

Glancing Back In Gratitude – Living Forward in Faith with Range Niau, January 9, 2022

LESSONS LEARNED

Isaiah 30:20-21 NIV ²⁰ Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. ²¹ Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

Hebrews 12:11 NIV No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV ¹⁸ “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. ¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

LIVES CHANGED

Romans 5:3-5 NIV ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Matthew 6:22 NIV “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light.

Matthew 5:8 NIV Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

OUR FAITH IS INCREASED

Romans 8:28 NIV And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Hebrews 4:16 NIV Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

2 Peter 1:5-8 NIV ⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸ For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:6 NIV Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

RELATIONSHIPS

Matthew 22:37 NIV ³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Luke 6:31 NIV Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Psalms 27:4 NIV One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

Psalms 92:1-2 NASB It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to Your name, Most High; ² To declare Your goodness in the morning and Your faithfulness by night,