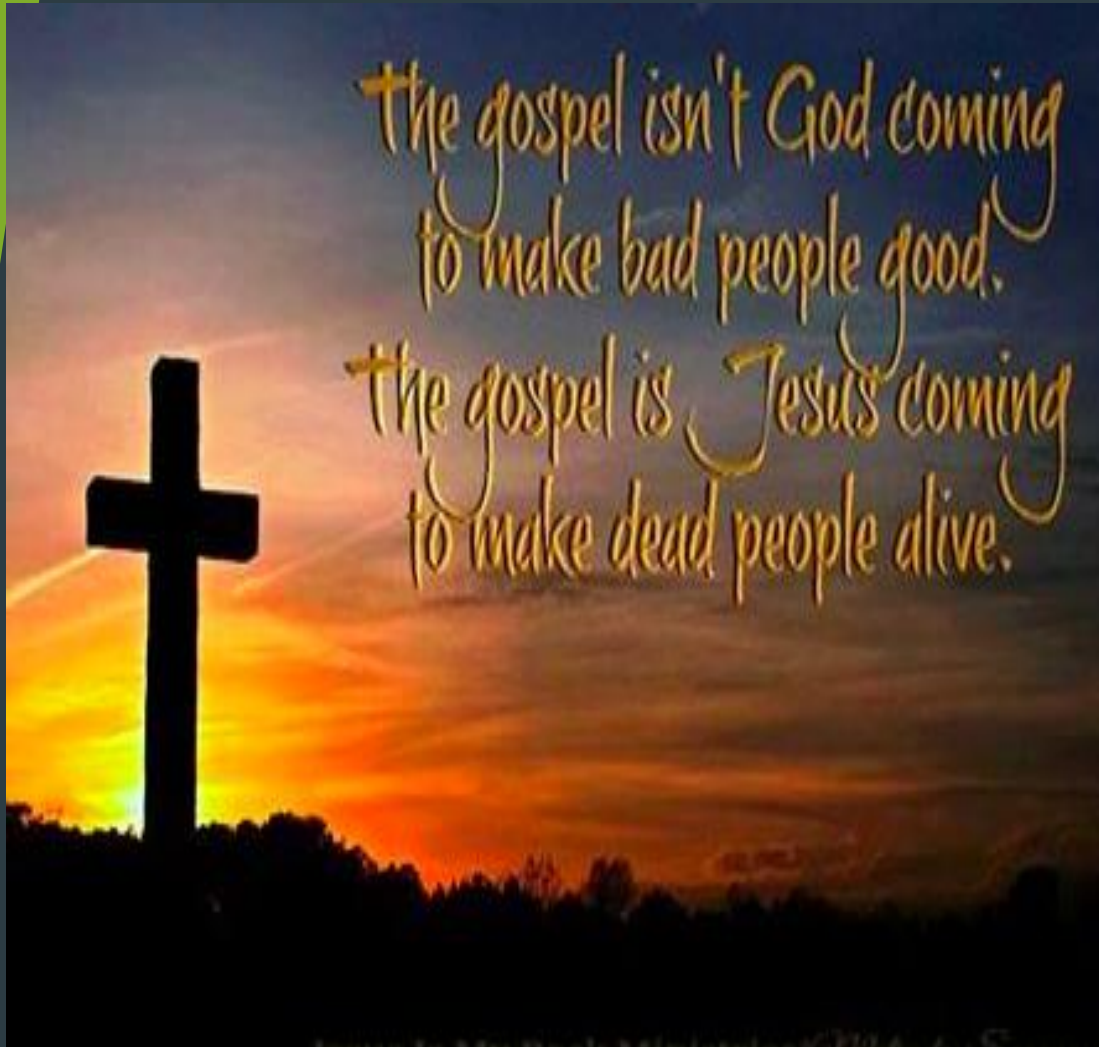


Stories of God at Work



The gospel isn't God coming
to make bad people good.
The gospel is Jesus coming
to make dead people alive.

Phil. 1:6

being confident of this,
that he who began
a good work in you
will carry it on
to completion until the day of
Christ Jesus.

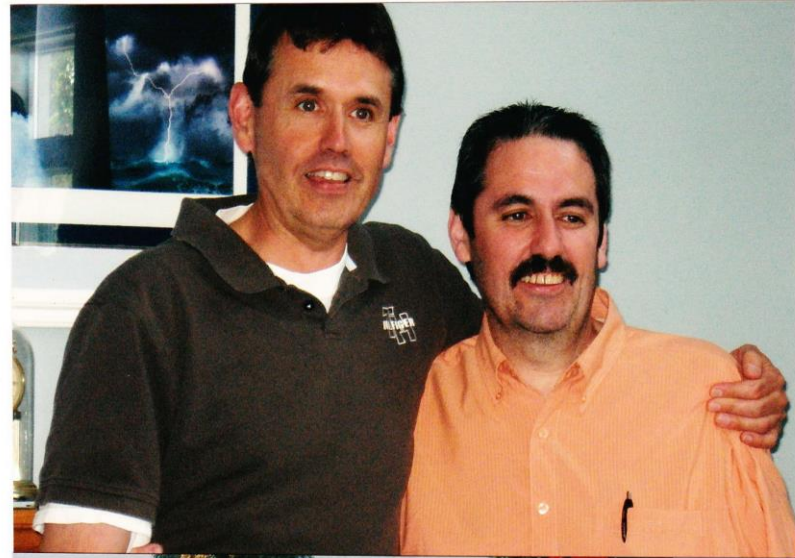
Puzzle: Missing pieces

- ▶ My challenge to you is to do the same.
- ▶ People are counting on you, the church is relying on you and Heaven needs you to use your gifts to bring Glory to God by serving others.



