

# TIMES OF REFRESHING NEWSLETTER



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## GOD'S IMPLANTED INTENTION – COMMANDMENT!

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*Jn. 13:34 – “A new commandment give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”*

*Jn. 15:10 – “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.”*

*1 Jn. 3:22-23 – “And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. And this is His commandment, that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment.”*

Commandment – a word that stirs up different emotions! Our response to a commandment is to click our heels, salute, say, “Yes sir!” and jump into action to carry out the decree! Many respond to a commandment with dread; some with resentment; others with reluctance, even resistance. A command causes an attitude that you just don’t want to do it! It makes us feel like we’re boxed in, no longer free with strict limitations placed upon us. When a command is given, we “must or ought, and should”; plus you dare not ask why! When thinking of commandment, we immediately relate to the Ten Commandments which summarize the Law of Moses. What many fail to understand is that the Law is the strength of sin (1 Cor. 15:56); and is not for believers. 1 Tim. 1:9-10 – “Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, for whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine.” The Commandments (law) are to bring men to the knowledge that they need a Savior!

In the New Testament, *commandment* has an entirely different meaning. The original word, translated as *commandment* is *ENTOLE*. *EN* means to be placed inside; made secure; nested within; implanted, set inside, an organic union. *TELOS* means to be finished; completed task; goal achieved; intention accomplished, a finished work. *ENTOLE* is God’s implanted intention in believers which has already been accomplished, achieved – mission successful! *ENTOLE* is Holy Spirit implanting a desire in your heart for God’s love with a knowing that it has already been accomplished, while at the same time you’re moving toward the realization of the reality of the Finished Work of Jesus Christ – Holy Spirit living His life of love in and through, as you. This is the New Testament definition of *commandment* - much different than our definition!

Eph. 1:3-4 – “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.” This was the Trinity’s intention before time began; for you to be in Christ,

chosen and blessed with every spiritual blessing heaven has to offer! This is *ENTOLE*, the implanted intention of God; His blueprint for humanity; the completed desire of what was to happen in the Finished Work of Jesus Christ. In the beginning, the Word (Jesus) created all things. Then, in the incarnation, the Creator became one of His creations and came into our darkness, shared our griefs and sorrows, yet never succumbed to the lie of the deceiver. In Jesus, all of humanity have the capacity to share in His relationship with Father, to be loved by Father just as Jesus is loved. *ENTOLE* is all about Jesus! Jesus became the Goal for mankind; then He achieved the Goal for us by conquering sin, the curse, death and hell in one final act!

What is sin? Sin is the consummate darkness that caused men to have amnesia and dementia, losing their minds, creating their own gods to fit their invented reality which was a fantasy land filled with fear, shame, guilt and condemnation. Those caught in this darkness have no concept that God is love, so they become hostile to God and truth. The religious spirit enhances this lie by telling those in darkness – “You are all just miserable sinners bound for hell; say this prayer after me and you will be forgiven and have a future home in heaven.” This loveless head-hunter mentality has driven more people away from Christ than sin itself! Jesus says, “You are My beloved creation, you are of great worth to Me, so much that I became your sin; I became the curse of the law so you would live in My blessings and have abundant life. I am your righteousness and in Me you are declared innocent of all sin. You were created to live in My love and experience the peace and joy available only in Me. You can do nothing to earn My Love because I freely give it to you as a gift. All you can do is accept your predestined acceptance in Me and begin this new creation life in Me!”

This is *ENTOLE* – God’s implanted intention for mankind to be included in the Holy Family as a sons and daughters, as joint-heirs of all of heaven’s contents! This is the Gospel, the Good News that all in darkness need to hear! They don’t need to hear how lost and miserable they are. Don’t you think they know that already? They need to hear how valuable they are to God and how loved they are without any qualifications or stipulations attached because that’s the truth of the Gospel! Those in darkness have probably been looking for light of some kind. They’ve all heard the hype of religious advertising of benefits their religious nests claim to offer. But when the lost venture out to explore the reality of religion, they discover something other than what was advertised – harsh, rigid rules and regulations; they hear “must and should and ought”. You must clean up your act to be a part of our nest. Instead of a joyous greeting, they find frowns, scowls, coldness, aloofness, and often outright disgust. They soon discover that those places really don’t want their kind. They’re advertising for the wealthy and prestigious, the cream of society to grace their sanctuaries, certainly not the downtrodden and outcasts of society, and absolutely no one with any problems that require their attention! Religion is the opposite of Love! It is unlove, and satan has his fingerprints all over it!

