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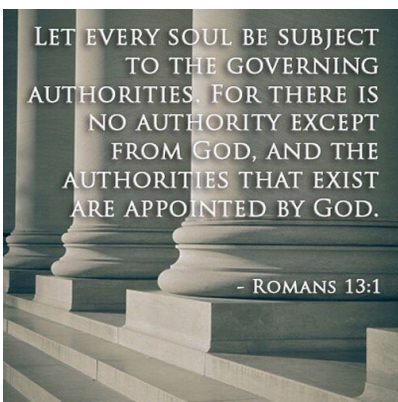


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*As Iron Sharpens Iron, So One Person Sharpens Another. Proverbs 27:17*



This month we are going to share some pieces from the hearts and minds of individuals doing time. We still have some of our regular volunteer writers, but we wanted to give you some stuff from those doing time with you.

We will start with some artwork by **Brett L., from Lansing Correctional Facility**



# Flip Your Life Over This Time Out

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"How goes it OG?"

"I'm making due, 'he said, 'I'm just chillin' out."

After sitting on a bench for some time, I felt an urge to plant another seed into my friend's heart.

"OG, your dad gets out in two years, right?"

"Yup."

"That Oklahoma penitentiary he's in is a tough place to be. I understand you are getting out in a few months. Are you going to go visit him?"

"I plan on it. It's been a long time since I last seen him or talked to him. I have reservations because I want to flip my life over this time out. I want things to be different for me. But I'm not sure how much I want him to be a part of my life. When I was young, I harbored a lot of resentment towards him. I never wanted to be like him ~ a bad drunk and poor excuse for not being a dad, and family man. He never encouraged me to do the right things in the right way. I eventually became every bit of the street thug he was and much more."

So, I said, "There is a story recorded in the bible (2 Kings 24,25) about a young king named Jehoiachin that parallels your life. Jehoiachin descended from a long line of nefarious, idolatrous kings. All of them committed indescribable acts, sort of like you've experienced. Eventually Jehoiachin was thrust into kingship himself. He had the golden opportunity to change his life, and the lives of the people who lived in the land of Judah. He understood his sinful lineage and experienced firsthand the consequences his family endured by disobeying God. But in spite of this, he followed the same path of rebellion, that of his father, believing he could somehow avoid God's disappointment and anger. He fell into the same immature, arrogant, and sinful patterns of his dad. Today you hear young people in society mimicking a similar belief: I got this! The premise is a self-righteous, and self-absorbed schema."

"God didn't create us to live life on our own, by our own intentions, or merits. He's the reason we are and live. Jehoiachin pursued status rather than the godly character to lead. He wanted to be feared rather than respected. And guess what always happens when this false sense of security meets its mirror in life? In three short months the enemy emerged with its eye on the young king. Just when he thought he had everything under control, Babylon invaded, conquered, and stripped him of everything he loved and cared about. It must have felt unfair to him but the enemy in life shows no mercy. More importantly, God will not tolerate continuous rebellion. Even though His love, grace, and forgiveness is readily available, He will let you choose to have your own way; regardless of where it may lead. Jehoiachin's way led him to prison."

## Flip Your Life Over This Time Out ... cont.

"After 37 years in prison a new king arrived. He decided to set the prisoners free. It wasn't because they deserved it by completing programs or earning time off for good behavior, but only because he wanted to. The new king wanted to make things right. Jehoiachin was granted his freedom. He traded in his old prison jumpsuit and trusted in this king for a place of position in the new king's palace."

"God never gave up on the young imprisoned Jehoiachin. He was merciful to him. The Good News is that He will be merciful and loving to you OG regardless of your circumstances and no matter where your rebellious life has taken you. The bible has this to say,

***'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.'* (John 3:16-17). Amen."**

"John goes on to record Jesus saying, ***'... I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'* (10:10).**

He promises to give you a new heart with a purpose for a new journey." ***(Ezekiel 36:26-27)***

"I know you grew up in a tough environment with a splintered family atmosphere, quit school at age fifteen, and embraced the streets. You have spent the better part of your life in prison. Life may look bleak, but you still have opportunities to live life in the right ways. It's the ripe time for you to put God's word into play instead of what the world says about you."

"Consider this ... You ought to go see your dad, love and forgive him, support him as best you can."

