Spiritual Leadership 101: Willingness, Eagerness and Inadequacy

**1 Peter 5:2** Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;

**Exodus 4:10** Then Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I *am* not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I *am* slow of speech and slow of tongue."

**Exodus 4:14** So the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses...

Ever feel inadequate for a task? To be inadequate means to lack. Sometimes we lack confidence. Sometimes we lack time. Sometimes we lack knowledge. Sometimes we lack desire. None of these are reasons to decline God's call on our lives.




Jon Courson points out that **Exodus 4:14** is one of the very few times in Scriptures we see God's anger kindled. It was toward Moses, a man who doubted His call. Sometimes people say, "I just feel burnt out. Church has become a drag. I don't have a desire to pray. Spiritual things seem to have gone up in smoke."

J. Oswald Sanders put this all in proper perspective:

"When God calls us, we cannot refuse from a sense of inadequacy. Nobody is worthy of such trust. When Moses tried that excuse, God became angry (**Exodus 4:14**). Let us not pass the buck of leadership because we think ourselves incapable."

# Nuts-n-Bolts

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<p><b>Sunday Children's Church</b></p> 	<p>We currently have only 1 teacher who has signed up for the August 1 through the 29th rotation. We are in need of 2 more teachers and 3 helpers. Please keep children's church in prayer that the LORD would provide. If the LORD is calling you to serve during this rotation, please see Heather or Johnny for more information.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday Children's Church</b></p> 	<p>Join us every Wednesday night for a summer with the, HEROES OF THE BIBLE! Our HERO lessons will run through August 25<sup>th</sup>. Curriculum, crafts and skits will be provided. If you can help in any capacity, please see Lea or Anastacia.</p>
<p><b>New Believers Class</b></p> 	<p>Session 10 of the New Believer's class will be this Sunday from 12:00-12:30 in Room 612. New comers and seasoned believers are all welcome.</p>
<p><b>Playground Watch</b></p> 	<p>To ensure our children are making good choices when playing while we are serving Him during set up and tear down, we would like to set up a monitoring schedule on a rotation basis with parents whose children are playing during this time. Please see Karly to sign up on the rotation monitor schedule. <b>Please be sure to pick up the flyer on <u>Expectations of Behavior While in the Lord's House</u> found at the Children's Information Table</b></p>
<p><b>Daddy Daughter Princess Party</b></p> 	<p>Saturday, July 31st from 3:00-5:00 at Castle Europa. Please see Heather or email her at <a href="mailto:fearless_in_Him@hotmail.com">fearless_in_Him@hotmail.com</a> if you have any questions.</p>
<p><b>MISSIONS</b></p> 	<p>Our very own Brandon Rose will be going to Honduras this summer. Please pray for him as he gets the financial support needed. He is working at a grocery store to get the money to go. He also needs prayer for the Lord to use this time to draw him to Himself as he learns to depend on the Lord for his needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Email Jarrod and Shannon and family at <a href="mailto:j1mcguire@hotmail.com">j1mcguire@hotmail.com</a> to let them know you are thinking of them in their ministry and praying for them. It would be very encouraging.</li> <li>▪ Heart of the City - Joe at <a href="mailto:jeriquez@cox.net">jeriquez@cox.net</a></li> <li>▪ Stop by and get a magazine about the persecuted church at the mission's table.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JR. &amp; SR. HIGH</b></p> 	<p>Youth Ministry Summer Activities— Friday, July 30th-Mission Debriefing (testimonies, video, etc.); Thurs., Aug. 5-David's Cave</p>
<p><b>Prayer Chain</b></p> 	<p>If you would like to be added to CCA's prayer chain, please send an email to: <a href="mailto:prayer@ccarrowhead.com">prayer@ccarrowhead.com</a></p>
<p><b>Hospitality</b></p> 	<p>If you enjoy opportunities to fellowship, serving at the hospitality table offers a chance to do just that. If you would like to serve in this ministry set up on a rotation basis, please see Cathy.</p>
<p><b>GREETERS</b></p> 	<p>If you like meeting new people and greeting old friends, come join the Greeters Ministry. There are opportunities available for service in this area. Please see Jennifer for more details.</p>
<p><b>MEALS</b></p> 	<p>This ministry is going well. Everyone involved is doing a great job at being a blessing to those in need. The recipients are so appreciative and blessed. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please sign up at the Information Table or see Cindy or Joan.</p>

# Calendar:



Month	Day	Date	Time	Activity	Contact	Location
July	Thurs	29	10:00 AM	Service Opportunity - help packing for a family moving to Albuquerque	Karly	El Mirage
July	Friday	30	6:30 PM	Youth Ministry-Mission De-briefing	Roy Natalie	Rose's
July	Sat	31	3:00-5:00	Daddy Daughter/Princess Party	Heather	Europa's
Aug	Sunday	1	2:00	Young Adults-Truth Project	Ryan	Underdowns
Aug	Sunday	1	12:00-12:30	New Believers Class <b>10 of 14</b>	Adam	Room 612
Aug	Wed	4		Fasting and Prayer	Our LORD	
Aug	Thurs	5	TBA	David's Cave-Facing the Giants	Pastor D	TBA
Aug	Sat	7	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Johnny	Macias's
Aug	Sunday	8	12:00-12:30	New Believers Class <b>11 of 14</b>	Adam	Room 612
Aug	Sunday	15	2:00	Young Adults-Youth Project	Ryan	Underdown's
Aug	Sunday	15	12:00-12:30	New Believers Class <b>12 of 14</b>	Adam	Room 612
Aug	Sunday	15	12:00-12:30	New Believers Class <b>13 of 14</b>	Adam	Room 612
Aug	Sunday	22	12:00-12:30	New Believers Class <b>14 of 14</b>	Adam	Room 612
Aug	Friday	27	TBA	Women's Dessert and Fellowship Evening	Sheri	Capatch's
Aug	Sunday	29	2:00	Young Adults-Youth Project	Ryan	Underdown's
Aug	Sunday	29	12:15-12:45	Children's Church Orientation	Heather Johnny	Room 107
Sept	Wed	1		Fasting and Prayer	Our LORD	