



Mission Possible

Words of Hope Ministries

I spent many years in football. Helping on the radio at my college and helping at Concord High School when my lifelong friend Glen Padgett was coaching. After a tough Wofford loss Coach Ayers once barked “statistics are for losers” when the postgame interviewer was highlighting favorable stats. Well, we know the statistic that matters is the win.

But what we do as Christ followers is much more than the win, it’s much more than a decision to follow Him. For me, I think our situation is analogous to Nehemiah (Nehemiah 4:15-21) when he was leading the efforts to rebuild the wall in Jerusalem: **“When our enemies heard that we were aware of their plot and that God had frustrated it, we all returned to the wall, each to our own work...Then I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “The work is extensive and spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall. Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us!”...Neither I nor my brothers nor my men nor the guards with me took off our clothes; each had his weapon, even when he went for water.”**

No matter where we are, no matter what season we’re in, it’s no different for us. For your our colleagues and companions, for those who we find ourselves with in confinement difficulty, for our family, friends and loved ones.

As we follow Jesus, day in and day out, we show those around us that that we know the way, all as we lead the way, and as we go the way. No matter the circumstances, all of the men and women in our paths are being shown the right way and will make better decisions for having known you.

Let’s Pray: *Father God, grant us the insight to see the potential in every person we meet; patience to encourage improvement; and character to always set a winning example. May those I encounter always see you in my life and be brought closer to you through me. In your precious name, I pray. Amen.*

In Him,

Tom



Praise and Prayer

This prayer text comes from the hymn, Healer of Our Every Ill, written by Marty Haugen in 1987.

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding, give us all your vision, God of love.

Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother; Spirit of all kindness be our guide.

You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing; Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Father of gifts, thank you for this day and all that you have made. Help us to be thoughtful keepers of the land, air and sea. Thank you for those who care for us, those who provide services to us and those who need us. Help us look upon each other with gratitude and be actively present for others in need.

Father of compassion, we pray for peace in conflict torn countries where innocent people are being harmed by the hate of others. Calm and unify those who struggle to appreciate and respect differences or fight over resources. Guide leaders to understand the necessity of humanitarian approaches to governing.

Father of healing, comfort those who have suffered loss related to natural

disasters, homelessness, hunger, unemployment, violence and oppression. Lead us to share what we have with others who we know to be suffering.

Father of grace, forgive our sins and renew our hearts and minds with a commitment to serve you fully. Guide us away from evil temptation.

Father of wisdom, help us have discernment when making decisions. Guide us in our faith walk and keep us safe in your care. Help us experience the joy of sharing your words of hope with others through Mission Possible Ministries.

In Christ's name we pray.

Amen



Best Fall Quotes

As the seasons change, so do we. Fall reminds us to slow down, reflect, and embrace the beauty of new beginnings.

"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go."

"Autumn is the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful."

"The magic of new beginnings is truly the most powerful of them all." – Josiyah Martin

"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall." – Oscar Wilde

"Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile." – William Cullen Bryant

"Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons." – Jim Bishop

"The trees are about to show us how to be gracefully strong in the face of change."

"Autumn teaches us that letting go is a part of moving forward."

"Just as the leaves fall, I let go of what no longer serves me."

"The fall is a season for gathering strength from the past and letting go of what's not needed for the future."

"Success is like the fall leaves—slowly but surely, we change and grow."

"Every fall brings a new beginning; it's never too late to start again."

"As the leaves fall, so do the burdens we've been carrying."

"To let go is to welcome something new."

"Autumn is proof that change is beautiful."

"Sometimes you have to fall to grow."

"The fall reminds us that even as things fade, growth is just around the corner."

"In October, the trees tell us stories of letting go and moving forward."

"In the season of harvest, we are reminded to give thanks for all we have."

"Fall is the perfect time to reflect on the blessings that surround us."



FALL

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

BIRDS
BRISK
CHANGING
CLOUDS
COAT
COLD
COLORS
CORN
CROPS
FOOTBALL
FROST
GOURD
HARVEST
HEATER
JACKET
LEAVES
MIGRATE
NOVEMBER
OCTOBER
PUMPKINS
RAKE
SCARECROW
SEASON
SWEATER
TREES
WIND

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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



Galatians 6:9

*Let us not become weary
in doing good, for at the
proper time we will reap
a harvest if we do not
give up.*



“Because he
will order his
messengers to
help you, to
protect you
wherever you
go.” — Psalm
91:11

October Birthdays

10/4	Cabyle M.
10/6	Jeffrey L.
10/9	David R.
10/15	Tyrone H.
10/17	Daniel R.
10/18	Nicholas F.
10/21	Ricky A.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Psalm 115:11	2 Ezra 9:8	3 Matthew 4:19	4 Psalm 31:3	5 1 Corinthians 13:13
6 Proverbs 19:1	7 2 Kings 3:11	8 Proverbs 31:16	9 Psalm 73:28	10 Proverbs 16:1	11 1 Peter 3:8	12 1 John 3:17
13 Proverbs 18:10	14 Luke 22:31-32  Columbus Day	15 James 4:11	16 John 15:13	17 2 Peter 1:4	18 Psalm 40:5	19 Hebrews 12:1
20 Ezekiel 3:1	21 Acts 24:16	22 Acts 9:36	23 Psalm 127:1	24 John 13:35	25 Psalm 22:30	26 James 1:27
27 1 John 4:1	28 Psalm 119:105	29 Proverbs 23:5	30 Timothy 4:8	31 Hebrew 11:16	Happy Halloween 