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The Victory is ours!

Glory to God for Jesus Lives

Happy Easter!

Send in by Cheryl Blake

He is the First and Last,
The Beginning and the End!

He is the keeper of Creation and the Creator of all!
He is the Architect of the universe and the Manager of all times.
He always was, He always is, and He always will be ...
unmoved, Unchanged, Undefeated, and never Undone!

He was bruised and brought healing!
He was pierced and eased pain!
He was persecuted and brought freedom!

He was dead and brought life!
He is risen and brings power!
He reigns and brings Peace!
The world can't understand Him,
The armies can't defeat Him,
The schools can't explain Him, and the leaders can't ignore Him.
Herod couldn't kill Him, The Pharisees couldn't confuse Him, and the people couldn't hold Him!
Nero couldn't crush Him, Hitler couldn't silence Him,
The New Age can't replace Him, and "Oprah" can't explain Him away!

He is light, love, longevity, and Lord.
He is goodness, Kindness, Gentleness, and God.
He is Holy, Righteous, mighty, powerful, and pure.

His ways are right,
His Word is eternal,
His will is unchanging, and His mind is on me.
He is my Savior,
He is my guide, and He is my peace!
He is my Joy,
He is my comfort,
He is my Lord, and He rules my life!

I serve Him because His bond is love,
His burden is light, and His goal for me is abundant life.

I follow Him because He is the wisdom of the wise,
the power of the powerful,
the Ancient of Days, the ruler of rulers, the leader of leaders,
the overseer of the overcomers, and is to come. And if that
seems impressive to you, try this for size.

His goal is a relationship with ME!
He will never leave me,
never forsake me,
never mislead me,
never forget me,
never overlook me and
never cancel my appointment in His appointment book!

When I fall, He lifts me up!
When I fail, He forgives!
When I am weak, He is strong!

When I am lost, He is the way!
When I am afraid, He is my courage!
When I stumble, He steadies me!
When I am hurt, He heals me!
When I am broken, He mends me!
When I am blind, He leads me!
When I am hungry, He feeds me!
When I face trials, He is with me!
When I face persecution, He shields me!
When I face problems, He comforts me!
When I face loss, He provides for me!
When I face Death, He carries me Home!

He is everything for everybody everywhere, every time, and every way.

He is God, He is faithful. I am His, and He is mine!

My Father in heaven can whip the father of this world.
So, if you're wondering why I feel so secure, understand this...

He said it and that settles it.

God is in control, I am on His side,
and that means all is well with my soul.

Everyday is a blessing for GOD Is!

What does it mean to equip people for ministry?

By Ute Galloway

What does it mean to equip people for ministry? How can you get involved? What if I am not good at, I am lacking experience for what I want to do, but my passion lies to do that ministry?

How do I go about getting involved, do I have to belong to Trinity for a long time before I am allowed to join any of the ministries?

You see, God is at it again, this was a question, which recently arose by one of our new people. So once again, I received my marching orders and here we go.

What does it mean to equip people for ministry? To equip means to pass knowledge, information, to give all the equipment one needs for a job. In many ministries, that means knowledge of the word of God. To have, or starting to have, a close relationship with God; to read his Word, and to pray to Him on a regular basis, and to be able to listen to Him, when He speaks to you through the Holy Spirit. However, most importantly to trust God that he will teach you or he will bring people into your life to teach you and to live by Philippians 4:13, which simply says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

What if I am not good at, I am lacking experience for what I want to do, but my passion lies to do that ministry?

For some ministries, like our Praise Team, it would probably be very good if you were able to carry a defined tune with a good voice. Yet, I do believe that if you have the basic qualifications, but you do not know how to project your voice, or do not know how to read music, or whatever other small problems might exist, that all of those are able to be taught and learned with some personal initiative. We have some very talented people on our Praise Team and I am sure anyone of them would be willing to share their wisdom. The same goes for any other ministry. It is not important that you are perfect, but that you have a heart for God, are willing to serve Christ Jesus and that ministry will stand by your side as you are getting involved in it.

How do I go about getting involved, do I have to belong to Trinity for a long time before I am allowed to join any of the ministries?