What makes a difference in the lives of those lost and in darkness? *ENTOLE*, the implanted intention of God, is the difference -maker! When believers awaken to the reality of the Finished Work of Jesus Christ and their position in Christ which was predestined before time began, God’s love begins to be poured out through them in tangible manifestations of healings, miracles, deliverance, and acceptance of the reality of God’s love in everyone they meet! You can’t help but declare and demonstrate the amazing love of God which has been poured out in hearts! This doesn’t require any specialized training, a seminary degree, or title; all that’s required is experiencing the love of God for yourself!

*ENTOLE* becomes the ultimate prophetic word for those awakening to God’s love. Eschatology becomes fulfilled in *ENTOLE*, with the

implanted intention of God which has already been accomplished in the Finished Work of Jesus Christ. Those who experience God's love aren't as interested in the rapture as they are enraptured in God's love here and now, filled with love and demonstrated by Holy Spirit's gifts, along with accompanying signs and wonders. *ENTOLE* is a vision with wings as it has already been accomplished and you're being accelerated to discover the reality of God's predestined plan for your life. Finally, *ENTOLE* is God Himself living His life within, through and yes, uniquely as you. Amen.



## *PRAISE PRAISE PRAISE REPORTS*

HERE ARE REPORTS FROM STREAMING & PRAYER TIMES:

Dawn's kids were called in because doctors said her ex-husband had 2 days to live. That was months ago. His heart is now 55-70% normal instead of 35% as predicted.

One night, a WOK came about someone's shoulder. Dawn had surgery on it years ago, but her shoulder hadn't healed properly. She could barely lift her arm. Before the end of the class, her arm could go up almost to her shoulder. By the next week, she could lift it all the way.

A lady who watches our teachings says she has hope now. She knows God loves her, and she doesn't have to earn it.

One of our breakthrough prayers at Times of Refreshing was for a couple's marriage. That same night, the husband came home.

Trevor was diagnosed w/ cancer. The next PET Scan said 1 area is resolved. Several other areas have decreased activity.

We recently saw a man who told us that a couple years ago we prayed for an aneurysm in his back while we were at a restaurant. Doctors say it's shrunk a lot.

We prayed for Katie's interview. She got the job.

One night a WOK came about a blockage in someone's digestive system. A couple days later, Mary came across a man suffering with that. When I shared that on FB Live, Evelyn heard and responded for her grandmother who was in the ICU w/ a blockage. She reports that her bowel "just cleared themselves." She's out of the hospital.

We've been praying for Bev, who's taking chemo. She reports that her numbers went from 226 to 102 in 3 wks.

A man we've been praying for a while is now cancer-free.



## *SHEPHERD'S STAFF*

Our online submission is written by Andy Rooney. It was edited and submitted by Katie Holtel from Indiana. It seemed appropriate as we near Independence Day.

I don't believe in Santa, but I'm not going to sue anybody for singing a Ho-Ho-Ho song in December. I don't agree with Darwin, but I didn't hire a lawyer when my high school teacher taught his theory of evolution.

Life, liberty, or pursuit of happiness won't be endangered because someone says a 30-second prayer before a football game. What's the big deal? It's not like somebody is reading the entire Book of Acts. They're just talking to a God they believe in and asking Him to grant safety to players on the field and fans going home from the game.

But it's a Christian prayer, some will argue. Yes, and this is the United States, founded on Christian principles. According to our phone book, Christian churches outnumber all others more than 200-to-1.

So what do you expect? If I went to a football game in Jerusalem, I'd expect to hear a Jewish prayer. If I went to a soccer game in Baghdad, I'd expect to hear a Muslim prayer. If I went to a ping pong match in

China, I'd expect to hear someone pray to Buddha. I wouldn't be offended. It wouldn't bother me.

But what about atheists? Nobody is asking them to be baptized. We're not passing the collection plate. Just humor us for 30 seconds. If that's asking too much, bring a Walkman or a pair of ear plugs. Go to the bathroom. Visit the concession stand. Call your lawyer! Or, just exercise your right to leave this country!

