

Walking the upper road

One day Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee and saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. Jesus called them to follow Him. They had a decision to make — either to continue fishing or to leave their nets and follow Him. Jesus wanted them to follow Him in a life of service to others. We read their response, "At once they left their nets and followed Him."

Jesus still calls people to join Him in walking the upper road. While there

are some things different about the upper road for each of us, there are some things which are the same. One thing about the upper road Jesus calls us to walk is that it is a road of satisfaction. Where does a man find satisfaction in life? It is not found on the road of riches or worldly pleasures, but on the road of service to others and a good life walking with Jesus. The life of Christ was the most successful life ever lived, because it was a life lived for others. Follow Jesus and you can know true satisfaction.



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The road Jesus calls us to walk with Him is a clean road — morally and spiritually. When you walk this road with Jesus, you do not feel dirty at the end of the way and you will hear a "well done" from the Master.

The upper road Jesus calls us to walk is a road of usefulness. It was said of Jesus "that He went about doing good." The closer we walk to Jesus the greater our usefulness.

The world's voices call us to walk the lower road of life, but hear the call of Christ. If you walk with Jesus on the upper road, at the end of the way you will hear Christ say, "Well done."

What is wrong with the Catholic Church?

You could also ask, "What is wrong with the Federal Government, or the state government, Wall Street, BP Oil?" The list goes on. The bigger organizations get, the more the problems, which bring about more discussion and, in many cases, arguing because everybody has a viewpoint. There is a big difference between the Catholic Church and other

entities, we are not a democracy. Our leader, who sits in the chair of Saint Peter, stands alone at his position. He is the "servant of the servants of God." Pope Gregory I (590-604 A.D.) was the first to use this line and used on all Papal Bulls since that time. He must have felt very humbled to be in his position.

In days of long past, when came time to choose a new servant for a king,



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the one picked would be a man who had special skills, maybe a scribe or one who would not take his eyes off the master's hands. Sometimes people may be critical of the pope, but always keep in mind that he has to consider the whole world when making a statement. Being a servant of the servants of God, ie: us, we must be understanding and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide him, and bishops, priests and deacons as well. Jesus, Mary, Saint Joseph. dale54@live.com.

'Is my eternity predetermined?'

I believe the Bible clearly teaches that every person chooses to follow Christ or reject Him. That our destiny is determined by us, and our daily walk with God is deciding eternal destiny. The Bible more clearly defines this subject than can I.

Moses wrote, "I set before you life and death, blessings and curses — choose life that you and your family might live" (Deuteronomy 30:19).

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

"The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' And let the one who hears say, 'Come!' Let the one who is thirsty come — and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life" (Revelation 22:17).

God is sovereign. He can program "free will" into us if He chooses. I am not God! I cannot think like God! He is sovereign! I am not. I can't comprehend how God can be totally in charge, know the future, and yet give us free will. But the Bible teaches that He did, and the sub-

ject is closed. That is truth and the way it is.

The Bible so beautifully and clearly teaches that God is a personal God who is involved in the lives of His people. It also teaches that at times God intervenes in history to accomplish His will.

Daniel wrote, "Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others ..." (Daniel 2:20-21).

Jeremiah wrote, "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jer. 29:11).

Paul wrote, "For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose" (Philippians 2:13).

An angel told a young virgin named Mary that her child was to be the Messiah.

- But Mary lived in Nazareth.
- The prophets had predicted the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.
- It just so happened that a decree went out

from Caesar Augustus that a census was to be taken, and each had to register in his hometown.

- It just so happened that Joseph, Mary's fiancé, was from Bethlehem.
- So, Mary and Joseph journeyed to the City of David, where it just so happened the time came for the Christ child to be born.

The Bible promises, "In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:6).

All of us live under the providential hand of God. He's the captain of our lives. If we trust in Him, He will get us to our intended destination.

Usually, we don't see God's providential care in the present — we see it only in retrospect. We won't fully understand how much God has been guiding our paths until we look back from eternity. Then we'll be like Jacob, who woke up after a vivid dream and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it."

In the meantime, we need to peacefully trust God's promise, "... that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Kentucky Soybean Board rolls out back-to-school resources

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The Kentucky Soybean Board promotes the adage that soy touches every life, every day, and with the help of our national partners at the United Soybean Board we have added new resources to our website, KySoy.org, to show some of the many ways that students encounter soy in their daily lives, whether at home or in the classroom.

When many people think of soy, they think of tofu and edamame, but these dishes are a tiny fraction of what our renewable, sustainable, and versatile crop can provide. On the education page of KySoy.org, teachers and parents can find resources ranging from our Soy Much Fun with Buddy the Bean Activity Book, which has something for pre-K through sixth grade, to The Spectacular Life of a Soybean, which is a more science-based offering that walks young learners through the growing season, from germination to harvest and beyond with domestic and export markets.

High school students studying family and consumer science will find a handy link to USB's Seed Oil Hub, which answers popular questions (and dispels myths!) about seed oils and their effects on human health. This hub provides scientific evidence and citations rather than social media conspiracy theories and anecdotal comments that seem to dominate this conversation.

For those interested in videos, we have something for all ages, from a Kentucky Farms Feed Me virtual field trip to Soy Many Uses starring Jonathan and Gracie Reynolds to Soybeans Through the Seasons. New for 2026, visitors to our site can take a vir-



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tual walk through a kitchen to see how soy is found in many items aside from food, feed, and fuel.

