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What a Night!

II Corinthians 9:15 *Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!*

I am beside myself as I try to comprehend the eternal value of what I was able to experience Sunday night. Nathan becoming a Christian is something Natalie and I have prayed and worked toward his entire life. A post of a memory on Facebook popped up today from his preschool graduation when he said he wanted to be a preacher. He has always had a heart for God, and we are so proud of his decision to give his life to Him. However, even though I know what scripture teaches about God's saving grace, I still have trouble understanding the process of salvation and the enormity of God's care for mankind.

I have a tough time understanding God's love for us. I love my boys so much and to know that God's love for each of us surpasses our human capability to love is incredible. I have a hard time trying to take in the idea of eternity, and the fact that God has a place for us to spend forever with Him. To wrap my mind around God's forgiveness of all we do that falls short of His will is hard for me. Every sinful thought, word, action, and motive is known to God and He is willing to forgive us. That Nathan experience the entry into this level of forgiveness Sunday night is an awesome thought! All of this is hard for the mortal mind to take in and fully understand. There are only two things that would be more difficult to comprehend. 1. Not taking advantage of this gift. 2. Have this gift given to us and not trying to share it with someone else. I praise God for His incredible gift and I pray we will be a people who constantly shares this opportunity with those we come in contact with in the world. May He bless us to that end.

John

Peace And Quiet

Proverbs 17:1 *Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting with strife.*

The kids are running and screaming, the baby is crying, the TV is blaring and the blender is roaring. Do you want some peace and quiet? I'll never forget the first time that all four of our children went to Short Mountain church camp. It was the first time in years that Rosemary and I heard silence in the house. We almost didn't know what to do. We all need some peace and quiet from time to time. We also need to live in a state of peace and quiet. It is normal and healthy when children are playing. A baby's crying is signaling a need that is quite normal. Food preparation often requires some noise. What is not normal is a house full of fussing and arguing.

Solomon states that he would rather have some old crusty bread than to have an elaborate meal if the fine meal brings fussing, fighting, insults and arguments. A fine meal just doesn't taste good when the atmosphere is bad. Our homes should be a place of peace and quiet. They should be a welcome refuge from the workplace or school. Do you look forward to coming home? In all my years of teaching, I can say that I looked forward to going home every day. I am also aware of a situation where a man doesn't want to go home. There is marital strife and he will find anything to do rather than go home. Do you make your home a welcoming place for your family members? Let's be careful concerning our attitudes. Let's demonstrate love in our homes. Strive to have peace and harmony in your home.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:
OUR MEMBERS**

- Bernice Bratton**
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WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 3, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

- Welcome.....Jim Pollard
 Song Leader: Greg Lusk
 Prayer:.....David Thomas
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Chris Mobley
 Gary Boyd Tommy Hight
 Jacob Pollard Chris Lewis
 Tommy Hood Tom McBee
 Andrew Sullivan Brennan McNeese
 Read: Hebrews 11:13-16.....Charlie Willis
 Sermon: This World Is Not My Home.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
 Prayer.....Lenny Davis
 Read: Jeremiah 1:4-10.....Ryan Massey
 Sermon: Set Apart.....Joe Macer
 Presiding.....Blair Keeling
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Byran Farris

Ushers: John Ryan Massey, Danny Lasater, Cheyenne McNeese
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NURSERY CARE FOR JUNE 3

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6, 6:30 P.M.

A.M.....Libby Moss

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