Unfortunately, one or two will call their lawyers. One or two will tell thousands what they can and can't do. I don't think a short prayer at a football game will shake the world's foundations. Christians are sick and tired of turning the other cheek while courts strip us of our rights. Our parents and grandparents taught us to pray before eating and before we go to sleep. Our Bible tells us to pray without ceasing. Now a handful of people and their lawyers want us to cease praying.

The silent majority has been silent too long. It's time we tell that one or two who scream loud enough to be heard that the vast majority doesn't care what they want! It's time the majority rules! It's time we tell them, "You don't have to pray; you don't have to say the Pledge of Allegiance; you don't have to believe in God or attend services that honor Him. That's your right, and we'll honor your right. But, by golly, you're no longer going to take our rights away. We're fighting back, and we WILL WIN!"

God bless us one and all, especially those who denounce Him. God bless America. Despite our faults, we're still the greatest nation of all. God bless our servicemen who fight to protect our right to pray and worship God.

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## *The Lighter Side*

NURSE: Mr. Smith, you seem to be coughing much more easily this morning.

MR. SMITH: That's because I've been practicing all night!

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CHURCH SIGN: I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.

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## *EAT THE SCROLL*

By

*Connie Hunter-Urban*

The Word of God should be our passion as we prepare for our destinies. Ezekiel found that out. His calling was as a watchman for Israel (Ezek. 3:17). In other words, he was the vessel God would use to speak His timely messages. However, before Ezekiel stepped into his calling, the Lord gave crucial instructions: "Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel" (3:1). That detail is powerful. Before we step into God-ordained callings, we must prepare by devouring God's Word. Each day we should savor its message as we consume it into our being. Before Ezekiel could pass along the word to others, it had to become part of him. If we don't ingest God's word, we'll have head knowledge but not heart knowledge. Whether *logos* or *rhema*, others must hear the word God gives.

Before God sent Ezekiel on his assignment, He told the prophet that he would have to speak God's judgment to a rebellious Israel. That made the Lord's word that had previously been sweet to Ezekiel become bitter. He had to decide to speak God's word, whether sweet or bitter to the taste. Though the words often wouldn't be popular but unpleasant to speak, his job was crucial to give people choices in following God's edicts. Even when God gave him a hard word (3:14), Ezekiel had to pronounce God's judgment. Maybe he'd see positive changes as his

friends turned their lives around, or maybe he'd watch as they suffered consequences for disobedience. Those hard words would be bitter in his mouth, but Ezekiel had to obey, no matter what God asked him to do as a watchman. If he didn't speak God's words, even the bitter ones, he'd become part of the rebellious crowd. Ezekiel chose to obey. What will your choice be when God's assignments come with a cost?

Whether sweet or bitter, His words are important. As we learn of the Word's beauty and sweetness, we want to eat more and more. Reading and mediating on it creates a solid foundation in Him. Maturity comes as we learn His precepts and promises? As we feast on and share what He sets before us, that word brings us and others into deeper walk with Him. When His Word is inside us, we grow, and then we can pass that knowledge along to others, who also need to be seasoned. After Ezekiel ate God's Word, he received direction for his calling and his assignment, and then he witnessed amazing signs and wonders (3:14-15). By eating the Word, we find great riches.

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PRAYER  REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, we believe God works miracle. Write us. Our prayer warriors & readers, your friends & family, will pray diligently.

**PRAY FOR:**

**PHYSICAL:**

**ADDICTIONS:** **Becky's granddaughter** (drugs, also for daughter not to run off w/ 2 granddaughters), **Xavier Jr. & Sr.** (generational spirit of alcoholism), **David** (in rehab, also marriage)

**ARTHRITIS:** **Jeff** (lower spine), **April** (swelling & pain in joints, feet hands, shoulder, perhaps rheumatoid arthritis), **Joe** (hands & feet getting numb, cervical spine aching, also to learn more of Holy Spirit)

**BACK:** **Brian**

**BP:** **Bart** (swelling in limbs as side effect of BP meds, also self-control), **Becky** (having tests, also pain in shoulder & down arm into hand)

