

A Newsletter from Thy Word Network

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# Illuminations

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Stepping stones...

I don't know about you, but some days it seems like it's one challenge after another. Just as quickly as one problem is laid to rest, another one comes along. We find our energy drained, our patience depleted, and still we have to face those challenges. The Apostle Paul knew of this, for he shared in 2 Corinthians 11 and 12 of all the trials he had faced, but then in 12:9,10 he shared his secret of survival: *"His strength is made perfect in weakness....when I am weak then I am strong."*

Someone once said that "the things Satan throws in our path can be stepping stones to victory." It reminds me of the story of the farmer who had an old mule that he decided to get rid of by throwing down an old dug well. He then proceeded to shovel dirt in to cover up the animal, only to find to his amazement that every time they threw in a shovelful of dirt, the old mule would shake it off his back, stomp it down and rise a little higher in the pit, eventually walking out of the old well. How's that for rising above your circumstances?

Our ministry is facing a number of unprecedented challenges and opportunities right now. We want to respond to them as stepping stones, and by faith, move forward. God has blessed us abundantly in so many ways, not the least of which is your partnership with us. Would you pray with us that God would show himself to be a Mighty God as we meet these challenges? Knowing that you are standing with us is a great encouragement to us, and as we meet the daily fiscal and operational challenges that come our way, we know that we can be *"more than conquerors"* (Rom 8:37).

Now, let's move forward for Him...as soon as I find that next stone to step on!



*John Hayden hosts new afternoon program-*

Beginning at three, John keeps you company all afternoon with great music, news, interviews, information and hosts till seven each weekday. With John hosting in the afternoons, we've moved the release of *Money Life* to its' original time of 2:30.

*Father's Day Specials-*



This Father's Day, June 20th, will be difficult for many men. The economy has been bad, relationships have become strained or broken, and some don't see much hope. Give your dad some encouragement from a special broadcast, *Dads in Hard Times*. This special broadcast will air on Saturday, June 19 at 5pm.



*Front Row Live ENCORE with The Getty's*

With a distinctly Irish flavor and shaped as a service of worship, this special musical broadcast takes you on a lyrical journey of grace and hope for all the nations. Don't miss this re-broadcast on Thy Word Network Friday, June 25th at 8pm!

*Family Talk with Dr. James Dobson debuts-*

We appreciate your advice and suggestions on ways to better your day by adjusting some of the programs that you tell us help you in your Christian walk. One of the new programs recently added is Dr. James Dobson's *Family Talk*. A new generation of parents haven't heard the rich and beneficial parenting advice of Dr. Dobson and this program aims right at that next generation of parents. We've had some positive feedback from some of you on this new program. Let us know how this new program ministers to you. *Family Talk* airs weekdays at 1:00 pm.

*Janet Parshall is back on the air-*

In case you missed it, *The Best of In the Market* with Janet Parshall was added a few weekends ago and features a synopsis of the week of major news stories and issues being debated in the marketplace of ideas and speaks to them with the Word of God. The action packed program airs on Saturday at 11am to 1pm and helps keep you up to date on what Christians need to be informed about in the world.

## June Daysponsors

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| 6/06 | Vicky Botsch<br><i>In honor of Katie and Madison</i>                         |
| 6/09 | Deidre Dippel<br><i>In memory of her father, Clyde Schultz</i>               |
| 6/11 | Myron Westfall<br><i>Honoring his grandchildren</i>                          |
| 6/12 | Bill & Jo Ann Sly<br><i>In celebration of their wedding anniversary</i>      |
| 6/13 | John & Vicky Cummins<br><i>In honor of their wedding anniversary</i>         |
| 6/14 | Randy Ewin<br><i>In memory of his sister, Rev. Renee Ewin Giles</i>          |
| 6/15 | Dr. Patrick & Paulette Johns<br><i>Celebrating their wedding anniversary</i> |
| 6/17 | Karen Sipes<br><i>To the glory of God</i>                                    |
| 6/18 | Fred & Barbara Kalvelage<br><i>In honor of their wedding anniversary</i>     |
| 6/20 | Kelly & Amy Patterson<br><i>Celebrating their wedding anniversary</i>        |
| 6/24 | Mike & Sharon McFadden<br><i>In honor of their parents</i>                   |
| 6/29 | Doug & Meg Diekmann<br><i>Honoring their wedding anniversary</i>             |

## Special Gifts

- In memory of Edgar Sterns, by Lillian Vollman
- In memory of Amanda Emerson on her heavenly birthday (6/03/01), by Tim & Kathy Molloy