



Grace Place Ministries, Inc.

Ordinary People Serving an Extraordinary God

REHEARSALS

I took piano lessons as a child and one thing that I did not like at all was the daily practicing and rehearsals for the dreaded piano recital! I would be an absolute nervous wreck before the recital but my teacher assured me that if I would be disciplined and rehearse, I would be ready to perform on time. Practice! Practice! Practice!

Webster's Dictionary defines rehearsal: a practice exercise - something recounted or retold again - to train or make proficient by rehearsal. When I look at the word rehearsal I see in the first few letters.... re hear.

I have been reading in Psalms a lot lately and I ponder how many times David was in a hard place - lonely place - distressed place but each time he cried out to the Lord he was lifted up by his sacrificial worship and trust in his God Who would always deliver him. In 1 Samuel 30:6, David was in great distress as he was facing a possible stoning from his men but the Word records that "David encouraged himself in the Lord his God." NKJ We have some challenging days ahead and we will need to practice a lot in encouraging ourselves in the Lord!

One way that David practiced was to rehearse how God came through not only for himself but for his ancestors. The devil was telling him defeat but he had to re-hear what His God was saying. Psalms 22:4, "Our fathers trusted in You, they trusted and You delivered them. They cried out to You and were delivered; they trusted in You and were not ashamed." (or disappointed.) NKJ Psalms 9:1, "I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth (recount and tell aloud) (rehearse) all Your marvelous works and wonderful deeds!" AMP David practiced over and over what God had done in the past and spoke out loud, and his own heart and all who heard these words were encouraged and their faith was strengthened! I could myself say.... "I remember when...!!"

Psalms 77:10-15, "But I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High. I will remember the works of the Lord; surely I will remember Your wonders of old. I will also meditate on all Your work, and talk of Your deeds. Your way, O God is in the sanctuary; Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God Who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples."

Read Psalms 103:2-5 and Psalms 78:4 and rehearse all the benefits of the Lord so as to not forget! In days ahead we must not only rehearse often how the Lord has come through for each of us and our families when facing difficulties but we must tell our children, grandchildren and great-children about the faithfulness of God!! Our God will be so blessed to hear His children boasting in Him! He is worthy of all our praise!!

I love you all!!!

Rhonda



TOTAL SERVED

1,860

3 meals a week & groceries twice monthly

OUR CURRENT NEEDS:

Mens Shoes & Pants (size 28-36)

Underwear Men

Underwear Toddler - Girls & Boys

Boys Clothes 18 month to 3T

Girls Clothes 6 and Up

Hangers - Pant and Kids

16oz. Cups & 3 Divider Plates

Monetary Donations

Envelopes Plain White - No. 10

HP 962 xl Ink (black & color)

Donation Drop Off Every
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-2:00pm



WE HAVE REMODELED OUR CLOTHES CLOSET!!

COME BY AND SEE THE REMARKABLE SPACE THAT OUR STAFF HAS CREATED! WE EXPANDED ALL SECTIONS AND ALSO ARE ABLE TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE INSIDE AT ONE TIME! THIS WILL BE SUCH A BLESSING TO THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE SEE OUR CURRENT NEEDS LIST TO HELP US GET OUR NEW AREA COMPLETE.

Faith does not mean
trusting God to stop the
storm. It means trusting
Him to strengthen us as we
walk through the storm.

Amen

I will say of
the Lord,
"He is my
refuge and
my fortress;
my God, in
Him I will
trust."

BE
STILL
AND KNOW
THAT
I AM
GOD

PSALM 46:10



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