**CANCER:** **Becky** (face), **Bev** (ovarian), **Bill, Brother Bill, Chris, Crisilla, Christiana** (ovarian, very sick from chemo), **Dave** (also problems, also pray for wife Pam), **Denny** (skin & leukemia; lymphoma; clarity of mind), **Donald** (final stages), **Doug, Edith** (kidney), **Gary** (mouth), **John** (starting another chemo & radiation), **Joy** (last stages), **Karia** (inoperable brain tumor, allergic to chemo), **LD** (kidney), **Larry, Leonard** (inoperable), **Linda, Marla, Marvin** (skin & chest), **Monica** (rectal), **Rich** (kidneys), **Richard, Richard's wife** (kidneys), **Rob** (chemo not working anymore), **Robbie** (fallopian tubes & cervix, also family situations), **Rusty, Shannon** (breast), **Steve** (throat), **Susan** (female organs, affecting kidneys), **Tom** (prostate), **Tracy** (returned), **Trevor** (returned, not responding to chemo)

**COVID:** **For numbers to go down, Eddie & Becky** (parents of 2 children who live w/ them), **Patrik** (problems after Covid, in bed for a month, in hospital, also itching from pimples on body), **Bob** (after Covid & lung surgery), **Abe** (lungs working 60%, lung paralysis from Covid), **Steve & Sue** (second time, much pain & fear), **Steve** (taken turn for worse, on vent)

**DIABETES:** **Bill, Brenda, Brice, Chad** (blindness), **Charles** (also heart & kidney), **Charles** (memory cells restored from hernia surgery anesthesia, body shaking like Parkinson's but doctors say he doesn't have it), **Colby** (child), **Curt, David, Derek, Diane** (needs hip replacement & recovery from spine surgery), **Everett, Georgia, Gina, Gwen, Hailee** (on diabetic pump, boils breaking thru skin), **Jamie, Jean, Jeff, Jenna, Jim, Jo, John, Karla, Larry, Libby, Mark, Mary, Mike** (needs hip replacement), **Norm, Rachel, Rick,**

**Rosie** (raising autistic grandson, husband needs salvation), **Sophia** (juvenile diabetes), **Vickie, Virgie**

**HEALING:** **Ellar** (pain in chest & ribs, still pain from scope), **David** (allergic to shot used to dissolve blood clot, throat & tongue swollen), **Janet** (strength & courage after husband's stroke), **A Lady** (hot flashes), **Linda** (IBS, nerves, immune system, bones), **Ida** (healing all over & mind), **Rosie, Bobby**, (good health & Jesus help him on job), **Marsha's sister-in-law, Romy** (eyes & neck), **Pastor John, Pastor Mirian** (series of tests. Doctors don't know what's wrong. She & husband have deliverance ministry), **Lil** (strength in legs), **Heather** (vertigo, must care for 2 kids), **Hannah** (ears & eyes), **Steve** (had Covid, took vaccination, now has bells palsy caused by vaccine, left side of face drooping, lost sight in right eye, much stress), **Lincoln** (preemie), **Jean** (disorders in body, mental confusion, multiple connective tissue disease, blood clotting factor mutation, has to take Coumadin to thin blood. Hematologist dropped her because she's bedridden & can't get to doctor's office. Can't get meds w/out doctor), **Madi** (fever, cough), **Lois** (stinging pain in right side between waist & ribs), **Mary** (in ICU, very low sodium), **Ada** (bowel blockage), **Judy** (pain in right heel, hard to walk)

**HEART:** **Charley** (also kidneys), **Ralph** (had procedure, low hemoglobin, transfusions, artery in neck cleared out), **Rex** (had 3 heart surgeries, needs another one), **Michael** (given widow maker diagnosis)

**LUNGS:** **Brenda** (COPD), **Vernon** (pneumonia), **Beverly** (end stages of COPD), **Darlene** (recovery from pneumonia, still on oxygen), **Kernie** (blood clots in lungs & legs, fatty liver, BP issues), **Stacey** (full recovery from pneumonia, also abdominal mass),

**PREGNANCIES:** **CONCEIVE:** **Julie, Chelsea, Amanda, Nikol, Tiffany, Kaylee, Rachel, Michelle, Alexis, Jen, Brittany, Tiffany, Brooke, Mercedes;** **HEALTHY PREGNANCY:** **Naomi, Sydney, Jessica** (has cancer), **Brooke, Arpi, Maddie**

