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"Love is just a word until someone you meet gives it a proper meaning."

Easter Message

A statement I heard at an Easter service stays with me: "More has been gained in the resurrection of Jesus than was lost in the fall." More gained than lost? Can it be true?

Each day, we experience the damage caused by sin entering our world. Greed, injustice, and cruelty all trace their origins back to Adam and Eve's decision to follow their own path rather than God's (Gen.3). The legacy of their

disobedience is passed down to every generation. Without God's intervention, we would be in a hopeless situation. But Jesus overpowered sin through His cross and conquered death through His resurrection.

The victory of Christ is celebrated in Romans 5, often called the "much more" chapter of the New Testament, where Paul contrasts the devastation caused by sin with the restoring power of God's

Grace. In every case, grace overpowers the consequences of sin. In a grand conclusion, Paul says: "Where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (5:20-21). No matter how much we have personally lost because of sin, we have gained far more through the resurrection victory of Christ.

David McCasland-Our Daily Bread

Pastors Corner

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*Love the Lord your God
with all your being.*
Deuteronomy 6: 5

The Seventh-day Adventist Church doesn't celebrate Lent. However, as I shared in a recent Post Crescent article and as Titus 2: 11-14 says it best; living gratefully, soberly, and with hope in the twin expectation of judgment and redemption is very much part of an Adventist life outlook that fits any thoughtful individual, especially the challenging times in which we're living.

For many of our current Daniel seminar guests, the presentation of end-time truths often comes with a personal challenge to step up their life of love to God in very practical and seemingly costly terms. The invitation to love God this way by doing what he commands (John 14: 15) should not only come to them but to all of us, as well.

Still close to New Year resolutions and in the eager anticipation of spring, February, the month of love brings us such an invitation.

This Spring, let us all resolve to live 2010 in loving obedience to the Lord. Copying a well-known company ad: "Daily food and shelter: \$500; a decent job: \$1500; loving and obeying God first: Priceless!"

*Great peace have those
who love Your law, and
nothing causes them to
stumble.*

Psalm 119:165

*The Lord God is a shield;
no good thing will He
withhold from those who
walk uprightly.*

Psalm 84: 11



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Let's Get Acquainted

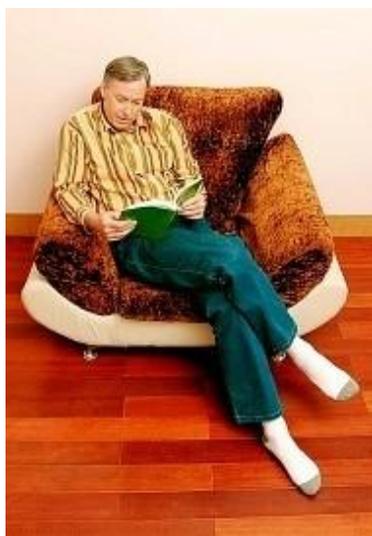
Although Church member, Garry Moise, values his personal time, he gets his greatest satisfaction from helping others in any way he can. He attributes his achievements to the grace of God. And he knows God has a plan for him. Garry trusts in God's providence, even when he doesn't understand God's reasons. His conviction is that God always has good things in store for him.

Garry reflects that he's been primarily guided by his parents. His extended family has had a lasting influence, especially aunts and uncles, who are wonderful advisors to him. In addition, he has drawn much from his closest friends, both in his native Haiti and the United States.

Garry's hobbies vary from time to time; however, music will always remain

his great passion. He also enjoys cooking, keeping up with the news, and following his favorite professional sports on TV. He is a frequent blogger and participant in online forums.

Garry's newest adventure is joining the staff of Family Voice as an editor. His ultimate goal is to become a certified management analyst and researcher.



Tips for Singles

Find Rest.

Seek to rest, today.

Many singles can fill their schedules with activities and forget that God calls us to rest, not only physically but also spiritually. In Matthew 11:29, Jesus says, "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

If you find that you have a hard time saying "no" to activities, then take out your calendar and schedule a day of rest.

Then, when you are asked to attend a social gathering, you will already have plans for that night. While resting, spend some time with the Lord.

Seek His voice and mediate on His presence. You will find that taking the time to do this will rejuvenate you physically and spiritually.

Hard time saying "No"?