To get involved in a ministry is as easy as one, two, and three. Let us pick on the Praise Team again, simply because I already did. Every year there will be a call for singers needed, musicians, and others jobs having to do with the Praise Team. Just like if you want to get involved in any of the ministries in our Church, contact any of its members and they will lead you in the right directions, we will never turn down anyone who wants to serve. Jesus did not turn down anyone either on His search for disciples. He did not tell Peter, "Oh I am sorry Peter you are a stumbling fool who does not know what I am talking about, or you're socially inappropriate, go away." No, Jesus taught his disciples and anyone who wanted to listen and learn, and with this, spread the word of God all over the world. Can you imagine if Jesus would have dismissed Peter or anyone else from His group always searching for someone better, where would we be right now. I do not think that the word of God would have spread very far, or better yet I can just see Peter saying "Oh do not listen to that Jesus, He is so wrong. You know what He did? We were not good enough for Him. Just ignore what He has to say!"

What If I see a need for a ministry not yet available at Trinity?

If you see a need for a ministry, which is not yet out there, start the ministry. Start with God and pray. Ask Him to discern you about your thoughts, make sure it will glorify Him. Then go to the Servant Board and bring your thoughts

to them, and then start your ministry. How do you think the Family Fest or the Gazette got started? I always had a passion for writing, and as many pointed out, my grammar is not very good, however not bad for English, being my secondary language, I went ahead to give people a way to express themselves. I always enjoy having big gatherings and entertaining people, hence the Family Fest., Trinity needed to get together and spend time together as a family. First, there was a need, then the representation was made to the Servant Board, and then I started the ministries. So pray to God, know you can do all things through Christ, which strengthens you, and then go for it. You will be welcomed anywhere you want to help in God's work.

We never can have enough volunteers do work for God. It does not matter if it is Awana, Hospitality Team, Open Mic jam, Gazette, Family Fest, Media, Childcare, Youth or College, Clean-up Team, the Praise Team, or anyone of the other ministries; they are all individuals who are volunteers. We have over 100 individual ministries that are happening at our Church, the board tried to come up with a list and it was so big that they decided they could not do it, because they might forget one. So if you want to join any one of them, go pray, follow your heart, and step up. We need you! I am sure you will not be turned away, just as Jesus did not turn his back on anyone either.



SING! SING! SING!

By Christine Collins

“Sing! Sing! Sing! Gotta open up your mouth and give Him praise, open up your heart and give Him praise, lift up holy hands unashamed in the sanctuary: Sing! Sing! Sing!” These lyrics are from one of my *favorite* praise songs that we sing here at Trinity. It is always accompanied by a power point slide projected onto the screen in the sanctuary, of dolphins jumping out of the water. It appears that they are smiling, and it always fills me with joy! I really feel moved by the Holy Spirit when we sing this song.

Why do we spend so much time and energy during our worship services singing praise songs? There are at least 32 Bible verses that instruct us to sing praises unto the Lord. These scriptures command us to express our feelings about God such as love, gratitude, and joy through music and singing.

And, did you know that God also sings over us? In Zephaniah 3:17, it says, “The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.” I just can't even imagine how beautiful that sound is!

While some of us have trouble memorizing verses from God's word (I know I do), something in our brain helps us to remember words in songs. Many of our favorite Christian songs have been derived from scripture. So, we can use the memory boost of music to hide away God-breathed words in our hearts!

So the next time you hear Christian music, whether it is here at church, on a CD, in your iPod, or even on the radio, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” Colossians 3:16. If you feel led to raise your hands or clap, do whatever makes you comfortable. The Holy Spirit will lead you. No matter what kind of voice you have, when you sing the words of Scripture back to God, it is sweet music to His ears... and I believe He is smiling, just like the dolphins!

Something to Think about

The reason I sing is to glorify my King

By Hartley Graves

“The reason I sing is to glorify my King, for my existence I acknowledge Gods' presence. It is His creation that sustains my life. Why would I ever wander in strife?” These are a few lyrics to a song I'm working on. I used to make fun of words like these or turn the radio channel to another station just so I wouldn't have to hear them. Now I am compelled to listen to them. I yearn to hear them echoed in my soul. You see, I love to sing to my King. I feel that music moves the human spirit to accomplish things we may never have dreamt of doing. The right positive lyrics can inspire us to be better than who we think we are. Just as negative words to a song can also be a destructive tool.

I've been a member of Trinity for seven plus years now. A lot of “Life” has gone on during this time. There were several reasons, which brought me to Trinity. The Holy Spirit, the contemporary Christian music being played and sung by the Praise and Worship Team, the messages being proclaimed from the pulpit and some very dear friends.