Praises to Him

Brian

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## **A Dad's Love**

**By Daniel R., Hutchinson Correctional Facility**

Now that I can look in your eyes,  
I want to give you the stars in the skies.  
Even though I am crying I am not sad.  
I am crying because I am happy to be your dad.

A Dad's job is to love and keep you safe,  
No matter what it takes.  
A Dad's love is always true.  
Always remember dad loves you.

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## **A Raven, The Dove**

**By William Henshaw**

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There was a raven, there was a dove  
One calls for war, one calls for love  
One dwells in your heart  
and one lusts for blood.  
One when you are weary brings peace  
One will haunt you like plague and disease  
There was a raven, there was a dove.

Torn between these two worlds  
I long for the branch  
But I get the sword  
It is at my throat  
As I cry O' Lord  
Remove this pain from my soul  
My bones ache, my heart sighs  
To have the peace worth more than gold  
O' Lord I'm torn between two worlds.

The Raven shouts my sin  
I cannot bear it  
an agonizing din.  
The dove calls to me  
I love thee, begin again  
The ravens harsh, he does condemn.

Too bad he doesn't know how the story ends  
There is a dove who is quick like wind  
He calls me brother; he calls me friend.  
The dove it cries  
when I'm in pain  
He speaks truth  
when all I hear is lies  
I await the reign  
when he will wipe the tears from my eyes.

The dove so gentle, so sweet  
He calls to me come celebrate the Raven's  
defeat.

## From Sin and Consequence to Grace

The pride of a mother in her son has been taken from me by the lies of the one who is hell-bent on destroying me. Hell-bent on destroying me and my entire family. Trying to do his best to separate us from God for all eternity. Around every corner he was there creating a major catastrophe. Each and every one in my family has experienced their own heartbreaking tragedy. With a history of anger, strife and all the signs that resemble a broken family.

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Just look at all the things I've allowed him to do to me. If only I had listened to God and followed His laws diligently. Then I would still have my precious daughter and be living happily. I could have been living blissfully instead of living a life of pain and agony. It's so sad, you see, that we take God's words so frivolously. Not knowing that our apathy could inherently lead to apostasy and possibly a separation from God indefinitely.



Thankfully, God loves each one of us individually and eternally. So, He has given us both love and grace and forgives us unconditionally. Jesus is the reason why I sing a doxology and praise Him openly giving Him all the credit for saving me from my enemy. But I must obey and follow God's son willingly and live cautiously instead of living carelessly and recklessly and forgive others as God has forgiven me graciously. Putting them before me, affording them the grace God has for me. Only then can I truly live a life of serenity and tranquility and confidently stand before God when He determines my destiny.



## Encouragement to Move Forward

Keep a schedule in this environment that keeps continuity with like "Minded" people.

How can they practice Holiness in a place full of unholiness? I'd ask them to enrich their activity time with creative learning concepts that are Spiritual rather than religious.

ex: Learning cognitive intuition, such as the distinct differences tween "Holy Days vs Holidays", and how they have affected the interpretation of Salvation for the Culture of Christ, in Society, thru' education or facilities.

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## People Praying Or Preying for Me

Prayer for me is demonstrating the Principles of God through our vessels as a human being created for Divine purpose. It's God's True Idea.

"Preying" to me is demonstratively enforced, it relegates the Spirit of Christ's Omnipotence to boundaries or limitations, and it's usually denominationally specific, and separates God's Children, versus being fair or impartial...

Prayers are cooperative, a hand in hand walk with God's Grace in "Mind", in a unison.

"Preying" is a tag, or a distinguished differentiation from other's that use Christianity, or Christ as a Commodity for their own comforts. "Preying" is slowing down Christ's Salvation for His children that have no hidden agendas, and have to heal thoughts.

All my life the sole examples of a Christian I may have encountered that Prayed for me, led me into a state of ignorance as it pertained to my quest to ascertain knowledge of Christ (While in Prison).

My youth seemed like a joyous portrait, the many colors of leaves on trees, the shades of beautiful blues in the Sky, the tasty blackberries, the chiggers on my calves, lightning bugs in mayonnaise Jar 😊, a plate of warm food before transitioning into my warm bed those nights before school with the sheets of my loving mother nestled around her reflection, an endless cycle of love and joy being demonstrated. On the carpet floor I'd sit with the palms of my hands resting on my cheeks, elbows holding up my peanut head, admiring the cartoons, or me mimicking the moves on "Soul Train" in front of a very large floor model TV that was the size of a wooden couch ha, ha, ha...

