

Turn an Enemy Into a Friend

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. –2 Corinthians 12:10

Why Do I Have Enemies?

God left him to test him and to know everything that was in his heart. –2 Chronicles 32:31

Let the Past be Past ... at Last

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. –Psalm 103:12

God's View of Marriage

Has not the Lord made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. ... "I hate divorce," says the Lord God of Israel. –Malachi 2:15-16

Things to Be Thankful For

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
—Colossians 3:15

The Art of Forgiving and Forgetting

[Love] is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. —1 Corinthians 13:5

VIDEO: Was Global Day of Prayer a Success?

In this exclusive interview, *Charisma* Editor Marcus Yoars talks to Global Day of Prayer Founder Graham Power, who discusses the event held Saturday in Jacksonville, Fla. Power reveals how the worldwide movement began—and whether it's making a difference today.

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How to Deal With Meddling

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. –Proverbs 15:1

Fundraiser Ended Over Bible Verses

A California high school has ended a brick paver fundraising campaign after two women submitted Bible verses for their tributes.

Lou Ann Hart and Sheryl Caronna had contributed several hundred dollars to purchase the memorial brick pavers at Palm Desert High School. They chose to have their bricks engraved with Bible verses to go alongside dozens of other inspirational and commemorative bricks.

But when administrators noticed the women had submitted religious content, they decided to end the fundraising campaign and refund everyone's money.

“Christians should be allowed to express themselves on public school campuses just like everyone else,” said David Cortman of the Alliance Defense Fund, a Christian organization of attorneys who filed a lawsuit against the school district on the women’s behalf.

VIDEO: Home of Missions Director Destroyed by Joplin Tornado

Residents in Joplin, Mo., continue to pick up the pieces after a devastating EF5 tornado ripped through the town on May 22. The twister was the deadliest storm to hit the U.S. since 1947. More than 140 people lost their lives.

With damage estimates expected to reach \$3 billion, the Joplin storm is on track to be one of the costliest tornadoes ever.

Many families lost everything they had in the deadly storm. One of those families is C. Don Burke and his wife, Naomi. The couple serves as Indian missions directors for the Pentecostal Church of God, which is headquartered in Joplin.

The Burkes were renting a duplex off Connecticut Street and were home when the storm hit. Don describes how the Lord protected them in the video clip below.

The couple lost most of their household items in the storm.
The PCG has set up a special fund to help
them get back on their feet.