Being able to sing openly and expressively is a very big part of my life. Especially when I'm singing about the joy, mercy, and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that so abundantly pours out to us. The musical stories of His sacrifice, atonement, and reconciliation to our heavenly Father are wonder-ful to my mind, body, and soul.

I feel that this ministry is meant to uplift, inspire, and encourage others to lift up their souls and voices in song and praise for the Glory of God. What greater blessing is there than to be able to share His Praises for His Glory? It saddens me when others use such gifts for their own glory, or to put themselves on a pedestal so that they can exclude or deter others from lifting up their own voices for the Lord.

I have also been blessed with two children that sing like angels. And I hope and pray that they will always feel blessed to inspire others with their abilities and talents. But when it comes right down to it, it doesn't really matter how well any of us sing, or even if we hit a sour note now and again. It is the music in our hearts that the Lord hears, and the uplifting we do with the gifts that we have been blessed with that really matters.

I pray Trinity will allow the Holy Spirit to work His blessings among and through His people. Each and every one of us who proclaims Jesus to be their Lord and Savior needs to have this on the forefront of their minds in everything that they do. For you see, we're not here for ourselves, we're here for God's Glory. That's the reason I exist. That's reason I sing. I sing for God's Glory.

Always in His Love, Hartley

Dynamic Marriage is for all All Marriages

By Owen and Lauren Mitchell

My wife and I have been doing this ministry since 1998 and have worked with over 400 couples.

When people hear the phrase Marriage Ministry, their **default thinking is troubled marriage.**

The great thing about our program is it impacts marriages on all levels. We have had one couple that has been married over 54 years in the class, as well as many elders, deacons, pastors and other leadership take our courses. This amazing ministry takes your relationship where it is and improves it. Trinity has already had over 35 couples go through this.

Many couples from Trinity have gone already through this course, and tremendous growth happened in all of their

relationships with their spouses. It is a real eye opener, it has definitely made a big difference in our personal life. It is always good to know what your spouse is feeling; it makes the other's job so much easier. Trust me.

Hopefully you will sign up and be next!!! Send the message to your spouse..."I want to be my best for you".

The Teaching of Middle Sunday School

By Chad and Julie Brewster

Chad and I began teaching Middle School Sunday School almost a year ago. Along with Kathy Rigling and John Bopp, we consider it a privilege each week to teach our youth rich truths from God's Word.

We've been working our way through the Bible, focusing on a major Bible character each week. We love to try to make the stories and characters come to life in unique ways. For example, when we studied Adam and Eve we brought in two boxes of yummy donuts and some small apples. As the students entered, Chad stood at the doorway making it very clear that the apples could be eaten now but that no one could have a donut until after class. I, playing the role of a tempting Garden snake, whispered to the kids that Chad would NEVER notice if donuts were taken from the BOTTOM box. Within a few minutes, several of the kids had succumbed to my evil temptation as they wolfed down donuts into their mouths. When Chad came in and confronted their "sin," fingers started pointing and everyone was blaming someone else. It was a perfect lesson on Adam and Eve's first sin and the subsequent blame shifting that happened afterwards.

Some of you may have wondered what in the world was going on several months ago when construction tape was plastered from nearly one end of the church property to the other. That was the week we measured out the actual length of Noah's ark so that our youth could see for themselves that massive undertaking its construction must have been (along with the massive faith Noah surely had in God!).

Along with teaching about characters in the Bible, we always have a time of prayer each week. We've focused this past year on praying specifically for the continent of Asia. We made a giant map of Asia and mounted it in the room. Each week we pray for the specific needs of one country, and after praying for that country, we tape a colored replica of that country on top. So, we can actually see our progress in prayer from week to week. In less than one month, we will

have prayed for every nation in the continent of Asia. We hope our students gain a vision of the world from this time and become life-long prayer warriors for the lost around the world.

From measuring out Goliath's height to talking about God's grace, we love catching those "Ooooh" moments in our students' lives as they finally grasp a truth and personalize it for themselves. What a blessing it has been to be able to teach from God's Word each week and hopefully to make it applicable in our students' lives.

A Little Update from the Garcias.

By Ovidio Garcia

The family has been doing much better.

Kery is still taking medicine for her insomnia but doing a lot better. She is still waiting for her surgery, which will eventually happen, but for some reason known to God, it seems to be less of a problem at present.

