Do you ever have trouble falling asleep at night? What is it that keeps you awake? Recently I was lying in bed somewhat wide-awake waiting for sleep to come – this is quite rare for me. I began reciting all the verses I could remember. I was encouraged by how important God’s word is to our daily activities. It wasn’t long before I went to sleep after dwelling on those verses. The Bible mentions many times about the benefits of God’s word, so I want to encourage you with some verses from Ps 119 and a story Jesus told in Matthew.

- A young man cleanses his way by keeping God’s word (9)
- Your word I have hidden in my heart (11)
- My heart stands in awe of your word (16a)
- Strengthen me according to your word (28)
- Establish your word to your servant (38)
- For I trust in your word (42)
- For your word has given me life (50b)
- I have said that I would keep your words. (57b)
- Be merciful to me according to your word. (58b)
- Because I have hoped in your word (74b)
- Forever, O Lord, your word is settled in heaven. (89)
- How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth (103)
- Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (105)
- Revive me, O Lord, according to your word. (107)

When Jesus finished teaching his sermon on the mount in Matthew chapters 5-7, he ended with an analogy. He spoke of 2 types of people – one who hears and does the word of God, and one who hears yet doesn’t do the word of God. The first is like a wise man who built his house on the rock, the rain fell, and the floods and torrents came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; it did not fall because it was founded on the rock. The next who heard the word and did not do what it said, was like a foolish man who built his house on the sand – the rain fell, and the floods and torrents came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house, and it fell – and great and complete was its fall. Both these houses faced the same circumstances, yet only the one that had heard the word of God and obeyed it survived. Are we daily hearing God’s word? Do we hear and obey or hear and ignore? Did we
take action after we heard the sermon this week? Hearing, reading, studying, memorizing, and allowing our steps and choices to be directed by God’s word is truly a lamp to our path! Will our foundation stand firm in the storm, or is it cracked and failing?

We are so thankful for the opportunity to serve with CVM and in our church body. We are thankful for your prayers, your financial support, and your encouragement that has kept us in this ministry for nearly 25 years. And we are thankful for God giving us His word, to bring hope, life, strength, guidance, and nourishment to our souls.

Angela

PS: Hope you enjoy the most recent picture of our growing family, #3 grandchild due in late June.

From the CVM Home Office: 2019 Prayer Cards have been mailed! This year we changed our approach to a postcard-style piece. Due to post office processing, you may have received a blemished item that we feel does not represent our best efforts. If you would like to view an unblemished version of the prayer card, you can view it here https://cvm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Frye-2019-PC.pdf

If you prefer to receive an unblemished prayer card, we would love to send another to you! Please make that note on the detachable portion of the return slip, place it in the enclosed envelope and place it in the mail. Thank you for your continued support for the work and ministry of Brad and Angela.

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