

📖 DEVOTION

Hebrews 12: 5 & 6

"And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: 'My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you.'

'Because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son'."

O that we would not forget that we are sons of God and joint heirs with Christ and that part of the wonderful privilege of being children of God is that He will correct us always and only for our good.

- (a) God's discipline proves that you are His much loved child, for the Lord disciplines those He loves.
- (b) God's discipline is perfectly motivated. Anger or selfishness never prompt God to take action, only His love and the desire for your best.
- (c) God's discipline works. The guidelines He gives to us in the scriptures, the conviction of the Holy Spirit and the natural consequence of sin all work together in disciplining us.
- (d) God's discipline is tailored to you. It is not handed out randomly or the same to all people but it is according to your need and your character.

When Christ returns we will then be as He is, but until then our loving Father will continue to work in us conforming us to Christ's image that He alone may be glorified.

OVERSEAS. April 19 - May 19 Carl and Graeme will travel to the USA and Canada for discussions and planning with partners.

AUSTRALIA. May 7 - May 24 Andrew Trezona will be in Queensland promoting Challenge newspaper.

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Graeme, Gareth, Ian, Steve, Rob and Carl (Bob absent)

Please pray specifically for the Challenge board members as individuals/families and also as "the board", for wisdom in decision making and for the future strategy of Challenge. That God will lead and direct, for courage to make hard decisions, for financial wisdom, for unity and passion for the gospel that goes out through the printed page.

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POINTS TO PONDER

PRAYER POINTS

Soccer world cup Edition – for the 500,000 papers to be distributed in South Africa and 100,000 in South America. Pray for the additional finances required to produce these numbers of papers and also for the responses to the paper and follow up and discipling.

Finances locally and globally are a continual issue For **potential new countries** requesting the paper; for God’s wisdom and leading to know that we are not running ahead of the Lord in seeing the expansion of the work but equally that we are not lagging behind.

Please pray specifically for the **staff** and **volunteers** at Challenge.

The **Board** of Challenge.

The Impact Africa Team July 3-21, 2010 – As people prepare for the trip, for project funding and that God would work in their lives not only whilst they are away but that they may return excited to be involved in local outreach through the local churches.

The work of **Multi Ministries**, for finances and labourers in the harvest fields that is South Africa.

Our partner **World Hope Prison Ministries** – Willie Dengler and team as they are constantly under resourced with staff, finances and materials.

Partner **Gospel Outreach Centre** – For a long term affordable lease in central Johannesburg and for the funding to continue their feeding and clothing program.

PRAISE POINTS

“I came to know God through your wonderful message I found in your great newspaper Challenge” – Ivan Montsinger
“I want to thank God for giving me another chance in my life. To be here in prison is not the end of the world. To be here in prison is a blessing in disguise. To be in prison I committed a crime; I killed someone. Most of the time I pray to God to forgive me what I have done. I get this article in the newspaper called Challenge. I read about my inmate and the way he found Jesus Christ and to believe in Jesus Christ. He changed completely from his wrong doing. So I have done the same to receive God into my heart, my body, my spirit. Now I am a new born Christian, I will to work for God with my heart.” – Morris Smangaliso

We praise the Lord that these two men have joined the 27,000 plus prisoners who have already accepted Jesus Christ and have begun a discipleship program in South Africa.

John Palandri has now commenced work with Challenge and we praise the Lord for leading him from good secular employment into faith ministry with Challenge. Pray for Him and the family as they adjust to this new work.

For the finances that have come in, including personal support for the staff and for overseas projects.



MY RESPONSE

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