



# Nuggets of Treasure



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We live in an age where people are not concerned for others but are self-centered. As believers, we need to be concerned for all people. Too many people hear about situations, but have become callous, because it does not involve them. People are not being saved; the church is not growing because we do not offer the gospel today. There is a transfer of people, from one church to another but that is not growth, and we are content with that.

It is time we begin to pray for souls to be saved and be concerned about the lives of people. We should have a passion, zeal for the lost. Jesus died for everyone. Everyone means all kinds of people not our family members, not just people that we like, not just our neighbors or people that have that same interest and likes that we have. Not just, people who have the same education and background that we do, not just, people who come from the same cultural, as we have or have the same color of skin as we do. We need to be led by the Spirit of God to speak to all people about their spiritual condition.

We often say we are being led by the Holy Spirit, but we are being led by our feelings. I did not feel like it. We think that the Holy Spirit speaks clearly to some people more than He does to us, why it is because we have ignored His promptings in the past. Have you ever had an impulse to talk to someone you did know about the Lord, or pray for someone, or call someone? We can all say yes, we need to start following those prompting or impulse then the voice of the Holy Spirit will become clearer. We must quit ignoring the Holy Spirit. As we obey those kinds of prompt-

ings, the dividends are great, because we have an ever-increasing ability to recognize the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Many people who will listen to us about the Lord will be those who have been beaten up by circumstances of life, hopeless people etc. Are we ready to embrace all kinds of people, or only people just like us? What kind of people did Jesus minister to, only the merchants and bankers of His day? Do we only want middle class people in our church or what we call upper class people? Has our perspective been wrong? Is that what we have been trying to perpetuate?

Jesus said in Luke 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Poor means lacking in anything. Needy, anyone without knowing Christ is needy for they are headed for hell. There are many brokenhearted people out there, many prisoners of Satan's devices and traps, many people who cannot see spiritually, and many people oppressed. Psalm 82:3-5a "Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked." The men that followed David were not the elite of the day, but destitute men they were not mighty men, David produced them into mighty men. I Samuel 22:2 "All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented

gathered around him, and he became their leader. About four hundred men were with him. "They were people no one else would have wanted.

How often do we play the priest and Levite instead of the Good Samaritan (an outcast)? Luke 10:30-ff the religious people of the day rejected the person who was perishing. People are perishing all around us, they are headed for hell, they are dying a spiritual death, they have been beaten up by the biggest thief (the devil), they might not look good, or might not smell good. The person in the story who had been robbed was a person in need. We by pass many people who have a need but instead try to help them; we try to help those who do not really want any help. We must love God and love our fellowman; we can only do this by the help of the Holy Spirit. First, we see a priest, one who is expected to reach out to others, avoid the wounded man, next we see a Levite (they were those who assisted the priest in the temple), who avoided the wounded man. They both saw the man they did not act inadvertently but purposely avoided the man. Jericho the second city of Judea was a city of priest and Levites. They probably were returning from temple duties. The law of their day required that they help, even a beast but they did not. I am sure they made excuses, it is not safe to linger here, and the man is past being helped. The Jews because of their mixed Jewish and Gentile ancestry scorned the Samaritans. It is ironic, then that a Samaritan helped the half-dead man, dressing his wounds (the wine to cleanse the wounds, the oil (represents the Holy Spirit) to alleviate their stinging), taking him to an inn, and paying his

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### **Upcoming Events 2019**

August 4th Celebrate Monthly  
birthdays & Anniversaries

September 1st Celebrate Month-  
ly birthdays & Anniversaries

September 2nd Labor Day

September 23 First Day of Au-  
tumn



#### **Help, Help**

We have remodeling, maintenance and cleaning at the church and food center on a regular basis. If you like to serve God in this way, please contact Pastor Royce.

