

Because You Matter Ministries Minutes

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And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.
Luke 2:40

AS A CHILD

This past year has been a burden of sorts as I have watched my Mom of 79 years, struggle with what seems unfair.

Due to a Urinary Tract infection that progressed very quickly, the bacteria invaded her brain and mobility. Mom didn't know her birth date. She couldn't hold her own body weight.

As her children, my brother, sister and I, had to make many decisions that we were not ready for. We weren't ready to see her having difficulty to think and to move. We weren't ready to see her move into a re-hab facility. We weren't ready to complete tasks for her that she, just recently, could do for herself.

Then all the issues of healthcare, insurance, Medicare A, B & D. As well as other supplemental assistance. How

about power of attorney and paying the bills? And watching the savings dwindle.

We have watched her to re-learn and learn many things. We have watched her work hard to gain mobility and strength.

We have watched her move back to her home. There have been many interviews for home health care providers. We have seen rage, frustration and depression.

We have argued among ourselves. The Commandment to Honor your Father and Mother has rung in my ears non-stop this past year. At times when I feel frustrated and impatient with Mom, I must respect her. When she says things that feel hurtful, I must respect her. I must remember how she has loved and cared for me even when she might have felt frustrated or impatient with me.

Honoring Mom is actually a privilege God has given me. He has given me an opportunity to spend more time with her. We have shared many laughs and have remembered our years together. Time is

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fleeting and priceless ... and is to be enjoyed with great love.

Thanks Mom for your love!



The above is a heart felt story about one of our people's mother. The person who is involved with Because You Matter Ministries just wanted to share some of the challenges that many go through with loved ones . It could be parents, children, any other relative or friend with medical or physical problems that may have them limited in what they do or where they may have the ability to go. Although not everyone's loved one is in a nursing home facility, those who have one in a location we bring services to, have the ability to help share God with their loved ones and the other residents.

If we don't service a location you have someone in, contact us to see if we can get in with your help. Your help with your loved one at the services would be a great benefit for all of those involved.

This can be quality time that you can spend with God and your loved one that you will never get back. Especially if your loved one has not made the choice to accept Jesus as their savior. This is a way of letting someone else do the hard work and letting your loved one ask you

questions that can lead to their salvation.

We always acknowledge, we are only the messengers. The Holy Spirit draws a person to make the choice of accepting salvation to obtain a home in heaven.

Ultimately it is your choice whether or not you will be a messenger for God. As His messenger, you could be a valuable part of the Golden Gospel Group. If not with us, then you can examine your heart to see where God would have you in His service. Being God's servant is one of the most uplifting and exciting part of our walk with the Lord.

3 We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. 4 Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; 5 in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; 6 in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; 7 in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; 8 through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; 9 known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; 10 sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

2 Corinthians 6 : 3 - 10

Check out our website:

becauseyoumatter.com

If you have not been to our website, you may want to stop by and take a look, it has back issues of Because You Matter Minutes Newsletters.

There is other information as to what our ministry helps out with.

*There is a place for prayer needs for the ministry, but also so you can send us **your needs for prayer.***

The website will be updated in the near future to be more pleasant to the eye and contain more useful content for our viewers. We will let you know when that has happen, but until then please feel free to take a glance at it now.



Friendship Cards

Do you have a knack for making cards by stamping or free hand design? We give out cards telling how Jesus can be or is their friend at the locations we visit. If you have an interest in making cards for many of our dear friends out there. Then we could use your assistance in making cards that show the love of Jesus and His children to the many of those who do not know of Jesus or have not felt any love in along while. Contact us for more information.

Golden Gospel Group Days & Locations

2nd Saturday of month 1:00pm

Harmony on Military Ave.

4th Saturday of month 11:00am

Grancare on Dousman Ave.

Then again at 1:00 pm at

Harmony on Military Ave.

*Every other Monday 6:45 pm **

Golden Living on Shawano Ave.

(call to see where we are in the cycle)*

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