



In His Grip Ministries

"...My power is made perfect in your weakness."-Jesus

Notice that the above quote is in red. However, you won't find it in the gospels where you find most of the words that Jesus spoke. As a matter of fact it is found at the end of one of the letters written many years after Jesus had ascended to the right hand of God. These words



were spoken by Jesus to the apostle Paul concerning a great difficulty that seemed to trouble him pretty badly. As a matter of fact, this "Thorn in the flesh" as he called it was so bad that it was described as a messenger of satan when he prayed for the Lord to remove it. Could Jesus have removed it? Absolutely!! But instead He decided to leave it and speak the words that I shared above. These words stand out like a great beacon in any red letter bible! It's like they don't belong! How can Jesus speak to someone when He is no longer walking and talking among us? Many would say that He can't and that He doesn't- to you I

say nonsense! He is God and He can do whatever He wants! I'm so glad that He is still speaking to me. As a matter of fact, these very words were not only spoken to Ms. Connie and I over the past few weeks, but we got to see them become a reality. You see, it seemed that as our weeks of ministering in Mississippi and Indiana went on and the more tired and weary we began to get, the more powerful our services got!

When we became weak and unable, there was more room for the Holy Ghost to fill in the gaps. I'm not saying that the first services weren't great or effective, what I am saying is that "The Lord's power is made perfect in our weakness." As we drove home yesterday from an exhausting week of ministry in Indiana, I heard the Lord speak to my heart and say, "You can never exhaust My power and My Spirit and My ability." These precious words spoken personally to my heart gives me great confidence.



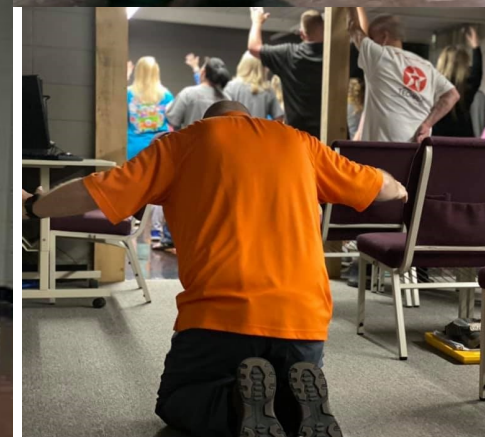
Please enjoy the few photos of our April travels. Say a prayer as you look.



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I want to encourage you as I close. Maybe you find yourself tired or weary as you go along serving God or just living life. There is a great promise from God to you. Isaiah 40:31 says, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength..." At first glance it seems that this verse means that one would be strengthened by either waiting on or serving the Lord. That's because in our language that's what wait means. However, the original Hebrew word there is qavah, which literally means, "To bind together like a cord." So if you really want to see your weariness turn into this type of strength, then bind yourself to God each day. That along with your prayers is the only reason we are able to do what we do.

We love you,
Jeff & Connie Johnson

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5, 2021	Cindy Bishop Ministries-Azle, TX
May 16, 2021	New Life Assembly of God-Splendora, TX
May 17-18, 2021	Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas Corpus Christi Men's Center-Kingsville, TX
May 20, 2021	Adult & Teen Challenge East Texas Men's Center-Deport, TX
May 23, 2021	Lily of the Valley COG-Parker, AZ
May 23, 2021	Teen Challenge of Arizona Men's Phoenix Center-Phoenix, AZ
May 24, 2021	Christian Life Ranch Men's Center-New River, AZ
May 25, 2021	Springboard Home Girls Home-Tucson, AZ
May 26, 2021	Teen Challenge of Arizona Men's Tucson Center-Tucson, AZ
May 27, 2021	Home of Hope Women's Center-Casa Grande, AZ
May 31, 2021	Harvest House Men's Discipleship Center-Rusk, TX

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