### **Church Offices**

The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:  
13th & Fillmore, Caldwell, ID  
Phone 208-459-6000  
FAX 208-459-6600



"There are four principles we need to maintain: First, read the Word of God. Second, consume the Word of God until it consumes you. Third believe the Word of God. Fourth, act on the Word. "—Smith Wigglesworth

"Those who know God the best are the richest and most powerful in prayer. Little acquaintance with God, and strangeness and coldness to Him, make prayer a rare and feeble thing. "—Edward McKendree (E. M.) Bounds

"Do what you can, when you can, and all you can, wherever you are, and God will make you ruler over much. The anointing of the Holy Spirit is not to be reserved for some future occasion but is to be used today."—Reinhard Bonnke

"There's no better book with which to defend the Bible than the Bible itself. "—Dwight L. Moody

"God never hurries. There are no deadlines against which he must work. Only to know this is to quiet our spirits and relax our nerves. "—AW Tozer

### **Birthday Blessings**

8/8 Mark Dale

8/9 Carol Wright

8/11 Scottie Johansen

8/12 Tiffany Jones

8/15 Granite Church

8/18 Mandalyn McKay



### **Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart**

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, driving etc.

#### **VOLUNTEER**



#### **Oasis Food Center Update**

July 2019 (as of 7/25/19)

Lunches: 623

Families: 1,158

New Families: 102

Total People: 4,127

Year to Date 2019 (as of 7/25/19)

Lunches: 3,355

Families: 9,431

New Families: 689

Total People: 33,414

Year to Date 2018

Lunches: 5,167

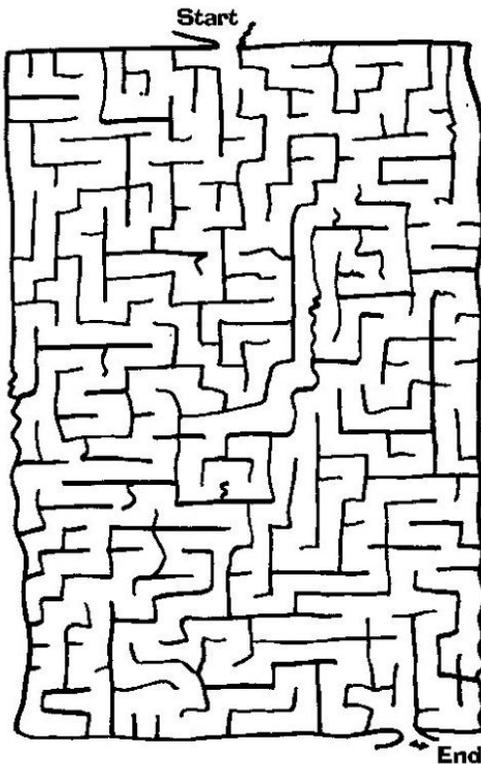
Families: 16,828

New Families: 1,497

Total People: 61,637

# Children's Corner

This maze is hard ! Can you make it to the end?



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## Back to School Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf  
Grand Forks Herald 2011

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. STUDENTS  | 5. LEARNING   | 9. GRADES     | 13. READING |
| 2. SCHOOLS   | 6. NEWSPAPERS | 10. PRINCIPAL | 14. WRITING |
| 3. BOOKS     | 7. BUS        | 11. EDUCATION | 15. MATH    |
| 4. COMPUTERS | 8. TEACHERS   | 12. CLASSES   | 16. LIBRARY |

Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning  
10:30 am





## Recipe Corner

### Layered Watermelon Ice Pops

#### Ingredients:

- 3 cups seedless watermelon, cubed and chilled
- 1/2 cup superfine sugar
- 2 tablespoons mini chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup coconut milk
- 1 ripe avocado, diced
- Juice of 1 lime



#### Directions:

Puree the watermelon with 1/4 cup of the sugar in a blender. Pour into a medium bowl and freeze, stirring every 30 minutes, until the puree resembles a slushy mixture, about 2 hours.

Fold the chocolate chips into the watermelon slush and pour into six 3- to 4-ounce ice-pop molds, filling them about three-quarters full. Insert wooden or plastic (without guards) ice-pop sticks. Freeze until the mixture is just slightly set, about 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, mix the coconut milk and 2 tablespoons of sugar in a small bowl and refrigerate.

After 30 minutes, pour the coconut milk mixture on top of the watermelon mixture, leaving a 1/4-inch headspace at the top. Freeze until the mixture is just slightly set, about 30 minutes.

Right before the coconut milk mixture is just set, puree the avocado, lime juice, 1/4 cup of water and the remaining 2 tablespoons sugar in a blender until smooth and creamy. Top the coconut layer with the avocado mixture and freeze until solid, about 4 hours.

