

Cross My Heart Ministries

April 2015

Dearly Loved by Christ,

“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.” Psalm 116:15

On March 3, 2015, my earthly father, Bill Worden, went to live with Jesus in heaven. I know he went in answer to Jesus’ prayer, “Father, I would that Bill be with Me so he can see the glory.” (John 17:24)

My father’s health had been deteriorating for some time and he was ready to go home. He told the nurse the night before he died that he didn’t need anymore breathing treatments. He informed her that he was going home to be with Jesus; he was just waiting for his daughter (me) and his wife, Nonie (my stepmother and precious friend) to get there so he could say goodbye. We arrived just minutes later and spent some very tender, precious moments. He said he wanted to pray, “I’ll start,” were his words. He began, “Father...” and then he asked me to finish. It is a sacred memory.

The next morning I wrote these words from Charles Spurgeon in my journal, ““He will never leave one whom He has chosen as His own.” A few seconds later the phone rang and it was my sister saying that Dad had passed away peacefully in his sleep.

Dad hadn’t always trusted Jesus like he did those last few years of his life. My 17 year old brother’s death in 1975 had left him bitter and angry. But God wasn’t going to give up on my father. God had set His heart on my father, and He wasn’t about to let him go. It didn’t matter to the Lord how long it took; He knew He would have him back.

I truly believe that the Lord used my husband Larry’s battle with cancer to begin to soften Daddy’s heart. I remember that he would call me and tell me that he had been listening to the song that Larry had written, “I’ll Meet You at the Throne.” He loved it so much. Then he read the book, “Heaven is for Real.” He called me one day and was so excited. “Honey, I’ve been reading this book you sent us and I got to the part where the little boy tells his folks that no one gets into Heaven if they don’t trust Jesus! I want you to know that I just laid that book on my chest and I said, ‘Lord, I know I haven’t been good. I know I’m a sinner. Could I please come back?’ I want you to know, Honey, that I know you’ve been worried about me. You don’t have to be worried anymore. I’ll meet you at the Throne.”

Beloved, do you need to be reconciled to God? Is there some hurt or offense you are holding towards Him? Would you follow my father’s example and let it go? I know my heavenly Father would love to meet you at the Throne and reconcile you to Himself.

To LIVE is Christ,

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*It is your faithful prayers and investments
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April 7, 2015

MOPS

9:00 a.m.

Oshkosh NE

Methodist Church

Contact: Briana Robertson at brianarobertson@hotmail.com

April 11, 2015

“Relationships—Reconciled, Restored, Renewed—Or Not!”

Even though we are made for relationships, we find that some are just more difficult than others. When we apply the power of the gospel to our relationships, we experience reconciliation, restoration and renewal, maybe not in the relationship itself, but definitely in our hearts!

First United Methodist Church Weatherford

301 S. Main

Weatherford TX 76086

Call 817-599-4231 or 970-526-2732 to register

April 18, 2015

“A Healthy You”

E-Free Women’s Event

Evangelical Free Church

Sidney NE

Contact the church: 308.254.6162.

May 2, 2015

“Grief to Glory”

Loss is inevitable and it must be grieved, but believers have a special grace to grieve, and it is that grace which will take them from “Grief to Glory”!

First Baptist Church

South 8th Avenue and Columbine

Sterling CO

Call 970-522-9002 or 970-526-2732 to register

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