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Blessings & Thanks

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Prayer Requests

- ** PRAISE—We are so grateful for each one of you that support TLC. We honestly can't say "THANKS" enough for trusting us with God's work at TLC.
- ** PRAISE - For successful graduates and several long term residents.
- ** Pray for new resident prospects for the TLC program
- ** Pray for your own pastor and family.
- ** Pray for our staff. Guiding the ministry is a continual learning opportunity.
- ** Pray for reconciliation and healing for residents and their families.
- ** Pray for our staff and volunteer teachers.

The Good Shepherd

Can you recall a time in your life that you called on God?

As believers and disciples of Christ, it probably wasn't that long ago Right?

I'm learning as I mature in my walk with Christ, that my need for him is a daily thing. Learning that I need him in the highs and lows, the hills and the valleys. In season and out of season, I call upon him a lot. One of my favorite passages in the Bible made famous is Psalms 23, because it is written by a Shepherd about a Shepherd. King David refers to himself as a sheep in this passage and refers to God as his Shepherd. For King David to humble himself from a Shepherd to a sheep gives an example of humility. A position that we should all take before the Lord, "He is the Good Shepherd".

In those seasons we find ourselves going down the valley let scripture remind us, that He is leading us to still waters, after all that's where water will be naturally is at the bottom of the valley, right? In fact we can say He is also with us in the valley and waiting at the bottom with water that replenishes our souls. John 4:14 Christ says "But whoever drinks of the water I will give him, shall never thirst; But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life".

We can be as sure of this as King David was that He is indeed the Good Shepherd. He is with us in every situation and in every valley low. Psalms 46:1-2 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear...". As the seasons of life change and everything in it, we can take comfort and be encouraged that the One thing that never changes is our "Good Shepherd". His rod and staff comforts us, because His rod is to protect the sheep from the lion and His staff is to guide the sheep (us). He was in the past exactly who He is in the present and precisely who He will be forever. Hebrews 13:8 Says, "Jesus Christ is the same Yesterday, and Today and Forever." He is Immutable!!

To new beginnings For God's Glory, We Pray this blesses you!

Vincent and Karrie Querry

Vince is a board member at TLC and a former graduate of the program.

Update

You haven't received a newsletter since April this year. Generally we sent out a newsletter every 2 –3 months. What happened.....life. TLC is a busy place and everyone associated here is busy. We truly have had a blessed year in 2023, maybe one of the most successful ever. Life's problems don't change from year to year and man's original condition of sin doesn't change. Our message is the same that the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ redeems us and breaks the power of sin. With sins power broken as believers we are now capable of experiencing "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control." (Galatians 5:22-23)

We pray for you to be Blessed (highly favored, made holy, consecrated, experiencing God's holiness) this Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Thanks again for supporting TLC through prayer, encouragement, and material support.

All the TLC Family

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