



A Confident Kid

Have you ever had an experience with the confident child of a store owner, church pastor, or maybe at the White House?

A PK (Pastor's kid) was my first introduction to this phenomenon. This kid ran confidently around the entire church as if he owned the place! He wasn't afraid of anyone - not even the stern looking deacons! He even showed me proudly that he knew the location of the hidden key to the supply room stuffed full of valuables - stocked regularly by his faithful older brother. This kid apparently believed he has special privileges *just because of who he is!* And that he has free rein to represent his father to anyone he chooses!

Hmmm, **knowing who you are, knowing the values and resources of your father and being authorized to act on his behalf. Why does this sound familiar?**

You are: Sons of the most high God - Jn 1:12

Not a servant but a son and heir - Gal. 4:7

Kings and priests - 1 Pet 2:9

Jesus is first born of many brethren (our elder brother) Rom. 8:29

He has provided for us:

Abundant life - John 10:10

Fullness of joy - John 17:13

Keys to the Kingdom - Matt 16:19

Abundant resources - 2Cor 9:8, Phil 4:19

Confidence, because in this world we are like him. 1 Jn 4:17

It's the kindness of God [not sternness] that leads to repentance - Rom 2:4

News & Praises



◆ The Prayer Ministry Training group from Plain, WA (above) came for a few days of retreat and focused training. They are progressing rapidly in being equipped to bring this effective tool to their community, as well as reaping huge benefits in their own healing journeys!

◆ Numerous new recipients of mind-renewing prayer ministry came this month - experiencing first time encounters with Jesus and His healing. It is such a privilege to be part of this amazing process!

◆ Had another productive gardening day. **Thank you, Wendy** for your help - even while suffering with allergy symptoms!

◆ Neil calls his monthly men's fellowship group "The Campfire Boys". When weather permits they change their venue from campfire to a boat. July's trip was on our boat to Goat Island.

Andrew & Van enjoying Sunset BBQ on Goat Is. Good food, & good fellowship!





*Julie & Kathy set
a new strawberry
picking record:
50 lbs in 1 hour!
It must really be
summer now!*



Kathy's Musings...

The other day I was pondering the scene in John 8 about the woman caught in adultery and the brilliant way Jesus handled it. I found myself saying out loud, "Jesus, **how** did you do that?! How did you totally diffuse that explosive situation without blaming or shaming anyone – with no condemnation toward either the accusers or the accused?"

The woman left the scene with not only her physical life intact (she was about to be stoned), but also her dignity restored and hope renewed.

Wow, Jesus, How did you do that?! With only a few words! "Does no one condemn you? Then neither do I. Go your way [forgiven and free] and leave your life of sin."

How, Lord, do you take such an impossible situation, where there is blatant disobedience and obvious sin and, instead of judgment, you pronounce mercy and forgiveness, so that *everyone involved* goes away touched by some facet of your grace? Amazing! It gives me hope that no situation, no person, no challenge is too impossible for you. You can breathe life and destiny into any place that seems utterly hopeless! You are an awesome God!

Prayer Requests

- *We could really use an extra fridge to have in the garage to support food services
- *More scholarship funds – we've been able to offer \$400 in scholarships this month to leaders who may not have otherwise been able to come for ministry because of your generous donations! Let's bless more leaders!
- *Help with facility maintenance, gardening, windows, gutters, etc.- and meal prep!
- *Lord, what is the boat plan?
- *More wisdom, revelation, and courage
- *Thanks Lord for provision, protection, ideas, guidance, favor, angels that camp around, and good health.



Neil 'messaging about' in our boat

Blessings to you from Capt. Neil and Crew~

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