

GOD WALK—THE JOURNEY

INSPIRATION FOR THE DAILY WALK OF FAITH

The Daily God Walk focuses on the Life and Teachings of Christ



Throughout this entire year the Daily God Walk devotional is focusing on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as well as what his disciples had say about his teachings.

We have 12 Devotionals planned for this series and each month we will publish a new devotional.

We started with a month of devotions that help to establish the purpose of the Christ being born.

This devotional also addresses kingdom values and God's hope for us in the kingdom. We have titled this Daily God Walk devotional, "The Kingdom Comes."

The next devotional is focusing birth and early life of Jesus.

Some of the devotion titles are:

- ◆ Jesus—Son of the Most

High

- ◆ Call Him Jesus—Savior
- ◆ A Promised Hope Fulfilled in Christ
- ◆ The God of Second Chances
- ◆ The Will of God Made Flesh

You can see how this series of devotionals will be a blessing to you and inspire you in your journey of faith.

You can get the entire month of devotions at:

www.dailygodwalk.org

Seminar in Temecula Produces Fruit

In November we were blessed to present a seminar with pastor Robert Garcia his church in Temecula, CA.

The focus of the seminar was on community outreach and evangelism.

Brother Bob and his church

had a desire to reach their community, but they just needed a little help with a strategy that matched their vision.

I am always amazed at how effective a little teaching and direction can inspire

people. In a recent call from pastor Bod he told me that the seminar had greatly affected his church and they are actively involved in home groups and other outreaches.



Church in the Park

We have meetings at Alpine Park in Lucerne. On Sundays we meet at 9AM to serve coffee and pastries. Sometimes we have hot food. Carl and Charlotte will sometimes bring enough breakfast burritos for everyone.

On Christmas eve we were greatly blessed to be able to give a few hundred pounds of canned goods and vegetables.

We are seeing lives changed as men and women find Jesus in this unique church setting.

I have asked many times if the group would rather meet in a building and the answer is always the same, "We love meeting outside. We feel closer to God."

So they come, every Sunday, rain or shine, cold or hot.

The Daily God Walk devotional focuses all this year on the life and teachings of Jesus, the Christ.

Daily God Walk in the Park

We arrive at Alpine Park at 11AM Monday through Friday to have a Bible Study using the Dily God Walk.

This month we are studying from the Daily God Walk, Life of Christ series, "The Kingdom Comes."

Today we are looking at day 16 in this devotional. The devotion title is, The Stage Is Set For The Christ"

The Scripture setting is Romans 1:21 where Paul is writing about how man denies the true God and makes for himself a false god to bow before.

You might want to read how this is setting the stage for the Christ to bring hope to mankind.

Read this and other devotions at: dailygodwalk.org

New Hope Women Meet

It had been a while since there was a meeting of the women of New Hope and it was time.

Pastor Jane called the ladies together for a time of fellowship and inspiration.

They were blessed that a local business donated the use of a place to meet and there were more than a dozen women who attended.

They visited, prayed, looked into the Bible

for inspiration and even had a little craft time.

The ladies are looking forward to having regular meetings in our new facilities in Nice.

Reaching Park Roamers

We have been watching him in the park for a few years.

At first we would just wave to him at a distance. Then he began to walk by a little closer.

At one point he came close enough that we offered him a cup of coffee, and he tried to hide his brown paper sack with beverage inside.

Finally he would stop long enough to greet us and sometimes to visit a little.

We found out his wife was very ill and we began to pray for her. A few times he let us pray while he was standing there.

It has been a slow journey, but we see progress.

Recently he was passing by and I invited him to come sit with me and visit a while.

As we visited he told me that he had been thinking about joining us in our daily Bible study.

It has been a long road, but he is finally coming around.

That is the ministry in the park. We slowly make friends with them by offering them coffee and inviting them to sit and visit with us.

It is a process I call farming. We plant seed, cultivate it, water it, and wait for God to give the increase.

There will be many in the kingdom because we took the time to be good farmers.

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We Are Studying “The Mind of Christ”

Our outreach ministry here in Lucerne, CA is growing. We not only have quite a few people coming to Church in the Park, but God has given us few very dedicated followers of Christ.

I realized the need for leaders to help guide the ministry, and God responded to my prayer, but not just in the way I thought he would.

His answer to me was, “I have given you leaders, but you must develop them.”

I realized that he was guiding me to help him build leaders from the people he has al-

ready brought into the ministry.

After much prayer we settled on “The Mind of Christ” study book printed by LifeWay press.

This 13 week course is the best I’ve seen for helping to lead people into a deeper walk with Christ.

I spoke to the local Lutheran pastor about being able to use their social hall for our meetings and he not only agreed but asked if he could join us.

We are into our third week now and I can already tell a difference in my own walk

as well as others as we begin to focus on having the mind of Christ.

We have about 12 who are going through the course with us and I can already see some good leadership coming from the group.

Our goal, taken from the ancient Christian hymn in Philippians 2 is to “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus” (v5).

God is using the simplest among us to build his kingdom in this community.

“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.”

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The mission of New Hope Ministry Resources has two primary purposes.

First we want to be an effective voice in our community that is calling people to the lifetime process of being Reconciled to God, Renewed in the Holy Spirit, and being Restored to the person God intended us to be.

Secondly, it is our goal to provide resources for other ministries to be effective in reaching their communities for Christ.

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A Word From Pastor Paul

We have been meeting in the Alpine park in Lucerne for 5 years and feel like we are just now beginning to effect long term change in the lives of so many people in our community.

We have endured cold and rain through the winters and the heat through the summers.

And God has blessed with souls. We have baptized over 40 since we began this ministry.

We have felt for some time to expand the ministry into Nice, a town just four miles from us.

We have been blessed to find a space to rent in Nice that is very close to the park there.

We feel God is making a way for the ministry to expand into that community.

Please be in prayer as we move forward in reaching the community of Nice for the Lord.

We will be trusting the Lord to provide the funds for the office space and the outreach in that area.

God has always been faithful to provide and we do believe that "where God guides he provides."