That TV had every appliance in the house in it, a Stereo Radio, an 8-Track Deck, an Album Player & a very handy piece of accessory called a pair of vice grips ha, ha, ha; you'd use them to turn the channel knob on the TV to the tune of a rhythmic clicking sound, then the pictures appear, and a child becomes "Pure", that's "Prayer" to me, true and innocent desires without the World's ignorance or bias that prevent Spiritual potential, or cause miseducation.

(Before Prison) Prayer to me will always be the beauty that God shows in the Honest desires of His Children.

## Barbershop Wisdom cont.

Now through some experiences that I have turned into my own personal insipience from life's valuable cognitive lessons, I can feel "FREE" from the "Preying" on me by Wolves in the Shepard or Sheep's designer clothing.

My incarceration has been an invaluable Christ like education in learning the distinct differences between Praying And Preying.

For some people pray, and some others prey, and prisons are a breeding ground for manipulation. They claim to be Christian, but separate God's Divine Words and Spiritual World into different entities. But there is only One Word of God, there is only One World of God's, and it's all Divine, and it's all shown thru' Universal truth in nature, which is natural to God's Children! So, for the complete "Salvation" of All His Children, the One and Only God gave "US" Glory through the likeness of Christ.

I AM built to fall, yet "I AM" will never fail. I AM perfect with Flaws from fighting to keep my Sacred birth rite as God's child. I had to know and discover this fact thru' identifying w\ Moses's "Being", His "Being" guilty by Pharaoh to a fault, then Christ Jesus' "Being" honest to a fault. Two distinct differentiations, yet still two people suffering until being an example of a Divine System foretelling that there are people in far worse prisons or Dens like Daniel's that I'll ever be in, but Moses and Christ Jesus' lives, their love , and Laws where God's "Will" being done, and that "No" one "Preying" on anyone's or my own Salvation could deny me my rights to the "Focus" that the lil' child had in front of that floor Model TV with his true desires reflecting God from himself, which was God's Portrait of Grace for "ALL" His children, no matter the Sin, or their complexions.

I have never had the ability to use one sentence out of a Paragraph, nor one Paragraph out of a Chapter of a Book, which is comprised of Volumes of Sacred Books that have been compromised by people that have forgotten we are "All God's Children" to tell a completed story of Truth, so I can only share the facts as it pertains to my life as a Child of God, and here is my thought on Christ, Salvation, and His Atonement.

God Bless You



PRAY  
OR BE  
PREY

# Seasons

Just as there are seasons in nature, there are also seasons in our individual lives. It would be foolish to think we could just skip winter and live in a perpetual springtime... the earth would have to change its tilt and stop its orbit around the sun.

In the same way, there are times in our lives we would prefer to skip, or erase, but that cannot be. Those difficult, winter seasons of life help us become all we have the potential to become.

I have found there are 2 keys to help me navigate difficult or challenging situations. These keys are:

1. Responsibility and
2. Surrender.

These keys work together, like two pedals on a bike, to move me through as quickly and with as little trauma as possible.

The first key is Responsibility. Each individual person is responsible for their own Thoughts, Feelings, and Actions. No one is ever responsible for another person's thoughts, feelings, or actions. Just getting clear on what IS and IS NOT, my responsibility clears up a lot of chaos. Stop trying to fix other people. Stop trying to please other people. Instead, take radical responsibility for yourself. Each day, live a life you are proud of. This alone will create a type of momentum which makes you feel better, even if your circumstances do not change.

The other key is Surrender. We are affected by so many things over which we have absolutely zero control, things for which we are not responsible. The best way to handle the chaos of these things is to surrender. Release your frustrating attempts to influence and change things that you aren't responsible for.

Surrender isn't just throwing your hands up and walking away. It isn't "Whatever!" with a shake of the head and a frown. Surrender is GIVING circumstances (and people) UP.... Placing them in God's hands. Letting go of your attempts to control, instead allowing GOD to take over. You still care, and may even be able to influence. But you have released that pressure of trying to change things you cannot change.

When you surrender, your heart can soften through the chaos and difficulty. Your heart can come to rest upon a bedrock of God's unconditional love. In letting go, you discover that you are being held, that you always have been held.

