

The Way

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Embracing the Call to Serve In God's Vineyard!

How is it possible this year is half over? Where has the time gone? We would like to begin by extending a very warm welcome to all of our new subscribers. Thank you for joining us on this epic journey! This project promises to be the biggest evangelistic campaign ever seen in the history of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. If you haven't already done so, please go to our website and read the previous newsletters that will fill you in thus far.

This month has been all about preparation and serving in God's vineyard. What have we been preparing for? Whilst there is always a myriad of tasks making up each part of the project, this month has been concentrating on "The Life" aspect - the arrival of three of God's majestic Clydesdale horses. My husband Craig has been labouring faithfully day in and day out preparing paddocks, fences, and stables to make sure that these magnificent creatures will be taken care of to the best of our ability.

There is so much to organise and prepare before their arrival. But true to the way God has been leading thus far, we have seen miracles again. Here is just one of this month's many miracles.

God has gone before us to provide the best farrier that one could hope for in the heavy horse world. This particular farrier is highly sort after and does not open his books to new clientele with heavy horses (Clydesdales) very often. So with prayer and faith we made the phone call and by God's grace this sort after farrier agreed to do the hoof care of our beloved new members of God's vineyard. Praise God! This may not seem like a big deal, but believe me - this is huge!

Look out for next month's newsletter for the arrival of these amazing animals!

With a project as big as this one it demands a lot of human resources as well as financial resources. When one amount is paid off another need comes through that needs to be met as well. But Praise God, He has again provided for a substantial amount to be paid. We move forward ever trusting in our Father to continue to supply all our needs according to His riches in glory. He has a thousand ways of which we know not.

If you are willing to support this incredible project there are a number of areas where your financial contribution will help. Please see the section in this newsletter that outlines the current needs.

As always our journey is never just about witnessing the hand of God in practical ways. It always goes hand in hand with continual revelations about God's love and character. What we have learned this month comes from the remarkable book Christ's Object Lesson's Chapter 22 - Saying and doing!

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As we reflect on the parable of the two sons, let us not merely utter words of obedience but wholeheartedly engage in the labor of the Lord's vineyard. Each one of us is summoned to work diligently, not as idlers or false promisers, but as faithful stewards of God's entrusted gifts.

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"Do not think that because you do not manifest decided hostility to Christ you are doing Him service. By withholding that which God has given us to use in His service, be it time or means or any other of His entrusted gifts, we work against Him," as beautifully expressed in Christ's Object Lesson's.

The apostle Peter reminds us of the virtues we must cultivate in our journey of faith. By adding to our faith virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity, we become skilled laborers in God's vineyard, working tirelessly for His glory.

As we tend to the vineyard of our souls with unwavering dedication, God invites us to join Him as diligent worker's . Together, we will not only labor for our own growth but also for the benefit of others. Viewing the church as a flourishing vineyard, Christ urges us to expand our compassion and efforts beyond our immediate circle. The divine vineyard of the Lord is meant to thrive and spread across the globe, with each of us receiving God's guidance and grace to nurture and cultivate its precious plants. By sharing our knowledge and care, we can effectively extend the boundaries of God's vineyard.

God eagerly observes our faith, love, and endurance, hoping to witness us utilizing every spiritual gift to become proficient laborers in His earthly vineyard. This way, we may eventually enter the heavenly Paradise, the original Eden from which humanity was once banished due to sin.

God relates to us as a loving father, deserving our devoted service. Reflect on the life of Christ, who, as the pinnacle of humanity, served His Father as a model for all sons to emulate. The same obedience that Christ displayed is what God seeks from us today. Christ's service was characterized by love, willingness, and freedom. He joyfully declared, *"I take pleasure in doing Your will, my God; Your law is within my heart"* (Psalm 40:8). With unwavering commitment, Christ spared no sacrifice and shied away from no toil to fulfill His divine mission. Even at a young age, He knew His purpose, stating, *"Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"* (Luke 2:49). His sustenance came from fulfilling the will of the Father and completing His work (John 4:34).

Just as Christ served His Father with love and obedience, we too are called to serve God wholeheartedly. Our actions speak volumes of our faith, and through our devoted service, we become precious jewels in the eyes of the Lord.

Let us not delay in responding to God's call to work in His vineyard. As we extend our care and love to others, we expand the boundaries of God's kingdom on earth, bringing light and hope to all corners of the world.

Remember, there are only two classes in this world—those who obey God's commandments out of love, and those who do not. Let us demonstrate our love for God by keeping His commandments and abiding in His unfailing love.

May we all embrace the divine call to serve, laboring together with God and Christ, as we strive to become faithful sons and daughters of the Most High.

In His service,

Nicole

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Chris

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