"The Lord so loved the world that He did not send a committee."

Church Board Notes

The church board elected 11 delegates and two alternates to represent Fox Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church at the Wisconsin Conference Constituency Meeting on Sunday, October 3, 2010. They are as follows:

Sam & Jane Bass, John Ritzke, David Strey, Sachy Abendroth, Bill Joch, Frank Sacco, Doug Klemp, Gloria Davis, and Andrew Lawton.

Alternates are Bob & Carol Buchholz

Janitorial/building items: Janet Brown and Melynda Kufahl have resigned after filling in during Kelly Prosser's absence. Kelly has resumed the cleaning of the church. A big thank-you to the three ladies from your church family!

Apology Starts in the Heart

By Dr. Garry Chapman

All of us need to learn to apologize, for one simple reason: We are all sinners.

From time to time, we hurt the people we love the most.

When we apologize, we hope the person we have offended will forgive us.

We make that easier if we include in our apology a statement of repentance or change.

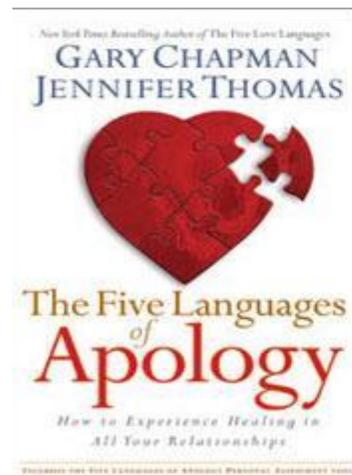
One wife said, "I don't want to just hear words; I want to see changes. When he indicates that he intends to change, I'm always willing to forgive him."

All true repentance begins in the heart.

It is the decision to change that indicates that we are no longer making excuses. We are not minimizing our behavior. We are accepting full responsibility for our actions.

When we share our desire to change, the offended party gets a glimpse of our heart. That often leads to forgiveness.

Article written by Dr. Gary Chapman. Based on the book, [The Five Languages of an Apology](#) by Dr. Gary Chapman. Published by Moody Publishing, copyright 2006



Community Services

We appreciate Jane Wallenfang taking the initiative to volunteer our church to ring the bell at the Neenah Walmart store for the Salvation Army in December. Donations were made by about 90 percent of the people! They enjoyed our Christmas Carol singing and asked of our church affiliation. (What a witness for the Lord!) The Army commented that the Seventh-day Adventist Church had not done anything like this in the past.

Thank you to those who participated:

Jane Wallenfang, (Leader); Marge Foreman, Janet Brown, Alyssa Hollenhorst, Tracy Weeks, Faith Lawton, Andy Lawton, and Pathfinders, Alex Hunt, (Leader); Brian Brown, Douglas Brown, William Brown, Gabrielle Cina, LeSuong Cina, Anthony Cina, Johnny Cina, Rebecca Garbi and Melissa Garbi.

(If I left anyone out, I am sorry; all your help is appreciated.)



**Submitted by Marge Foreman
Community Services Coordinator**

Community Christmas Baskets

Community Services thanks everyone who donated food and money for the 34 baskets we distributed. The recipients were really appreciative and thankful. Some were close to tears. A sharing book and an advertisement for the upcoming seminar was placed in each basket. A lot of hard work and many hours went into making up the baskets. Thank you to all those who helped by buying the food and making and delivering the baskets. Your help was greatly appreciated! Thank you to The Pathfinders, Dave Foreman, Judy Wyland, Britney Miller and her two friends, Brian & Janet Brown, Douglas & William Brown, Alex Hunt, Jane & Morgan Wallenfang, Judy Dant, Pastor and Connie Garbi, Steve Johnson, Joseph Hernandez, Dave Wyland, Monica Hoeffler, Andy Lawton, Paul Presley, John and Sandy Ritzke, and Keith Wyland.



Marge, Jane, and Morgan

President Don and Phyllis Corkum's Retirement Farewell at Fox Valley



President and Mrs. Corkum



Wisconsin Memories Gift



God Bless Your Retirement



"The New and Living Way" Message



Canadians Must Wear Packer Caps

Anyone wanting to be the greatest must be the least—the servant of all!
Well done, thou good and and faithful servants: enter into the joy of retirement:
"A New and Living Way" to live!

We will miss you greatly!