My brother Cec

- ▶ Make everyday count.
- ▶ Stop taking days for granted.
- ▶ Live in the reality of life and death
- ▶ Seize the day



Write a book: God with Skin on



▶ Community Group

▶ The Breakfast Club
and NO not the movie.

▶ How can God use YOU to
show Himself to others?

Brokenness

▶ 1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your cares on Him for He cares for you

▶ Physical Brokenness

▶ my brother Cec- your sick, in pain, suffering with something and you just need relief from the pain.

▶ Please bring that brokenness to Jesus today.

Emotional Brokenness

- ▶ a broken relationship with a spouse a child or a friend.

Where there was once love and happiness has now become pain and heartache.

- ▶ Maybe you are praying for and struggling with a wayward child who has walked away from the Lord.
- ▶ Maybe it is an unsaved spouse- where is God, why are we going through this?

Sometimes the pain is so strong, you do not want to face another day, you just want to give up. DON'T, please bring that brokenness to Jesus today.

Just maybe you are dealing with so much stress in your life.

You are worried and afraid because there is no work and no money. How are you going to pay the bills or feed your family?

Just maybe some here today are lonely. You live on your own here or you live in a large family, you come to a crowded church, yet you feel almost invisible, no one really talks to you, listens to you or connects with you. You feel all alone in a crowded room. That Loneliness can be healed today.

Your Heavenly Father writes three times in His word,
NEVER will I leave you nor forsake you.

3 times- that demands our attention and helps to remind us.

Spiritually Broken

Maybe you have never seen yourself as a sinner who needs forgiveness.

The devil, your enemy has blinded you to the truth. Perhaps today is the day that you can see the truth for the first time.

I am sure that there are one or two of us here who are spiritually dry.

I Am Broken, we are all Broken

We need one another to help heal the brokenness in our lives. It is time for all of us to stop pretending that everything is ok.

We all need to stop faking it and become real with one another.

I need you and you need me.

Matthew 13:15

For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. **Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.**