**STROKE:** **Dave** (took turn for worse, less feeling on left side, bleeding in brain)

**SURGERIES:** **Jon** (for good report on polyps removed), **Rachel** (biopsy of spot on leg), **Brady** (upcoming surgeries)

**SPIRITUAL:**

**PASTORING:** **Scott** (reopening church, pray for guidance, wisdom, etc.)

**SALVATION (or turn back to God): FAMILIES & EXTENDED FAMILIES,** **Adam, Aiden, Alex, Alisha, Alan, Alice, Allen, Amy, Andrew, Ann, Anna's Family, Anne, Anthony, Becky, Becky's Neighbors, Beth's Family, Betsy, Bill, Bob, Bobbie, Bobby, Bradley, Brent, Brian, Brice, Brynn, Buddy, Caralee's Family, Casey, Cello, Chad, Charity, Charles, Chelsea, Chris, Claudio, Clint, Cody, Cory, Dakota, Dale, Daniel, Danny, Darlene, A Daughter, David, Dawn, Dennis, Dom, Doug, Dylan, Earl, Edson, Ellie, Erica, Ernest, Eugene, Everett, Gabriella, Gibson, Grace, Hannah, Hayden, Heather, Hunter, Jack, Jackie's grandchildren, Jaelen, Jamie, James, Jane's lost loved ones, Jared, Jasen, Jeremy, Jerod, Jerry, Jessica, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Jordan, Joshua, Joy, Joyce, Judy's Family, Kate, Kathy's Family, Keith, Kiana, Kimberly, Kyle, Lacey, Laura, Lauren, Lee, Leticia, Linda, Lipford, Loretta, Loris' Lost Family Members, Luke, Lynn, Madilyn, Marcia, Marie, Marlin, Marquita, Martha, Mary, Mary's Grandchildren Matthew, Melody, Micah, Michael, Michelle, Mindy, Morgan, Naomi, Norman, Normand, Paige, Patrick, Paul, Phillip, Rachel, Ray, Rebecca, Renee, Rich, Richard, Rochelle, Roger, Roy, Sandra, Scott, Shane, Skyler, Steven, Sue, T.J, Terrie, Thurman & Family, Thurman & Family,**

Tiffany, Tom, Tony, Tonya, Tracey, Trent, Verne, Vickey's Family, Vickie, Viorica, Walt, Wayne, William, Xavier

**EMOTIONAL/MENTAL:**

**ANXIETY:** Deanna, Hannah

**DEPRESSION:** Marsha, Rhonda (struggling about not seeing grandkids)

**GRIEF:** Zelda (lost husband to cancer), Day Family (lost 2 family members in 2 wks.), Hathaway Family, Bedolla Family, McRam Family, A Family (daughter committed suicide), Brotosky Family, Shelley Family (lost grandfather), Gillespie Family

**HEALING:** Doug (emotional, physical, spiritual, heart, mind, soul)

**PTSD:** Linda, Glenda, Ida, Zelda & Raquel (stress over years of much trauma)

**LIFE ISSUES:**

**DAYCARE:** Liz

**FINANCES:** Heidi (be approved for disability due to seizures)

**HURRICANES IN SOUTH**

**JOBS:** Amy (starting a new job, also let the Lord lead her life)

**2021 GRADUATES**

*Announcements*



UPDATED CALENDAR AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

Our books w/ study guides—*God's Plan for Our Success, Nehemiah's Way, The Elijah Anointing, Your Holy Spirit Arsenal, & Be Healed!*, plus Connie's 3 children's books—are available on our website and other online stores.

~~~~~RESTORATION MINISTRIES' upcoming events~~~~~

- STREAMING – Mondays @ 6 p.m. (EST) live teaching & ministry. You can join in person @ the Resource Center @ 1210 Illinois Ave. or on Facebook Live.
- TIMES OF REFRESHING – Upcoming dates will be at the Resource Center at 6:00 on June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, & August 27<sup>th</sup>. These powerful services provide opportunities for you to use your gifts to minister to others or have others minister to you.
- Friday Night Prayer Time @ 6:00 for a brief teaching & prayer. These are every Friday, except for the last Friday of the month.
- Wade has recorded some powerful teaching series on YouTube. You can access them by searching "Restoration Ministries Wade Urban."

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