Kevin is in 5th Grade at the public school and doing fine. He was able to help by translating (English-Spanish) with the two medical teams in March at Comitancillo.

Fernando is in 3rd grade and being home schooled. By the way, his stuttering difficulty has diminished.

David is in Pre-school and being home schooled, also. He is doing fine.

I am keeping myself busy with the ministry and school.

Recently there were two medical teams in Comitancillo where each of them did a four-day clinic in different villages. Adding all the patients together between the two teams, they saw about a thousand patients. There were some illnesses healed through medications as well as others experiencing spiritual healing.

I had the opportunity to join both teams doing translation, but also giving eye exams. Both teams were very gracious in bringing medications for the eye treatments. By doing these clinics in the communities, I have been able to follow-up with many patients this past Sunday at the clinic. Word about the clinic is spreading more and more for which I am very pleased. I had the opportunity to distribute reading glasses (inserted picture) and others were referred to the clinic for final check-ups. The School is keeping me busy, I am very happy knowing that once I finish the courses and graduate in June, it will be a big load off my shoulders. After graduation, I am planning to open up the clinic for 2 days a week.

This last Saturday, my classmates came to Comitancillo and did an eye clinic and were able to see about 100 people and give them glasses and eye medications that were left by the two recent teams.

The ulcer in my stomach has been better lately. I continue taking medications, which seems to be a great help.

I want to thank all of you so much for praying for the family's health, which as you can see have been answered by our Lord.

I also want to thank all of you for having been supportive of our ministry in Comitancillo.

May God continue to bless each of you..

Get to know me

By Ute Galloway



Rose C.

Once again, God was very clear whom He wanted me to interview for this month's issue. Rose is a tremendous inspiration, she is funny, and all about God, and then come her men. Look at her and you know who she is. If you are still wondering, ask any one of us and we will introduce you to her.

Ute: How long have you been at Trinity?

Rose: We started visiting when my parents started to come here in 1997 – 1998. We started to attend in 2001, this was

shortly after the attack on Sep. 11. Juan spoke to the church dressed in his Taliban outfit.

Ute: Where were you before this?

Rose: We were based in Miami, but living in Afghanistan. We had to escape from there in August of 2001.

Ute: How did you end up in Afghanistan?

Rose: We got involved when we were in Bible College in Miami. Juan went on a summer trip to Nepal, a small country east of India. After that, we knew God was calling us there. We married, joined a mission agency, and prepared to go. We ended up not being able to get a visa for Nepal, so we were asked to go to Pakistan instead and teach English to Afghan and Iranian refugees. After four years, we were invited to start an English school in Kabul, Afghanistan to teach professionals there. This was right after the Communist regime and pre-Taliban, during the civil war between freedom fighters. We arrived in Afghanistan in January of 1995 and the Taliban took over in September of 1996.

Ute: How did you experience the work for Christ in Pakistan?

Rose: In Pakistan, people were very open to hearing about Christ. They were refugees. Many people proclaimed to be Christians because they wanted many things, like visas and jobs. They thought if they became Christians that would happen. However, we met a few Afghans then who are now in Christian ministry, at least three of them. It was great to also know sincere believers, no matter what difficulties they faced. Juan and I learned a lot about church planting. Later, in Afghanistan, we did things a bit differently and were less involved in actual church services. We let the Afghans do more church planting and took the role of outside teachers.

Ute: When you say church building, are you referring to a church building or the people?

Rose: To the people, the true Church is the body of Christ. There are no church buildings in Afghanistan that Afghans are free to go to and worship in.

Ute: You escaped from Afghanistan in August 2001, how did you get out?

Rose: It is a very long story, but we got a taxi and left. It was a two-day journey, so it did not happen quickly, but we were taken care of, and protected by God.

Ute: Was there a threat on your life?

Rose: The Taliban came to our house at 6:00 am in the morning to arrest us, they asked for a guy named John. Juan used this name in Afghanistan. Juan looked at them and said my name is not John, my name is Juan, and so they left. We immediately called a taxi, packed what we could, and left the country.

Ute: Was Luca born yet?

Rose: Luca was born a week and a half before September 11, but we did not know about him until November. Luca is adopted. He was a real miracle -- from the time we called the adoption agency the first time, until the time we took him home, was only eight days! He is a special gift to us from God. He was two and a half months old when he came to us.