Let sit at room temperature for about 5 minutes before unmolding.

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expenses. He did not say oh he is a Jew I am not going to help him, he treats me as an outcast, he does not like me. He did not reason, but ministered by compassion, mercy. He put the man before him self, gave up his beast to carry the man which had been carrying him, he put his life on the line, he put his money on the line. By asking which . . . was his neighbor in Luke 10:36 Jesus was teaching that a person should be a neighbor to anyone he meets in need. Do we see people who are in danger of death and do not feel any obligation to save their lives? The church should be examples and yet often we ignore people who need help, who need prayer.

Psalm 41:1 (NKJV) "Blessed is he who considers the poor; The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." We are blessed when help those who are weak and lacking. Proverbs 19:17 (NLT) If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord and he will repay you! Mark 16:15 (NLT) "And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone." Acts 1:8 tells us we should be an example of Christ, Jerusalem is where they lived, Judea was the region, Samaria, (the out cast) all the earth (where you go or find yourselves). Our usefulness should start where we live, as our light shines it will have an effect in other areas, it can bring blessings to the whole world.



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There are three blocks of time, yesterday (the past), today (the now) and tomorrow (the future.) Too, many people live in the past because they have no hope for the future, even believers. Today is the time to forget the things of the past. Let go of the things of the past. The past is what is holding us back. We may have been treated incorrectly. We may have been verbally or physically abused, by others. It is time to let go, forgive and go on. We may have done things we are ashamed of (past sins). It is time to move on. If we do not leave the past in the past, it will destroy our future. We need to look at what is in front of us, not what perhaps yesterday took away from us. Maybe we have had great accomplishments, it is time for new ones. As believers we must live in the now, the present. The Holy Spirit is here to us help us now and to guide us.

We can take a realistic look at yesterday, but remember yesterday is over, it is like a cancelled check. It is already used. We can not do it over. We cannot write it over. Many people take their cancelled checks per say and put them on a mantle and that is all that they talk about. What they need to do is write a new check. Will Rogers stated, "Do not let yesterday take up too much of today." We can let the past give us lessons for today, but we should not get stuck in the past. We just need to improve ourselves from the past by the Holy Spirit.

People begin with the present then look to the past. We should begin with the future and look to the present. In other words, we see what is

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before us and with the Holy Spirit's enabling, we work at getting there. We need to be vision driven, based on revelation, based on future or based on the new not heritage driven, based on tradition, based on the past. Most people look for the past, live in the present, and fear the future. Fear is not of God. Looking at the past we will never go anywhere. Paul states in Philipians 3:13 "I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own [yet]; but one thing I do [it is my one aspiration]: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead." Just like Paul we should not dwell on the past. The past should not be a barrier to the future. We cannot use the past as an excuse for dropping out, or for avoiding be doers of the Word, having a right relationship with the Lord, listening to the Holy Spirit or allowing Him to change us. No matter past or present circumstances we should strain forward to what lies ahead.

Yesterday shapes who we are today, just as what we do today shapes who will be tomorrow. If we do not like how we are today, then we must change today so you will be different tomorrow. Life is like driving a car. It is wise to check the rearview mirror now and then, but the rearview mirror is there only for us to glance at, not stare at. If we stare behind us, then we will have an accident in front of us. Staring at where we have been, will only land us in a ditch. How we choose to focus our minds (thoughts) will deeply affect our

personal attitudes, which in turn will affect everyday decisions and priorities in life (behavior and speech). For example, those who choose to focus on the past for the most part is reactive, they readily see obstacles and they have a low tolerance of risk. Those who choose to focus on the future are more likely to be proactive, they readily see opportunities (positive) they have a high tolerance of risk.

Too many of us settle into a comfort zone. The present and the past mold our daily lives. The future is vague, misty and unsure. Many want to be just in the moderate middle. It suggests avoiding extremes. Where would we be today, if Jesus and the apostles had determined to avoid extremes and remained in the comfortable middle, not guided by the Holy Spirit, not determined to be obedient. Change is a threat to the comfort zone. Many people want to avoid change if possible. We should embrace change. With and by the Holy Spirit we should be ever changing becoming more Christ-like always moving forward. What is the Holy Spirit doing in your life today?





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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