Matthew 11: 28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

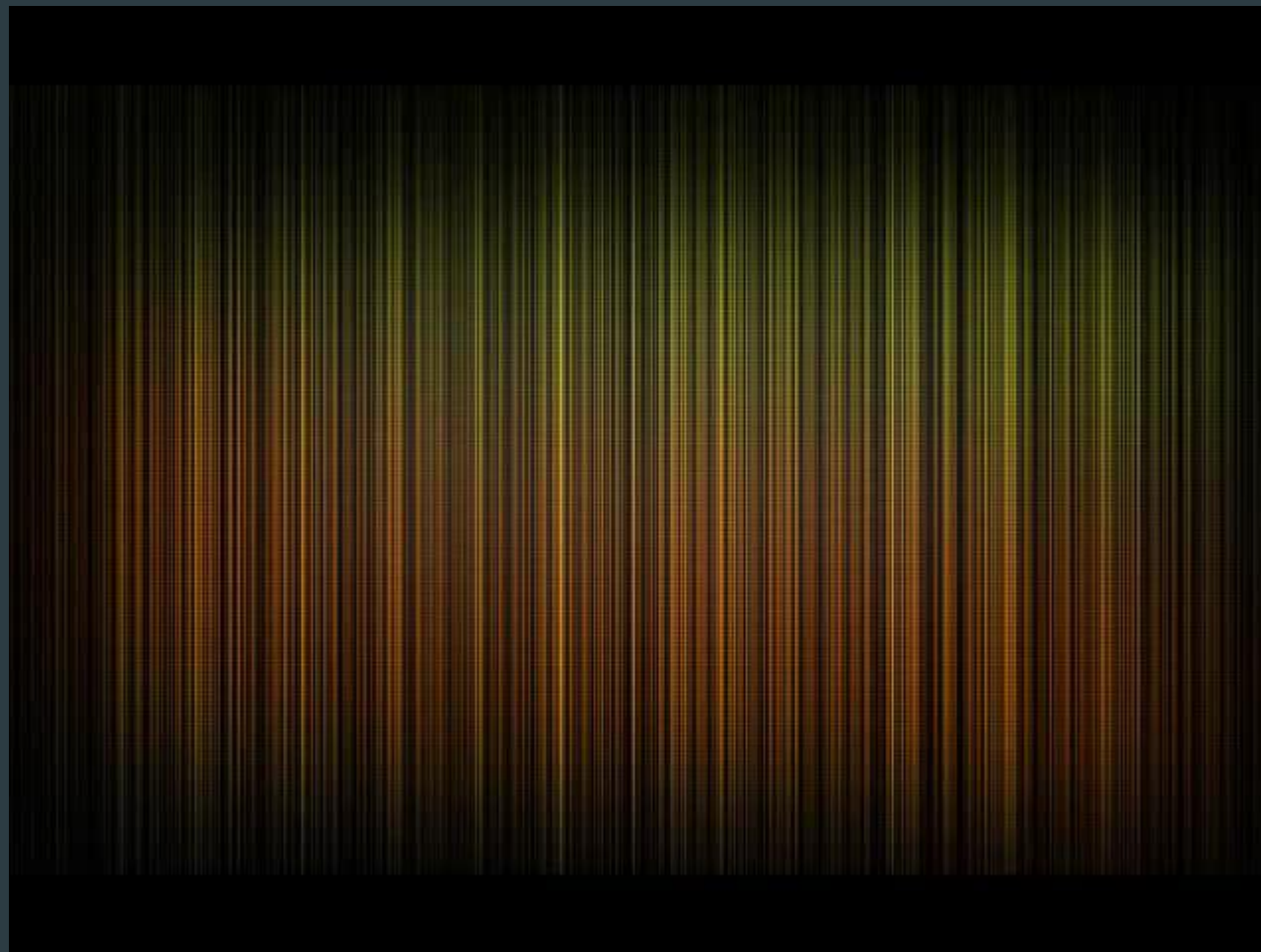
Jesus is a Perfect Gentleman

Rev 3:20 says, Listen! I am standing at the door and knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you and you with me.

We always have a choice, a free will, in the matters of life and in matters of faith.

He does not force us to do anything.

“Come As You Are” by Crowder



"Come As You Are"

Come out of sadness
From wherever you've
been
Come broken hearted
Let rescue begin
Come find your mercy
Oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal

So lay down your
burdens

Lay down your
shame

All who are broken

Lift up your face

Oh wanderer come
home

You're not too far

So lay down your
hurt

Lay down your
heart

Come as you are

There's hope for the
hopeless

And all those who've
strayed

Come sit at the table
Come taste the grace

There's rest for the
weary

Rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow

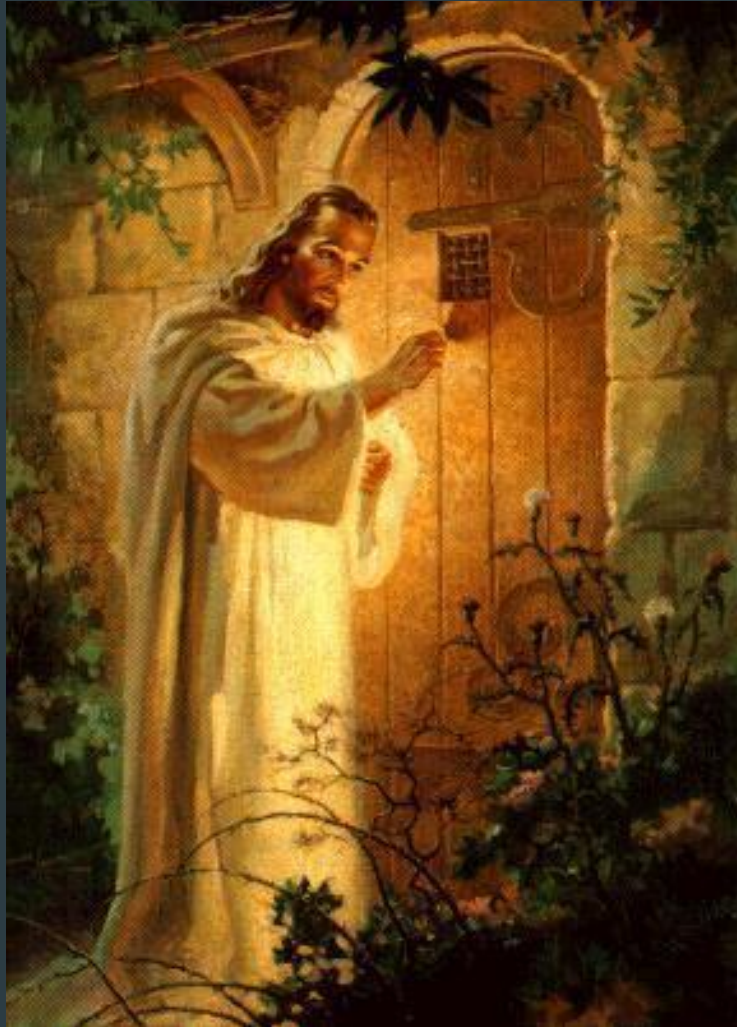
That heaven can't cure

So lay down your
burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken
Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come
home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt
Lay down your heart
Come as you are
Come as you are
Fall in his arms
Come as you are

There's joy for the
morning
Oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't
heal
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't
heal

So lay down your
burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken
Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come
home
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So lay down your hurt
Lay down your heart
Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

Will you open the door and let Him into your brokenness?



- ▶ Jesus is standing at the door of your heart in all of your brokenness asking and waiting for you to invite Him into your brokenness.