My favorite Bible story when I am in a difficult season of life is Joseph beginning in Genesis 37. His brothers were going to murder him but decided to sell him as a slave instead. Joseph made the best of his life as a slave, and his owner trusted him fully. Then Joseph's master's wife decided she wanted to sleep with him and tried to seduce him. Joseph refused, but instead of anyone rewarding him for his moral compass, he was falsely accused of rape and thrown into prison. Again, Joseph made the best of his life as a prisoner. Eventually, God made a way for him, he was released from prison and promoted to Prime Minister (talk about a rags to riches story!).

Years later when he saw his brothers again, they were groveling, scared for their own lives now that Joseph had power over them. But Joseph didn't even want that conversation with them. He said, "You meant it for evil, but God meant it for good." The end.

At some point in your difficulty, it is possible for you to come to terms with everything, just as Joseph did. Perhaps it wasn't brothers who betrayed you, perhaps you betrayed yourself. But when you surrender to God, He will literally cause all of it to work together for your good.

And in the meantime, you too, like Joseph, can make the best of your situation by taking radical responsibility for your own thoughts, feelings, and actions.



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Heston*



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## Be Encouraged

Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind.  
Be led by the dreams in your heart.

Remind yourself every day:

I am in charge of my happiness.

I will not let anything outside of myself control me.

I am creating a life that feels good on the inside

And it will turn into experiences that are good on the outside.

Keep charge of your life and do not worry about what others think of you...it is not their life to live.

And...

Don't mistake God's patience for His absence.

His timing is perfect, and His presence is constant.

He's always with you! **Deuteronomy 31:6**

Last...but not least...

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him.

Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way,

Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. **Psalms 37:7**

## Be Encouraged Because God's Got You!

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### Empowerment

It's important to understand,

That we, as women,

get our empowerment from God.

Your beauty should not come from outward adornment,  
Such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry  
Or fine clothes.

Rather, it should be that of your inner self,

The unfacing beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit,

Which is of great worth in God's sight. **1 Peter 3:3-4**

Charm is deceptive,

And beauty is fleeting;

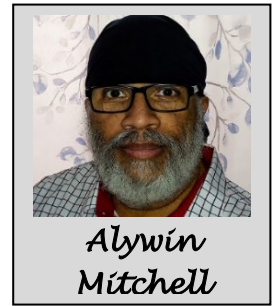
But a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. **Proverbs 31:30**

## Be Blessed!

## Micah 6:8 (Part One) Doing Justice

*"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."* Micah 6:8

Micah ("Who is like God?") was a prophet during the late southern kingdom of Judah and the fall of the northern kingdom of Israel, under these kings of Judah—Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah —around 700 B.C.



One of the most popular and famous verses among both Jews and Christians encouraging social justice is Micah 6:8. Most believers have the desire to know more about what this verse teaches on the issues of justice, mercy, and humility. As we let the truth of this verse sink into our hearts, we will understand and appreciate this is no halfhearted command.

Micah 6 involves a hypothetical but critical conversation between the Lord and Israel. The Lord presents His case against His disobedient people. Israel's response was a series of questions beginning with, "With what shall I come to the Lord and bow myself before God on high?"

Israel launches into a succession of questions focusing on their external religious rites.

First, they ask if God would be satisfied "with burnt offerings of year-old calves?"

Second, they ask if they should bring "thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil."

Third, they ask whether they should offer their "firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

This is not the answer. The answer is not a religious activity.

But God's answer to their questions is rooted in something they already know and understand, the Law of Moses: "He has told you, O man, what is good." God then says He did not need or desire their religious rites, sacrifices, or offerings. Instead, the Lord sought Israel's justice, mercy, and humility.

God is trying to tell them that the answer is much more profound than any religious talk or rituals: The sacrifice of the heart is what God demands. In this first article, we will investigate the first requirement of God for Israel and us today.

### Do Justice

"To do justice" would have been understood by Israel and us as living with a sense of right and wrong, to give to everyone what is their due, to be equal to all, and oppress no one, in body, resources, or name; and to walk responsibly before God, and defend the needs of the innocent. "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law of the Prophets." (Matthew 7:12). We must know and seek the Justice and righteousness of God in our lives. Throughout God's word, we see constant reminders that He is a just God. Justice is a foundational truth of His character and nature.

## What Does God Want From Us? cont.

When we hear the word 'Justice,' many think of our justice system: good guys, bad guys, crime, and punishment.