Finally, we are pleased to offer More to Soy Than Meets the Eye worksheets for home and for school. These downloadable resources point out numerous places in homes and schools that soy and soy components may be found, from the paint on your walls to the cleaning products in the janitor's closet and the ink in your textbooks!

All these resources are downloadable and available at no charge, courtesy of Kentucky soybean farmers through their checkoff contributions. Public and private school educators, homeschoolers and co-ops, and parents are encouraged to visit our exhibit in AgLand at the Kentucky State Fair, Aug. 20-30 in the Expo Center in Louisville to pick up free educational resources and visit with farmers.

There is truly soy much

to learn, and the staff and volunteer farmer-leaders of the Kentucky Soybean Board wish students of all ages a safe and educational return to the classroom.

LAWS

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opportunities for new school principals in Kentucky. Other portions of the bill have already taken effect, including language that prevents an employee of any Kentucky school district from running for a school board seat in a large school district. Another portion that has already taken effect reduces the number of school board members in Jefferson County from seven to five.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners – House Bill 134 aims to expand the availability of sexual assault nurse examiners across Kentucky. It calls for a statewide coordinator to recruit nurses, facilitate training and improve collaboration between hospitals, law enforcement and rape crisis centers.

Stalking – House Bill 521 seeks to modernize state stalking laws to align with contemporary legal standards and better address behaviors that occur through electronic communications and social media.

Status Offenders – Senate Bill 170 will create a four-year pilot program in up to 10 school districts to help address barriers to school attendance. It also aims to strengthen diversion of status offenders using Responsive Interventions to Support and Empower (RISE) teams and increased family involvement.

Storm Shelter Rebates – Senate Bill 11 will create a residential safe room rebate pilot program that helps homeowners pay for building emergency storm shelters. The goal is to provide matching grants using money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The rebate fund would not include state appropriations.

Student Violence – Senate Bill 101 will mandate that school boards expel students in grades 6 through 12 for at least 12 months if the student recklessly, with a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument, or intentionally causes or

attempts to cause physical injury to a school district employee on school property or at a school function. The bill includes some exceptions for students with disabilities.

Tax Money – Senate Bill 59 prohibits tax dollars from being used to advocate for or against a public question on a ballot. It also establishes criminal and civil penalties for violators.

Organ Donors – House Bill 510 aims to protect patients during the organ donation process by requiring additional verification steps before organ procurement can begin. It will also clarify that donor consent must be properly documented and that a patient must be formally declared dead before organs are donated.

Veteran Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder – House Bill 369 will create provisions in state law that make veterans eligible to receive hyperbaric oxygen therapy in response to post-traumatic stress disorder.



LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BID

The Grayson County Fiscal Court requests bids on the following item. Bids must be received in the office of the Grayson County Judge/Executive, 130 E Market Street, Leitchfield, KY 42754. All bids must be received by 1:00 P.M., ET, 12:00 PM., CT, on August 7, 2026, at which time bids will be opened in the Fiscal Court Meeting Room, Grayson County Government Annex at the same address. Bids must be in sealed envelope with the words "Sealed Bid for GRAYSON COUNTY PAVEMENT RESTORATION-RIDGECREST DRIVE)", the date and time that the bid is to be opened, prominently displayed on the front of the envelope.

GRAYSON COUNTY PAVEMENT RESTORATION-RIDGECREST DRIVE

For additional information, contact Charlie Allen, Project Engineer, at callen@civilcondsb.com or Judge Kevin Henderson, County Judge Executive, at judge@graysoncountky.org. The right is reserved to accept or reject all or any part of any bid and to waive any informality in any bid.



LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
JULY 21, 2026, at 12:00 P.M.
GRAYSON COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER
LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY

GRAYSON CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION I
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00038

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
PLAINTIFF

v. RUTH CONSTANT-RETZLAFF, et al
DEFENDANT

By virtue of an Order entered on May 6, 2026 and Order Rescheduling entered June 11, 2026, the Master Commissioner will on July 21, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder on terms of TEN (10%) PERCENT down in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, secured by a bond with sufficient surety, and bearing interest at the accruing interest rate as set forth below, per annum from date of sale until the purchase price is paid. A lien will be retained on the property sold until the purchase money is fully paid. Please contact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the date of sale to ensure that you have all documents necessary to qualify to bid. Failure to verify the sufficiency of your down payment and your surety or letter of credit prior to the commencement of the Master Commissioner sales on this sale date will result in the Master Commissioner refusing your bid.

Property Address: 72 Kefauver Road, Millwood, Kentucky 42762
Parcel Identification Number: 00M-10-00-003
Judgment Amount: \$211,885.59
Interest Rate: 7.375%
Appraisal: \$ 95,000.00

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount set forth above, plus interest and costs as set forth in the Judgment. However, bids will not be required to meet or exceed the appraised value. The real estate has been adjudged indivisible and will be sold as a whole, including all improvements. The Master Commissioner makes no warranties concerning the title or to the condition of the property. This property is being sold as is. The property will be sold free of the liens of all the parties hereto and will be subject to all restrictions and easements of record. This property is being sold subject to the right of redemption in favor of the property owner under KRS §426.530.

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