

# LIVING FREE MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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## This Week's Scripture:

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." NIV Matthew 25: 35&36

## This Week's Thought:

Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?

--from the messages of Adrian Rogers

## Bible Meditation:

Genesis 18:14 - "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

## Devotional Thought:

A little boy was trying to roll a rock as his father watched from a distance. The boy was heaving and sighing, but he couldn't turn the stone over. His dad with a smile said, " Son, are you using all of your strength?" He said, " Yes, Daddy, I'm using all my strength." And the father said, " No, you're not because you haven't asked me to help you. My strength is your strength." Sometimes we wrestle with problems and say, " I don't know what to do." Our Father wants us to say, "I've run out of my strength," and run into His. He is there. There is no problem too big for Jesus to solve. Do you believe that? I hope so.

## Action Point:

Is there a problem too big for you to solve? Give it to Jesus. He can handle it.

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## From Tommy:

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over... (Luke 6:38).

God wants you to be happy! He wants you to live a satisfied life. Jesus said, " I have come that you might have and enjoy life, and have it to the full---until it overflows!" A major key to enjoying life is that we live to give.

True happiness and true fulfillment come when you give of your life in some way to others. God promises to multiply back to you what you give. When you step out in faith, you open a door for God's hand of blessing to move on your behalf. It's the simple principle of sowing and reaping.

God has a specific plan for every one of our lives. His plan involves reaching out and touching other people with His love, mercy and compassion. Ask the Lord to show you how you can share His love with others by giving of your time, your talents and your resources today.

Have you made a difference in someones life?

It's easy to find reasons not to get involved. Busyness, indifference, and fear often top the list. Yet as we seek to follow our Lord faithfully, we will become more aware of opportunities to show the kind of compassion He showed(Matthew 14:14; 15:32; Mark 6:34) What's your reason for not getting involved?

We do need Non-Perishable Food items and Non-Food items(Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Personal Hygiene Items and Cleaning Supplies), New Coats and Work Boots.

Thanks to the many churches and individuals who support Living Free every month. I love what we get to do and if it wasn't for your donations to Living Free, we couldn't do it.

Thanks to Bro. Steven Tidwell and gang for the great music and testimonials last Thursday at Living Free.

Chuck Eldridge is facing some pretty serious surgery on Monday, February 1st., Let's keep Chuck in our prayers.

'Life is not about waiting for the storms to past...its about learning how to dance in the rain.'

Tommy

Psalms 40:2

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Coming Up At Living Free:

This Thursday, January 28th. our special speakers will be Butch and Linda Parker. So come on out and hear how the Lord has worked in their lives.

Meal will be served, starting at 6:00pm.

Also At Living Free:

Women's Bible Study at 5:30pm--6:30pm on Thursdays-- Trena Marcum is the Group Leader.

Small Groups on Mondays at 6:00pm with Tommy Wilson, Truman Stockdale and Charles Carpenter

Men' s Bible Study on Saturdays at 7:00am-- 8:00am ( Biscuits and Donuts served)

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Happening In The Community:

2010 is a census year. Every household should receive a 10 question form to fill out and return. The data collected on these forms will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year. The data also helps determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House Of Representatives.

Girl Scouts started their annual cookie sales on January 8th. So buy cookies to help support the Girl Scout Program.

Trinity Presbyterian Church located at 1108 Proper St. in Corinth, on January the 11th. started a new Ministry called" The Kitchen". They will be serving a Free Hot Meal every 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm to those in need. If you need a ride, call 662-312-2839.

First United Methodist Church at 901 N. Fillmore, Corinth, Ms. will be having a 50th Anniversary Celebration of the opening of the Fillmore Street Facility on Sunday, March 7th, 2010. The Special Guest Speaker will be Bishop Hope Morgan Ward.

Living Free Ministries will have it's First Annual Living Free Banquet on Thursday, April 29th., 2010 at Oakland Baptist Church. Banquet will start at 6:00pm.

The Living Free B.A.D.(blessed and delivered) Guys will be at Trinity Baptist Church in Michie, Tn., Sunday, January 31st.

2010 Women's Health Conference, February 19th. at the Crossroads Arena 8:00am- 12:15pm. This event will feature various seminars important to women's health. Over 25 healthcare venders will be on hand. There will be a complimentary breakfast, door prizes, giveaways, and information to improve your life! The event is free provided by Magnolia Regional Health Center, but reservations are required. Seating is limited. To register, call (662) 293-7682, or register online at [www.MRHC.org](http://www.MRHC.org).

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Remember In Prayer:

Those in the Hospital, Sick, Or Hurt.  
Bro. James Voyles's Father(Bobby)  
Brandy Lawrence's Father(Donnie)  
Chuck Eldridge will be having surgery Monday, February 1st.  
Jim Bynum  
All Those In Need  
Our Military Troops And Their Families.  
Everyone In Rehab And Those Who Should Be.  
Everyone In Jail Or Prison.  
All Unspoken Prayer Request.

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Bible Trivia:

Answers to Last Weeks Trivia questions:

- 1) Was the jailer who put Paul and Silas in the stocks eventually Baptized?  
Yes Acts 16:16-40
- 2) Is the Lord's Prayer given twice in the Bible?  
Yes Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4

Here is a little Bible Trivia to test your knowledge of God's word.

What kind of wood did Noah use to build the ark?

- A. gopher
- B. cedar
- C. pine
- D. dog

Answer in next week's newsletter.

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A Little Humor:

Things, You'll Never Hear The Preacher Say:

- ~ " Oh, no I couldn't eat another bite of that delicious pie!"
- ~ " I can't think of anything to preach!"
- ~ " I wish we had a church business meeting every week!"
- ~ " We'd like to start paying our Sunday School teachers next week."
- ~ " December is a boring month--I never have anything to do."
- ~ " I hate it when people volunteer!"
- ~ " I believe the Lord has called me to a smaller church."
- ~ " There will be no offering today--we've got plenty of money."

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We would appreciate your comments about the newsletter and if anyone has some information, a birthday, church event, school event, or a community event, please write it down give it to Tommy, Marea or Don. You can also email your information and/or comments to Don at [donaldvinson@netzero.net](mailto:donaldvinson@netzero.net).

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