

July 1, 2012

Thought for the Week... —

Are you Healthy?



Some people avoid going to the doctor because they don't want to find out that anything is wrong with them. Some people avoid going to church for the same reason. But ignorance of our sickness doesn't make us healthy, and ignorance of our sin doesn't make us innocent. Roman law is considered to be the source of the idea that ignorance of the law excuses no one. But the concept originated much earlier. When God gave the law to Israel, He established that even unintentional sin required a sacrifice for forgiveness (Lev. 4; Ezek. 45:18-20). In his letter to Christians living in Rome, the apostle Paul addressed the issue of ignorance or lack of understanding. When people were ignorant of God's righteousness, they made up their own (Rom. 10:3). When we live according to our own standards of right and wrong, we might feel good about ourselves, but that doesn't make us spiritually healthy. Only when we are measured by God's standard of righteousness do we know the condition of our spiritual health.

Mission...South America



Thank you for your prayers. This last week of my journey has been at a slower pace, but I have enjoyed meeting everyone and chilling with friends! The first part of the week has just been running around with Pedro...to the open markets, other stores...introducing me to people he knows...having an American in your home is quite a novelty I think. I did get to cook some Tex-Mex tacos, refried beans, guacamole -give them a taste "from home", but their seasonings are quite different and no tomato sauce...it's more like ketchup and that doesn't work on tacos! LOL. Some shops that sell empanadas do make a salsa similar to my wife's -- but not near as good. We went to a store sort of like Walmart and played games- in my suit..nothing like being a kid! Thursday-Cristian Reina (Lex) is supposed to come see me for the last time and this evening I will go meet with Yimmer. Yesterday, Oriana - from the town where the conference was held sent me all 10 videos of the conference - so excited to get them! Saturday I leave here for the United States and will get to see my family and brothers and sisters in the church. I am excited to get to see everyone since it has been a month. However, I also find it hard to leave everyone here in Ecuador and Colombia...my family has grown to be huge and is full of love from both Americas. Thank you Jesus for the wonderful blessings that you have given to me...I want to be your faithful servant. I want to thank everyone in the states that made all of this possible and everyone here for treating me like a king and like a vital part of the family here. God bless everyone...forever!!

Tune in for Great Gospel Music
KJIC 90.5 FM
King Jesus is Coming



Prayer Practice

Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a habit too hard to break!

Fourth of July Servi

Family Fun



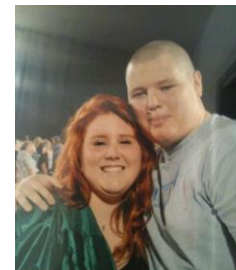
July 4th is Wednesday so here's the plan! We will have Family Fun Night that night and will be having food, fun and fellowship. A good time to be serving the Lord - Start time will be 7pm - Bring a friend and don't miss it - looking forward to seeing everyone joining in - it's a holiday!

Ladies Dues

This is just a reminder that the Ladies pay dues to the Ladies Auxillary \$2 a month or \$24 for the year. Please give your monies to Sis. Britain or Sis. Jeane - you can put it in a contribution envelope for credit. This money is used to send flowers, cards, special events, etc. Thank you for your support. Ladies get involved and be a part of what God is doing at POSF!! Tag it -Go be a Blessing!

Second-Chance VISITOR CONTEST

Ooops....The tally for the visitors from our June contest is not clear SOOOOO... here's a second chance for everyone to get in the race and make a difference! Sis. Jeane will be keeping the tally of visitors brought and by whom. **WE WILL** count all the visitors brought in JUNE **IF** you will let her know who they were and how many...They **WILL STILL** count for the contest. Remember it is the Men vs Women and the losing team will cook dinner for the winners. NOW go Get'em and let's have some church!!



You are invited to the Wedding of

Maryssa Gerdes and Timothy Clark

on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at 2 pm

at the Pentecostals of Santa Fe

Birthdays and Anniversaries
Week of July 1 - 7



- 1 - Misty Patton
- 3 - Phyllis Boyd
Israel Briserio
Braylen Jones
- 5 - Amanda Brown



Words Of Life

Not long ago, a friend wrote a lengthy account of his summers working at a mountain resort during his college years. Since I had worked there too, his stories of people, places, and events brought a flood of wonderful memories. It wasn't until I reached the end of his account that I realized something striking about what he had written. I thumbed back through the pages and began counting people. In all, he mentioned about fifty of his co-workers by name and said something positive about each one.

It caused me to ponder the impact of my words, and ask myself: "Does what I say about people bring encouragement and affirmation? Am I usually talking about what's wrong with others or what's right? Am I primarily positive or negative?"

Proverbs 10:11 describes the mouth of the righteous as "a well of life." Verse 20 calls the tongue of the righteous "choice silver." Verse 21 says "the lips of the righteous feed many." The two constants are (1) a person who is righteous—right with God deep inside—and (2) words that nourish and refresh others.

Like our Savior, who spoke life-giving words, we can encourage and lift the spirits of others today by what we say about them.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me;
I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal
Would Thy life in mine reveal. —Lynch

A well-chosen word can speak volumes.

TODAY
WILL NEVER COME AGAIN.

Be a blessing.

Be a friend.

Encourage someone.

Take Time To Care.

**Let your words heal,
and not wound.**

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