Ute: Why did you get involved in missions?

Rose: Well, I knew someone had to do it, and I did not have a reason not to.

Ute: What other missions have you been involved in here in the States?

Rose: We have been involved in international missions since we first left college and got married. Shockingly, that has been more than twenty years! In college, we served with Youth for Christ at the Juvenile Detention Center in Miami.

Ute: Okay, let me see, if I remember this right. You were here for two years, and then you went to Spain for two years, see I am keeping track of you. Actually, the Holy Spirit is feeding me information. I know that you are working on a ministry you are trying to start, what is it?

Rose: To work with international immigrants in our area.

Ute: What part of the world are you trying to reach?

Rose: There are people all around us here in Lake County from China, Thailand, Mexico, Venezuela, India, Pakistan, and many more places. They are not always visible in our community, but they are here and many of them have never heard the good news of Jesus Christ.

Ute: What is your job with them besides spreading the gospel?

Rose: We are teaching them English, which is the first step. We currently have a Chinese student we are working with, and soon we will have some from Venezuela.

Ute: How does your work reflect on Luca?

Rose: He has a unique perspective of life, which is very rare for his age. He knows that there are places where no one has heard of Christ. He also knows that it is dangerous for some people to hear about Him; he has seen the suffering for Christ. We last visited Afghanistan two years ago. While we were there, friends of ours who never wanted to listen to us about Christ asked us to give them a Bible. Luca was the one who gave the woman the Bible. He understood that it was very dangerous for her to ask for it and to possess it.

Ute: Where do you see yourself going from here?

Rose: We have an assignment for four years as training consultants for missionaries working with Muslims. Juan will be teaching new and experienced missionaries about Islam and strategies of missions and we will both be working in recruiting, talking to college students about the opportunities to serve in missions.

Ute: What advice do you have for a young woman?

Rose: We need to have a heavenly prospective in this life. We need to keep the bigger picture of heaven in our daily life, and not let the little worldly stuff bog us down and take us away from what is really important. We need to be completely sold out for Christ. We need to keep this picture in front of us; there are so many people who need to hear the gospel. God gives us the privilege of letting us participate with Him in His work in the world. It is truly a privilege.

Ute: What is your favorite verse?

Rose: Psalm 63:1 "O God, you are my God earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water."

Bob Strong

By Bonnie Strong

My husband Bob has been involved in good production and management for over fifty years. He learned meat cutlery from his Dad at an early age, and he ended up managing a small meat dept at a local grocery while attending college. He soon found teaching in a school system that was removing discipline from the classroom too stressful. His brother convinced him to join his restaurant operation with the goal of developing a food system that would make it possible to serve a quality food without an in store Chef thereby reducing a huge expense. The savings in labor cost could then be passed on to the customer the system he developed is still being used nearly forty years. Later about ten years ago he was asked by his brother to convert

the system from frozen prepared entrée system to a vacuum packaged system , This transition can e seen in the current grocery market. The trend in the food production and storage gave rise to his idea to develop Gourmet Meals for two using vacuum packaging to preserve the shelf life to preserve the need to freeze cooked product. His market focus is toward singles, retired couples and busy people with a need for a quick meal. His entrees sides can be on the table in five minutes.

(I typed this up for Bonnie, you all have had Bob's food at one time or another. Check out his food, and enjoy the gift God gave him. A talent that is best described with a healthy, "This was good")

What Prison Are You In?

By Gary Ensign

What Prison Are You In was the theme for the Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Banquet on March 27th. The graphic design for the evening's program was a pair of hands clasping prison bars. Mike, a former inmate who is attending Trinity's Saturday morning men's accountability group, drew it.

In brief remarks, Chaplain Pete Bandstra asked the audience of 300, "What prison are you in?" In some way, we have all experienced our own "prisons." We may have a "prison" of fear, worry, depression, anger, or a critical spirit. We may have a "prison" created by disease. We may be "imprisoned" by something deep inside that has taken control of us – something that we don't want anyone to know about. We may be "imprisoned" by something in our past – something that we are ashamed of that still haunts us.