Justice is a foundational, fundamental doctrine of the Christian life. We see justice throughout the words and works of Jesus, yet it is difficult to find in today's cultures, values, principles, and beliefs. To do justice for people is more than just a political, judicial, and economic problem. As everything and everyone around us seems to become more and more contentious, it is just more reason to work harder on moving from only talking about these things to faithfully living them out. As Christians, we should be known as a people of justice.

### **What Does it Mean to Do Justice?**

To do justice means knowing and seeking God's justice and righteousness in our lives and the world around us. It is important to note that we are "to do justice!" It is not just a mere thought but something we must act upon; living out justice goes beyond mere words. And it is also not something we can only require of others. True justice is done in love with mercy, grace, humility, and a desire to honor and glorify God Almighty.

Our God is a God of justice. But God does things differently. We must not confuse His justice with our own.

If it were up to us, justice would be simple punishment. If someone breaks a moral law, they should be punished with jail or death.

Thank God His justice is not punitive. God always gives hope. If it were simply corrective or vindictive, He never would have sent Jesus. But punishment is not God's goal. His goal is reconciliation, and His purpose is redemption. God's justice is His plan and promise to reconcile all things to the way they were intended to be.

Jesus Christ is our ultimate example. Knowing that divine justice demanded payment for mankind's sin, and though Jesus Himself never sinned, He went to the Cross to "do justly." Showing true justice is... when you have the opportunity to tell someone what Jesus Christ did by dying for them on the Cross; take it!

*"Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."* Proverbs 21:2-3



# Just For Laughs!

A Christian guy named Bill saw an ad online for a Christian horse, so he went to check it out. The horse's owner said, "It's easy to ride him. Just say 'Praise the Lord!' to make him go and 'Amen!' to make him stop." Bill got on the horse and said, "Praise the Lord!" Sure enough, the horse started to walk. "Praise the Lord!" he said again, and the horse began to trot. "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" he yelled, and the horse broke into a gallop. Bill was enjoying his ride so much that he almost didn't notice the cliff he and the horse were about to go over. Bill shouted "AMEN!" at the top of his lungs, and the horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, Bill said, "Phew! Praise the Lord!"

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At the Christmas Eve service at my church, the pastor, quizzing some children about the nativity, asked, "What gifts did the three wise men give the Christ child?" "Gold!" one child yelled. "Frankincense!" shouted another. After a pause, a third asked, "Gift cards?"

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A trooper pulls over a priest and immediately smells alcohol on his breath. The next thing he notices is an empty wine bottle lying on the passenger seat. "Have you been drinking?" the officer asks. "Just water," says the priest. "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and shouts, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

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Q. How can you make God laugh?

A. Tell him your plans.



**Romans 12:2 KJV “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”**

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Do you often daydream about money? Are most of your decisions in life based on what you want vs. what God wants for you? Do you care more about what others think and say about you more than what the bible says about you? Are you often critical of other Christians? Do you find yourself agreeing with unsaved people that some of the things of the bible may not be true?

If you answered yes to any of these questions above, there is a good chance you are following worldly ways. If that is the case, you are not the only Christian like that. More and more Christians are giving in to worldliness. Each day more Christians are trying to be more like the world. Satan’s influence has made it almost impossible to shun some of his ways because of current laws and government views. In other circles it is considered politically incorrect to agree with certain Christian beliefs. The world has managed to move the line between right and wrong, making the view of right narrower and narrower. There is not much room for Christians to operate comfortably if they don’t want to be ostracized and be at risk of losing their jobs or other things in society.

Despite all of that we have to remember who we are and whose we are. We belong to God and His will is not for us to follow the world. We cannot allow the world to influence how we think. The above scripture says not to conform to world, but be **transformed**. We have to not only reprogram our brains from the time we accept Christ as our Lord and Savior, but we have to keep renewing it because of all the daily garbage we encounter. It is almost impossible NOT to hear the world spewing its views. It is everywhere such as TV, music, movies, news, conversations at work, family get-togethers, school, and more. If we allow more of that mess to get in our spirit than the things of God, then that will be the things that influence our decisions.

So how do we renew our mind? By focusing on, believing, and demonstrating the things of God. We need to attend worship services so we can hear what God is telling us as a corporate body. We need to read and study the bible for ourselves so we can hear what God is saying to us individually. We need to have a spiritual mentor or have someone we can bounce things off of when we don’t fully understand it all. We need to serve in the Kingdom of God so we can make “good use” of our time, demonstrate what Godly living looks like, and be a blessing to others. These are just some of the things we can do to fill our hearts, minds, and spirits with healthy things.

