

OPINIONS

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Scripture of the Week

Psalm 27:4 One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord. NKJV



By Sherry Brown

BY EDWARD GRINNAN

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These past few weeks since my wife, Julee, passed I feel as if I have been walking in grace with the outpouring of your prayers and compassion. Each day I feel your empathy

and your love lifting me up on this daily journey, a journey I know so many of you have walked. I feel as if you are helping me follow in your footsteps from darkness to light and acceptance by sharing your experience, strength and hope. Isn't that what walking in grace is all about? Sharing our daily journey in faith. For years we have produced a popular book of devotions, Daily Guideposts, 365 story-based

devotions produced by a group of faithful writers many of you say have come to feel like family to you. As one of those longtime writers, I can attest to that feeling. You are more like a family than an audience. After much discussion, research and prayer we have changed the title of Daily Guideposts to Walking in Grace. The title is the only thing that has changed. You will still enjoy the short personal

Walking in Grace

stories of faith-in-action by a family of writers you have come to know and love. Each devotion starts with a Bible quote, just as before, and ends with a personal prayer that you can apply to your own life—an opportunity to dig deeper into the spiritual lesson of the devotion. As in everything we do, the devotions are story-driven so that you can better identify with the author's problems, spiritual solutions and triumphs,

so you can put yourself in the writer's shoes and share their walk in grace. When we launched Daily Guideposts some 47 years ago it was virtually the only other publication we had apart from Guideposts magazine. So, the title made sense. Today we have a several devotional books as well as our website and social media pages and apps. There are plenty of ways to engage with the con-

tent you love daily. Years ago, I had to be talked into writing for Daily Guideposts. It's a long story but eventually it was the embrace of you, the audience, that kept me writing even to this day. Writing devotions opened my eyes to God's daily presence in my life, to His abiding and often unexpected grace in my walk of faith.



By Cecil Lawson

It's been over a month since the autumn equinox, the turn to fall, and I notice changes all around me. The declining sunlight hours have led wilderness creatures to begin fattening themselves for the coming winter. During my travels the last few weeks I've seen numerous deer, squirrels, bluejays, and red-tailed hawks. A swift six-point buck bounded over the roadway into a nearby field. There was a half dozen dead does by the roadways, recently hit. I've had to keep my speed low on country roads due to squirrels picking seeds

and bugs from the holes in the asphalt. Last weekend I counted four red-tailed hawks flying over roadside fields from one end of the county to the other, searching for mice and rabbits. I took a few minutes one afternoon last week to enjoy the warm weather, and I was fascinated as sparrows and bluejays teemed through the garden plants and peach tree and smoke tree, flying over the recently-mowed back field and back and forth to the woods in the hollow below. Look along any roadway, and you'll see fallen walnuts and hedge apples, and yes, the leaves are turning, perhaps not dramatically, and drifting down from the trees. My wife and I enjoy watching an orange and white stubby-tailed cat who roves the neighborhood, and he's been around more

than usual, setting off our cat Sadie, the youngest of our pride, who growls at the outside cat through the window. The rest of the other cats could care less. I would suspect this cat, too, is preparing for winter. Sadie also recently caught a mouse somewhere in the kitchen and left it as a present for us in the floor. Our kittens have heeded the change in seasons and are noticeably eating and drinking more. I find myself filling their large water fountains every day or two, whereas it was less frequent in the summer. Of course, I still have to keep their food bowls full, otherwise I get stared down when at breakfast and dinner times. I also find myself drifting away from the couch and my desk this season, to take in the clear, dry days, to see the spectacular sun-

risers and sunsets, and the fog floating over the hills and hollers in the morning. The light changes, and something inside ourselves changes if we take the time to notice.

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From the Table

By Tim Bailey

Well, I sit here at the cabin relaxing after one of my home cooked meals. Yes, I can cook. I have 3 meals I have perfected, so that is why after 3 nights I eat out. If you count canned, boxed, or frozen ones, I can get 6 meals. I do try making new meals just about every week. I do like cooking, somewhat? More times than not, they don't work out so well. When one is a disaster, it gets scraped over the deck for my friendly possum, raccoon, fox, and now a skunk. I have a names for them. The possum's name is Steps, cause that is where he hides, or he thinks he hides, from me. The raccoons are Rocky and Rocket, the fox I call Sneaky, and of course, Stinky is the skunk. I smelled him before I saw him the first time. Now back to the cooking problem. Everytime I mess up I think back to my high school days. Back then it was called Home Ec. All us men back then thought it was a girl class, and you were a sissy if you took it. How stupid we were - just think 29 girls and 1 guy??? I may have met my future wife then?? Having that ratio I know I could have talked to at least one, well maybe?? Even if a wife had not come out of it, I might be feeding myself more than the wild pets here in the woods. Mom and Dad did help some, especially in their later years. I still needed to pay better attention, though I guess that problem has always followed me. That is one of the reasons I eat out A LOT!!! I do

get tired of eating out; once you have had the same ole same ole, it does get old, and that is way I give cooking a shot. I will have to expand more, though tacos, egg sandwich, cheese and crackers, and hot dogs get old even faster((((Every-one told me to get a crock pot, that you can make anything - NOT. Tried tater soup, beef stew and veggie soup, but no luck. I do have dad's old ham and coffee/brown

sugar grease for wilted lettuce, but old ham is up there with the price of gas now((((So it looks like if I am not brave to try something new, it is going to be one of 3 OR maybe one of the girls from the Home Ec class is still willing to help me out?????!!! That said take care of yourself and mother nature and remember always be KIND.

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