

the **BEACON**

"The unfolding of thy words give light; it gives understanding to the simple"

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**FULFILLING
 GOD'S VISION**

We apologize for the tardiness of this issue of "The Beacon." The many demands on our time this summer have caused us to get behind schedule.

As we reflect on this past quarter of 2004, we rejoice over the fact that we graduated 9 students from our 2003-2004 "School of Biblical Living." What a joy it was for us to teach and disciple these students. We are excited about how they will impact God's kingdom on this earth for eternity.



Now it is time for us to prepare for our 2004 – 2005 school year. Classes will start in mid September 2004 and finish mid May 2005. All classes will be held on weekday evenings.

We thought it would be of interest to you to know more about "Pneuma Bible Institute." The "School of Biblical Living" is one of the courses being offered through "Pneuma" this year.

Pneuma Bible Institute combines state of the art video training from recognized Christian world leaders with powerful, anointed instruction from local men and women of God operating in the five fold ministry. Pneuma's mission is to provide Biblically sound training to believers who creatively minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are very excited about the potential for "Pneuma Bible Institute" and what part it can play in building up the Body of Christ and touching thousands of lives around the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It is our belief that we are fulfilling II Timothy 3:16,17 which says; "All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

If you are living in the Hampton Roads, VA area and are interested in attending classes this fall, please call (757) 495-2577 for more information.

May we all grow to the level of maturity in Christ that He desires for each one of us and take what He has invested in us to lead others to Christ and disciple them to maturity for His glory!

Ken & Doreen

FEED MY SHEEP

Peace, God's Gift to His Children

God's Word tells us in John 14:27; "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

I desire to walk daily in His peace as you do. Not just when things are going well, but in the difficult times as well.

We recently spent some time with our oldest son, Ken Jr., and his family in Oklahoma. God has blessed them with a wonderful home in a country setting. While setting on the back deck looking at the trees and watching all the birds and animal life and seeking the Lord, I had this overwhelming feeling of God's peace sweep all over me.

As I reflected on my experience I realized that my life was filled with so many distractions that at times literally rob me of His daily peace. Yes, even in fulfilling my ministry calling and related services.

We live in a world with countless numbers of people, demands on our time, activities and circumstances which can distract us from our focus on Jesus, the author of our true peace.

Oswald Chambers states in his devotional book "My Utmost For His Highest," "When we are awakened to the realities of life, true inner peace is impossible unless it is received from Jesus. When our Lord speaks peace, He creates peace, because the words that He speaks are always Spirit, and they are life." John 6:63

In Philippians 4:6-7 we are told; "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Distractions are one of the greatest tools that the enemy has to divert our focus off from Jesus. Many of these distractions are very subtle, but ultimately rob us of our peace.



FEED MY SHEEP (CON'T)

John 16:33 tells us; "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Colossians 3: 15 – Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.

How can we rest in His peace regardless of our circumstances?

1. *Change Our Focus*

Colossians 3:2 – Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Matthew 6:33 – But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

2. *Take Charge of Our Thought Life*

Philippians 4:8 – Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

II Corinthians 10:5 – We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

3. *Trust God in All Our Circumstances*

Psalm 9:10 – Those who know Your name will trust in You, for You, Lord have never forsaken those who seek You.

Proverbs 3:5,6 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.

I trust that these words will have challenged you as they have me and that we will all purpose together not to allow lethargy, busyness or the enemy to distract us from God's peace that comes from maintaining our focus on God regardless of our circumstances.

Ken

COUNTING THE COST

What a joy it is to be serving our God through this ministry. However, it is only through you, our partners, that we can fulfill God's destiny for BOLM. In II Corinthians 8:7 we are all admonished by these words of Paul. "But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us! – see that you also excel in this grace of giving."

If you are not currently a supporter of BOLM, won't you consider asking the Lord if He would have you become a financial partner? Your contribution of \$10.00 or more per month (33 cents per day) or a one-time gift of \$120.00 or more will help us touch more lives with the Gospel. Gifts of any size are always welcome and appreciated.

We are so thankful for the faithfulness of each one of you who are currently giving to this ministry. We trust that God will encourage you to continue your current level of giving or even increase it. You are the ones who make it possible for BOLM to fulfill its vision and calling. God Bless You!

Please find a faith pledge card and return envelope enclosed for your responses. All contributions to BOLM are tax deductible.



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

We thank the Lord for using you both to minister to us and touch our lives! Thanks so much for your faithfulness.

Norfolk, VA

Thank you so much for the books you sent us. They are the closest Biblically based counseling books I have ever read.

Ashland, IL

PRAYER FOCUS

"Tis heaven alone that is given away; it is only God may be had for the asking."

Lowell

Please pray for the following:

- Interceding for a restoration of Biblical: manhood, womanhood, fatherhood, motherhood, marriage and family life
- Open doors for ministry (domestic and foreign)
- Protection to help us stand firm against the enemy
- Anointing for consulting services, ministry, teaching, and writing new materials and publications
- Financial needs to be met
- Divine health, strength, wisdom, guidance and protection
- Lives to be transformed through our preaching, teaching, consulting services, and publications
- Fulfilling our Apostolic role to Ministers, Missionaries, Churches and Ministries
- Light of Life Ministries and its outreach locally and around the world
- Light of Life Christian Center and its outreach to the community
- School of Biblical Living
- Pneuma Bible Institute
- Women of Hope Project (Afghanistan)

Psalm 4:3 – Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for Himself; the Lord will hear when I call Him.

"Return, America, to the Lord your God"

40 Days of Corporate Prayer and Fasting

September 24 – November 2, 2004

II Chronicles 7:14 – Hosea 14:1 – Joel 2:15

Prayer Ministries – Churches – Pastors are calling for all to "stand in the gap" for our communities, states and nation for the 40 day period preceding the National Election.

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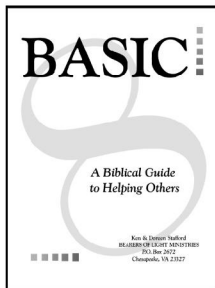
One thing, and only one, in this world has eternity stamped upon it. Feelings pass; resolves and thoughts pass; opinions change. What you have done lasts – lasts in you. Through ages, through eternity, what you have done for Christ, that, and only that, you are.

F.W. Robertson

MINISTRY SERVICES AVAILABLE

- **BIBLICAL COUNSELING CONSULTANTS** (Giving counsel to counselors and helping churches and ministries to establish counseling services)
- **SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL LIVING** (Training in Biblical principals for living and service)
- **SEMINARS** (Conducting relevant topical seminars to build up the Body of Christ)
- **BOOKS** (Counseling materials and publications to challenge and strengthen the Body of Christ)
- **APOSTOLIC** (Providing services, resources, ministry and accountability for independent Ministers, Missionaries, Churches and Ministries)

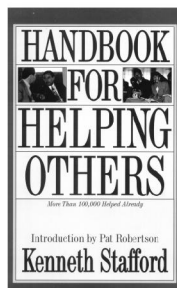
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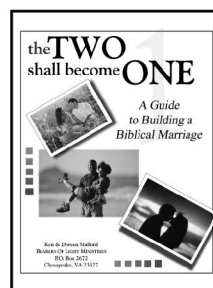
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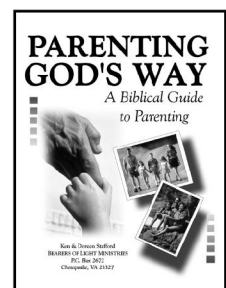
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