

Friends,

It's garden season and our plants are beginning to flourish once again.

As you probably know, gardens don't care for themselves. They need to be tended. And this year we have a number of program participants that have stepped up to be our chief gardeners. They are doing everything from the planning to the planting, from the watering to the harvesting.

It's a lot of work and whatever plans they have, there are a few things that have to stay the same from year to year; seeds, soil, sun, and water. Plants don't grow as well when these four things aren't handled correctly.

You can over water or underwater, you can plant seeds that are too old and won't produce, forest fire smoke can effect the sun, and don't get me started with soil pH levels. But when everything is right, vegetable gardens typically flourish and it's a blessing to see how God provides for His marvelous creation.

In a similar way, when people turn to the Lord and seek to follow Him, they flourish as well.

Psalm 19:7-8 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul

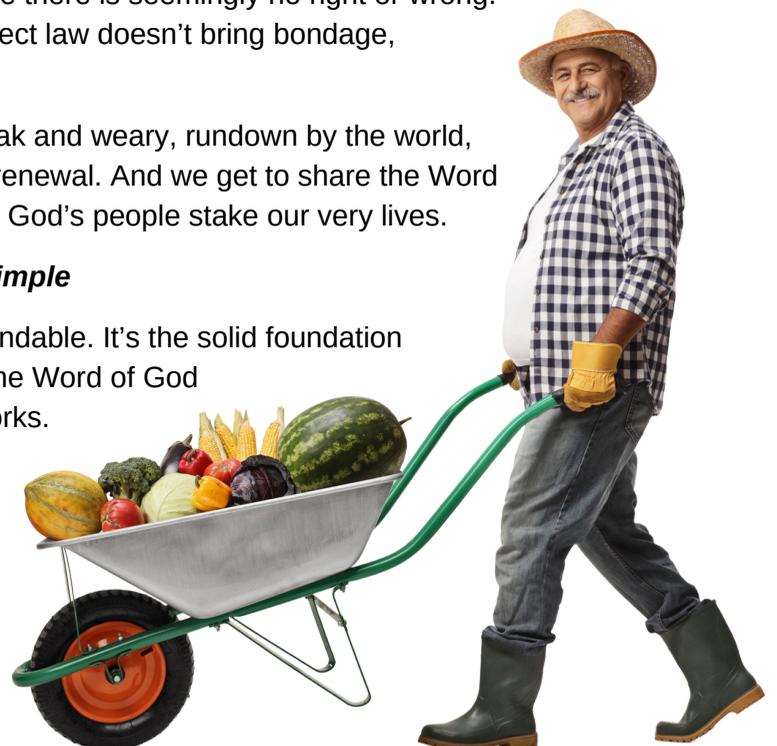
In a day and age where everything in the world seems twisted, uncertain, and broken, we know that *"The law of the Lord is perfect"*. This is quite the contrast in a world where there is seemingly no right or wrong. The Word gives us definite right and wrong. And the perfect law doesn't bring bondage, it brings freedom, and it revives the soul.

And here at the Mission men and women come to us weak and weary, rundown by the world, separated from God and His people, in need of spiritual renewal. And we get to share the Word of God which provides the very grounding upon which all God's people stake our very lives.

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple

"The testimony of the Lord is sure." It's reliable and dependable. It's the solid foundation in which we build our lives upon and it makes us wise. The Word of God both convicts and converts. In short, the Word of God works.

In contrast, the testimony of the world is far from sure. And the purveyors of this worldly wisdom won't talk about the God of the Bible. Instead they promise the freedom to live an uninterrupted life no matter how destructive it may be. But here at the Mission we show men and women the sure promise of wisdom that comes from above.



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The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart

“The precepts of the Lord are right.” They are the parameters that He sets for his people to live our lives. These parameters are good and He gives us freedom to use our gifts to bring Him glory in all aspects of our lives. And when we live for Him, we truly rejoice.

The world will tell you that God is cruel and wants to control you, but that is far from the truth. When men and women come to the Mission, they are able to discover the people that God created them to be. And the interesting thing is, it brings satisfaction to let things of the world go and discover who they are to be in the world.

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes

“The commandment of the Lord is pure.” It’s holy, righteous, and just. It opens our eyes to see the reality of who we are, what we have done, and who we belong to.

This is a clarity that the Lord provides through His Word and it is counter to the fogginess of the world where wrong is right and right is wrong. But God provides the clarity that we need for all the battles we face in life.

Thank you for supporting is in this mixed up world as we seek to stay true to the Word of God in all that we do. Because through it souls are revived, people are made wise, hearts rejoice, and eyes are enlightened. And as they do the people that come to the Mission and join our program flourish.

GRACE AND PEACE
TO YOU THIS SUMMER!
Jim Bell

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

- In honor of our Lord Jesus Christ
Ken & Diane Capp
- In honor of Mary Zehrung
by Connie Connor
- In memory of Tony Albert
by Betty von der Hellen
- In memory of Jerry Armstrong
by Mary Armstrong
- In memory of Earl Best
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- In memory of Dorothy Clark
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by Glenda Root
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- In memory of Patrick Evia
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