When we do this, as the last part of the scriptures says, we will prove the will of God. We will see and truly understand what it is that God wants for us. We will prove that what God wants is far better than anything the world offers. The world will try and make you believe that a godly life is dull, boring and outdated. Satan will try and make the things of the world seem attractive, shiny, and exciting. What Satan does not tell you is that his offering is temporal. God’s offering is eternal.

Your mind was just renewed. Keep it up.



## Habakkuk 2:2 ESV

And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it."

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We want to know what you like about our magazine. What are some of the articles you want to see more of? Are there any specific types of stories that inspire you?

- **Send us something to publish**

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- **Send us your prayer requests or issues you are dealing with**

Are you going through something right now. Write us so we can pray with you. We will respond to your letter with a prayer, scripture and guidance on your issue. We all need someone to touch and agree with us when we are faced with life's challenges.

  
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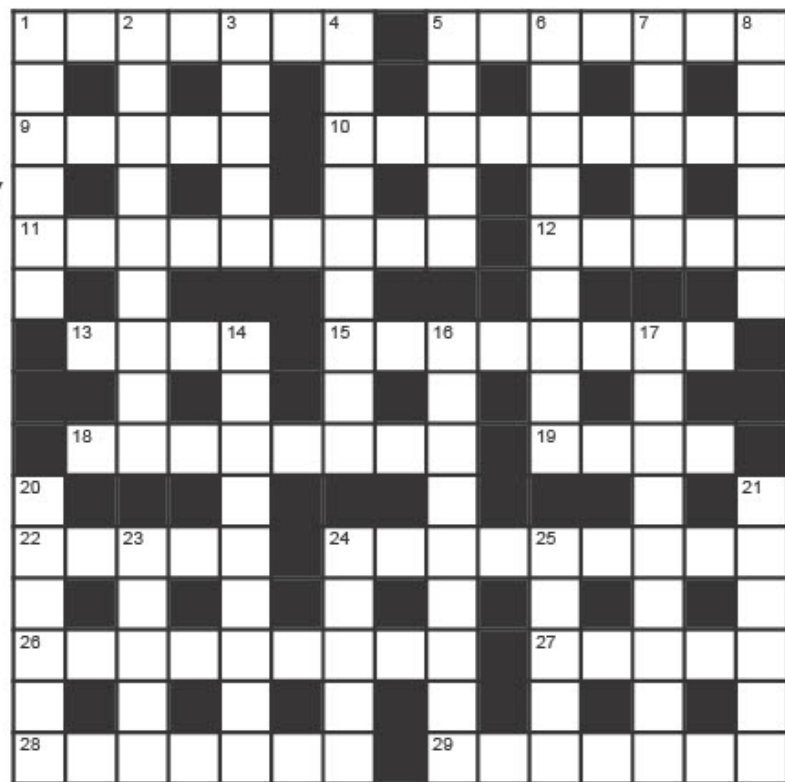
*Changing the World One Life at a Time*



# BIBLE CROSSWORD

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- 5 God, doing this on day 7 (7)
- 9 More refined (5)
- 10 One of Paul's letters (9)
- 11 Uncared for (9)
- 12 Encamp against city (5)
- 13 Charitable giving (4)
- 15 Consecrated (8)
- 18 Abraham received these (8)



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- 19 Jesus raised in 3 (4)
- 22 Colour found only in Ezekiel (5)
- 24 Someone who shields (9)
- 26 Continuance of life (9)
- 27 Grind together (5)
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# BIBLE CROSSWORD - SOLUTION

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Across: 1 Despair, 5 Resting, 9 Purer, 10 Galatians, 11 Neglected, 12 Siege, 13 Alms, 15 Ordained, 18 Promises, 19 Days, 22 Amber, 24 Protector, 26 Existence, 27 Gnash, 28 Strange, 29 Treason.

Down: 1 Depend, 2 Straggler, 3 Agree, 4 Righteous, 5 Ruled, 6 Satisfied, 7 Image, 8 Gospel, 14 Samaritan, 16 Dishonest, 17 Egyptians, 20 Camels, 21 Orphan, 23 Brier, 24 Pence, 25 Eagle.