Each year over 13,000 men and women enter the Lake County Jail and are locked up. Their freedom is taken away from them. But for most of them, that is not their real "prison." Their real "prison" is the bondage to sin in their lives. Their sin may be a dependence on drugs, alcohol, lust, or another form of sin. It traps them even more than the bars of the jail. The question then is how can these "prisoners" of their own minds and habits of behavior ever be freed? Their tormented souls need relief from the root cause of their "prison" — the sin and disobedience that separates them from God. How can they ever be free? The scripture that guides the Jail Ministry provides the only answer – "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free...If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed" (John 8:32 & 36). Only Jesus has the power to

cleanse, forgive, and restore those who are hopelessly and helplessly “imprisoned” in their sin and see no way out.

You might think that is fine in “theory” but this is a large jail population and many are hardened criminals with hardened hearts – totally lost or out of control. But even among them this year (2008) we saw 265 first time professions of faith in Jesus Christ and many more commitments of lives to Christ. As Lake County Sheriff Gary Borders and Jail Administrator David Mass both shared – the success we see from this ministry is the fact that lives are changed.

How Jesus Christ comes into a life and sets that person free—really free—from the struggles and “prisons” of their own mind and behavior was addressed in the emotion-packed testimonies of two former inmates (James and Vickie) and a current Jail Ministry volunteer (Tom DeLucia). Each shared how they met a risen Savior and how they have been released from years in their own “prison” of sin, disobedience, addiction, illness, or indifference. Each gave their own powerful testimony to the reality and power of placing their faith, trust, belief, and hope in the presence of Christ in their life. More than a dozen other former inmates in the audience could have given similar testimonies. The forty-four volunteers who minister in the Lake County Jail each week could have also told about inmates they know who are a totally “*new creation in Christ Jesus.*” These inmates do not have “jail house religion.” Their change is real. They are no longer walking in darkness or walking in the flesh. They are truly walking in the light, walking in the Spirit and walking with Jesus, “*denying self, taking up their cross, and following Jesus.*”

In providing the special music for the evening, Neil Stewart selected songs of hope and assurance that focused on the reality and joy of being set free from our “prisons.” The audience especially enjoyed singing the praise song “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High! Lord, I love to sing Your praises! I’m so glad You’re in my life! I’m so glad You came to save us!*” And all those who agreed said...Amen!

If you missed the event and would like to hear more about this ministry, you can probably ask one of the thirty people from Trinity who attended. You can also take advantage of an opportunity to see firsthand what the Lord is doing on this local mission field. This program is called Look Behind the Walls. Give me a call (352-383-5213) or email me (gcensign@yahoo.com) if you would like to join a one-hour small group tour.

International Cuisine

Bulgogi (Grilled marinated Beef) Recipe

Ingredients:

2 lb beef (loin tip steak)*, thin sliced
3 green onions, sliced in a bias
4 button mushrooms, sliced
1/2 onion, thinly sliced
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
2 tbsp sesame oil
2 tsp pepper
1 tsp sesame seeds
1-2 tbsp minced garlic
1 tbsp juice of ginger
1/2 onion, grind in a food processor (*or any parts for grilling)

Have sliced beef very thin. Combine all ingredients in a big bowl. Marinate beef and vegetables for at least 30 minutes. 1-2 hours is the best, after more than several hours it will taste too salty. Grill the beef.

Serve with rice.

Tips: Important tip is to use same amount of soy sauce and sugar. If you do this a day ahead, reduce soy sauce. And don't forget to put it in a refrigerator. Ask a butcher to slice the beef very thinly. Traditionally, bulgoki is made with very thin slice of beef. But store bought beef, rather thick slice works as well. Or there's a sliced beef just for bulgoki in a Korean grocery. You can grill this on a tabletop, with a shallow pan. Grill with medium high heat and have the juice of beef and vegetables on rice.

From the left field

BIBLE SALES

Send in by Don Galloway

A pastor concluded that his church was getting into very serious financial troubles. While checking the church storeroom, he discovered several cartons of new Bibles that had never been opened and distributed.

So at his Sunday sermon, he asked for three volunteers from the congregation who would be willing to sell the Bibles door-to-door for \$10 each to raise the desperately needed money for the church.

Jack, Paul, and Louie all raised their hands to volunteer for the task.

The minister knew that Jack and Paul earned their living as salesmen and were likely capable of selling some Bibles. But he had serious doubts about Louie who was a local farmer, who had always kept to himself because he was embarrassed by his speech impediment. Poor Louis stuttered badly. But, not wanting to discourage Louis, the minister decided to let him try anyway.

