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OUR GREAT FUN WITH THE “R” WORD!

Christianity gets defined differently for different reasons... sometimes into non-Christianity. Good news: Bible study with Holy Spirit intimacy prevents this. If someone “leaves Christianity”, they may be “*leaving something else mislabeled as Christianity.*” If someone truly leaves Christianity according to Hebrews 6:4-6, there is no way back; God’s call, not ours. **OUR ROLE IS EASY AND EVEN FUN:** giving people a sneak peek into how great intimacy with God is! We let them know God speaks to Christians one-on-one, just like the Bible says. Then, people hungry for God find the meat of His Word and Holy Spirit intimacy – Hebrews 5:11-14. Milk-fed Christians can’t grow; then “leave Christianity.”

Here is **HOW** we have **great fun with the “R” word** in the mission field Coatesville, PA, USA: people have **pain**... emotional, physical, and spiritual **damage**. It is “Good News” to **know** someone authentically cares about your pain, and it is great news to **experience** someone caring... especially the Holy Spirit of God Himself! This is God’s 2-step process: 1) us first; then 2) His Holy Spirit. Do you know the “R” word yet? It is relationship – see John 17. It is **so much fun** to see people come alive when they **experience** God! People **experiencing** God do not “leave Christianity”, but what reason is there to stay... if all one has is will power, tradition, or religiosity? Those all fail; God never: can, does, or will!

WE PUT IT ON THE MAP

7:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2019, we hosted a prayer night at our Youth With A Mission Coatesville Neighborhood Center (a.k.a. YWAM CNC) as we do every first Friday of the month. Friends and strangers meet, greet, and eat snacks, worship, interactively discuss the topic of that night via slide show and live questions and answers, followed by topic-based prayer. This time we explained what prayer is, is not, why it exists, and natural and supernatural prayer. It was such a joy to discuss



what the Bible says together. Then, we went to our city map with all 157 streets individually and permanently inked on the wall, and strategically attached prayer requests. The Bible says the enemy uses “schematics” for his work against God; it would be delusional and non-Biblical to think all Christianity entails is quick and simple prayer. Plus, God’s higher purpose for prayer is relationship; He already knows everything... He wants us to learn His caring heart! Prayer is also where we learn God’s voice, the Holy Spirit. Biblical Christianity is two-way communication, and we challenged everyone’s prayer time to be half talking and half listening... otherwise we bulldoze God, cannot hear God, and cannot relate WITH God (merely TO Him). It was such **fun** seeing people receive / own this revelation!

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LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE; DOES THIS INCLUDE SARCASM?

Laughter in the Bible is based on either: **delight** (few instances) or **derision** (most instances). Derision defined: mockery of foolishness. People pay lots of money to experience excitement because our humanity leans that way. I (Loren) personally laugh in mockery about this... specifically: observing the time, the energy and the emotions attached to doing things having no eternal value; especially in light of things God gives us to do. God *DID* make things for our **enjoyment** – 1 Timothy 6:17-19 with the ultimate purpose of ministering life to others. 1 Timothy 6:20-21 continues by saying to avoid conflicts with falsehood. Proverbs 26:4-5 agrees: wisdom does not penetrate foolishness; pain does.

I enjoy things which others may consider useless, stupid, or even detrimental. 1 Corinthians 6:12 says, **A**) I can do lots of things; **B**) some things are not good for me; and **C**) nothing is to control me. The control part is where I either: 1) **LAUGH in mockery**; or 2) **MINISTER as a missionary**. The deciding factor is: what they know. Compare [Psalm 2:1-4 mockery](#) to [Romans 2:1-4 ministry](#). People who knowingly de-prioritize God and His Word **mock** God and His costly love for them, and don't care. Others doing the very same *unknowingly* might accept Godly input. These we invest our lives into.

Here is our point: September 14 starts our 7th year here as inner city missionaries in Coatesville. We don't even *LIKE* cities; Loren's family always heard him say, "*The best thing to do in a city is leave.*" However: the joy of God's voice is a game-changer. Listening, hearing, and fully obeying God changes *everything*. **SO:** we are now short on monthly support. We can panic, but the Holy Spirit says to trust God. Our shortage *does* bring us miracles (God's provision). Sadly, however: whoever **rejects** God's call to them to support our missionary work **mocks** God's ability to provide for them. Our life is an open book, and everything is naked before God - [Hebrews 4:13](#). **IE:** you ask God and listen for God until He answers you (He waits to see if we are serious), and if He says to help us out: do it. Thanks!!!

STUFF TO PRAY ABOUT

- * **For the one-on-one ministering** God blesses us with.
- * **For the Marriage Discipleship Small Group** God blessed us with.
- * **For the monthly City Prayer Meetings** God blesses us with.
- * **For the food ministry** God blesses us with.
- * **For the spontaneous ministry** God blesses us with.
- * **For the current shortfall in our monthly missionary support** God will bless others to resolve.
- * **For this new 7th year** here God just started blessing us with.
- * **For our missionary son-in-love and daughter** ministering with Youth With A Mission in Romania.
- * **For Youth With A Mission in Lebanon, PA** as they re-establish there since their facility fire.
- * **For us** as we seek God about all the time and energy 'tent-making' takes from ministry here.
- * **For us** as we seek God about improving our relationship; we both tend to not stop thinking, talking or working on ministry stuff... especially for Loren, especially due to 'tent-making' time.
- * **For you** and all those we love to spend half their prayer time **listening** for God – [Psalm 95:7](#) and [John 10:1-29](#) – God's people **hear** God's voice... **unless** they choose to not listen well, or at all.

We pray with God for you. Please send any specific requests if you want to. We take them seriously.

THANKS! With love, ♥♥ Loren & Kathy Falzone 71 White School Rd, Honey Brook, PA 19344