

OPINIONS

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Scripture of the Week

Psalm 1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. KJV



By Sherry Brown

Encouragement That Takes You Higher Living Life in a Rut

May one always examine their daily life and choose to have a positive impact on lives. The good Lord knows there way too many negative things that embrace misery in the conscious mind and heart daily. Some people may not recognize how a mundane mindset has captured their thoughts and attacks their conscious mind placing them in a merry go round cycle of living if you will. One should pay close attention to every heart action and thought patterns. It is the way of the Master to renew our minds and to examine our hearts. Romans 12:2 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. One Greek definition of renew is renovation. Some people need a renovation of the heart and mind to break the humdrum cycle and escape the mindset of always being stuck in a rut. God's way out of a rut is living in the abundant life in Jesus Christ. It's a freedom that is out of this world also out of the worldly captivity cycles of always being in a rut. God never created people to be stuck in a rut but he created souls to live powerfully in His holy life ways with positive meanings and profound impacts through His daily victori-

ous power that is never a humdrum experience! Living life to the fullest is a gift from God and can only be achieved through the power of the Holy Spirit. When God steps into a humble and obedient heart a permanent renovation and transformation is ongoing empowering the heart with the perfect workings of God manifesting great happiness and great joy. Living life in the Spirit of truth is never a stuck in a rut experience. It is an overflowing supernatural life of great wisdom wealth in the heart of Jesus Christ, the living and breathing and delivering Son of Almighty God who specializes in transforming hearts into His

eternal likeness where mundane and humdrum does not exist. Friend, one can escape such mental suffering by allowing God to be first place in the mind and heart. Amen. The pattern of the gospel of Jesus Christ is a liberating one free from worldly bondages and carnal captivity. When one views life from the kingdom of God perspective it positions the heart to see many things in

a new light and a brand new positive attitude. Allow the Holy Spirit construction to begin in the heart today. He makes things exciting and richly fulfilling just for you! Living positive and being productive is a daily choice which is a healthy practice for the mind and spirit.

Friend, we do not want to live life in a rut.

One definition ~ (stuck) in a rut

Seemingly trapped or stuck in a mundane, non-changing pattern of life, work, or personal behavior.

Dictionary ~ Cambridge ~ too fixed in one particular type of job, activity, method, etc., and needing to change:

Friend, does this sound familiar to some out there?

The word stuck in a rut has many implications for some in today's world.



By Cecil Lawson

FROM THE PAIN, THE JOY

sedation, and we got to say our goodbyes. She nodded, still hooked to dozens of lines and tubes. She had fought the medical apparatus when she was first brought to the emergency room and during her ICU stay, and now she looked forward to being free of it. I hated seeing her this

way, and I hated the prognosis, but I also know she did not want to continue on this way. She was too active of a person, and she had told me she never wanted to be confined to a nursing home.

I sat with her during her final minutes, just as I had with my Father eight years

before. Soon the monitors went silent, and she let go her final breath. She was finally at peace, and she had fought the good fight.

Mom had stayed with me through all the highs and lows of my life, and I stayed by her side at the end. She was a great woman, humble, intelligent, and a sharp judge of human character.

I honor her on this coming Mother's Day.



Mom and I when I was 2 or 3 years old, very likely near Cave Run Lake.

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Administration Has Been Granted by The District Court of Bath County
Upon the Following Fiduciary Appointments:

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FIDUCIARY: Lavonda Sue Denham
ADDRESS: 2583 Millbrook Drive, Lexington, KY 40503
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 4/7/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
ATTORNEY:
ADDRESS:

DECEASED: Juanita Munday
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FIDUCIARY: Mike Munday and Steve Munday
ADDRESS: Box 85 Olympia, KY 160 Summer Ridge Rd., Mt. Sterling, KY
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 4/14/26
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: within 6 months
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DECEASED: Ramona Lynn Lawson
ADDRESS: 486 Jackson Cemetery Rd., Owingsville, KY 40360
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Thank You

I am writing with a heart full of gratitude for all the love, prayers, hugs, kind words, cards, phone calls, texts and your generous donations in support of my auctions and to me. Overwhelmed... and so blessed to be part of this wonderful community of Bath Co. I call home. Each gesture whether big or small I am one blessed lady that I know I'm not alone in this battle. To everyone, my family, friends, Owingsville First Church of God, my classmates of 1980 who helped the wonderful ladies at the church serve the delicious meal, my 911 Dispatch family for designing my shirts and online auction, Shelby Jackson for making the shirts, my Worth church family for all your love and support. Everyone that helped in any way big or small for me during this difficult time. My heart is overjoyed and I thank everyone for being a part of this walk with me. As I focus on my healing I ask you please keep me in your prayers. Your love and support has been an uplifting light as I continue on this cancer journey. God Bless each and everyone of you.

With love,
Donna Vanlandingham

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