He sent the three of them away with the back seat of their cars stacked with Bibles. He asked them to meet with him and report the results of their door-to-door selling efforts the following Sunday.

Anxious to find out how successful they were, the minister immediately asked Jack, "Well, Jack, how did you make out selling our Bibles last week?"

Proudly handing the reverend an envelope, Jack replied, "Using my sales prowess, I was able to sell 20 Bibles, and here's the \$200 I collected on behalf of the church."

"Fine job, Jack!" The minister said, vigorously shaking his hand. "You are indeed a fine salesman and the Church is indebted to you."

Turning to Paul, "And Paul, how many Bibles did you sell for the Church last week?"

Paul, smiling and sticking out his chest, confidently replied, "I am a professional salesman. I sold 28 Bibles on behalf of the church, and here's \$280 I collected."

The minister responded, "That's absolutely splendid, Paul. You are truly a professional salesman and the church is indebted to you."

Apprehensively, the minister turned to Louie and said, "And Louie, did you manage to sell any Bibles last week?" Louie silently offered the minister a large envelope.

The minister opened it and counted the contents. "What is this?" The minister exclaimed. "Louie, there's \$3200 in here! Are you suggesting that you sold 320 Bibles for the church, door to door, in just one week?"

Louie just nodded. "That's impossible!" both Jack and Paul said in unison. "We are professional salesmen, yet you claim to have sold 10 times as many Bibles as we could."

"Yes, this does seem unlikely," the minister agreed. "I think you'd better explain how you managed to accomplish this, Louie."

Louie shrugged. "I-I-I re-re-really do-do-don't kn-kn-know ff-f-for sh-sh-sh-sure," he stammered.

Impatiently, Peter interrupted. "For crying out loud, Louie, just tell us what you said to them when they answered the door!"

"A-a-a-all I-I-I s-s-said wa-wa-was," Louis replied, "W-w-w-would y-y-y-you l-l-l-l-like t-t-to b-b-b-buy th-th-th-this b-b-b-b-bible f-f-for t-t-ten b-b-b-bucks ---o-o-o-or--- wo-wo-would yo-you j-j-j-just l-like m-m-me t-t-to st-st-stand h-h-here and r-r-r-r-read it t-to y-y-you??"

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible; Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Rick was excited about the task -- but, he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

Favorite Verse

Hebrews 5: 12- 4

¹²For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, ¹³ for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. ¹⁴But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

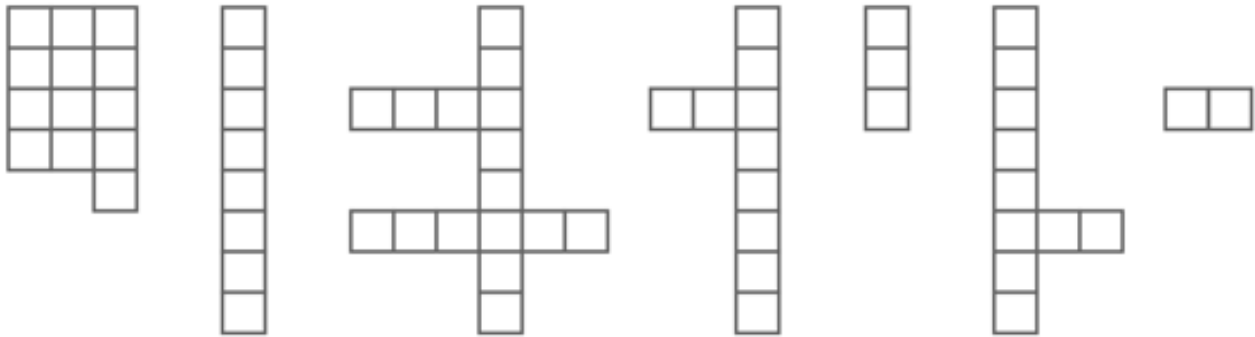
Editor's Comments

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The point this entire Gazette is making that it does not matter who you are, how good you are at what you love to do, as long as you are doing it to glorify God. Remember what Rose said in her interview, keep the heavenly picture in mind, we are here for God's Glory, and to spread the gospel; let those who need to hear, hear. So what are you waiting for? Let's go, God wants you, and He has a job for you.

Solve this puzzle and you will discover the Way to Heaven

Begin Here



Write answer here: _____

Hint: Sometimes the truth is staring you right in the face but you fail to see it.