

CMA AT STURGIS SERVICE DEVOTIONS 2021

AUGUST 9, 2021:

ROGER WILSON

ROMANS 12: 8-13

HE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF CMA AT STURGIS FOR 22 YEARS NOW. THIS HAS NOT BEEN "WORK". HE LOVES PEOPLE. WE ALL COME FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE AND WE ALL WEAR DIFFERENT "HATS". 1979 HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO GOD AND WAS SOLD OUT TO GOD!

WE ARE HERE TO SHOW OTHERS THAT THERE IS A BETTER WAY TO LIVE. WITHOUT JESUS – WE ALL WILL DIE IN SIN. DO THEY UNDERSTAND THE LOVE OF CHRIST? HOW ARE THEY GOING TO KNOW? THEY LOOK AT LOVE DIFFERENTLY– IT'S LUST. CAN WE SHOW THEM THE LOVE OF JESUS? IT MAY NOT BE FUN, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S 95 DEGREES OUT! YES, WE CAN BE JOYFUL, HAPPY...AND GIVE THEM HOPE!

ROMANS 12:12 SHOW THEM THE HOPE IN JESUS! BE PATIENT WITH PEOPLE. IF YOUR GIFT IS ENCOURAGING PEOPLE, THEN ENCOURAGE! WE ARE HERE TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. SHOW LOVE AND GRACE. WHEN WE DO THAT, WE ARE DOING WHAT CHRIST HAS SHOWN US TO DO.

GIVE GENEROUSLY, LOVINGLY. GOD WILL GIVE BACK FAR MORE THAN WE GIVE OUT.

EVERY ONE OF US IS A LEADER! YOU ARE THE LEADER OF YOUR VESSEL. GOVERN DILIGENTLY. GOVERN AS YOU WANT TO BE GOVERNED. DO UNTO OTHERS, AS YOU WOULD WANT THEM TO DO TO YOU. REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU WEAR ON YOUR BACK!

ATTITUDE! THE IMPACT OF ATTITUDE IN LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MOST ALL THE THINGS. IT ISN'T IMPORTANT WHAT HAPPENS TO US, BUT HOW WE REACT AND WHAT KIND OF AN ATTITUDE WE HAVE. IT'S 90% HOW WE REACT, 10% ATTITUDE.

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AUGUST 10, 2021:

JOHN ODGEN, SR.

I want to encourage you. I am going to share a little bit of history of CMA at Sturgis. Sturgis today is very different than it was way back in the 1975 time frame. When Herb & Shirley first came to Sturgis, they did a service in the morning, in the city park. They were tenting in the park. That night the bikers did a mock service outside of their tent. Herb said that they did get scared. I am reminded of what Jesus prayed... "God, if possible take this cup from me. Yet, Herb followed God's leading and came back again the next year! And CMA has been at this church for 30 plus years.

One thing I have noticed is that all over the world...CMA'ers have the same DNA. Sturgis is the place where God birthed the ministry to bikers through CMA. There are many other rallies and they are just as important as this rally. It's just that the ministry of CMA to bikers was birthed here at Sturgis. The ministry of CMA is growing in all of the rallies, all around the world.

Last year here at Sturgis I saw an open door for us – people were more open to prayer. They were searching. So, just go, smile and when He sets up divine appointments – share the love of Jesus! We are seeing God moving in the ministry of CMA and He is blessing our ministry.

Back to Jesus' prayer – "God, not My will, but Thy will!" We all struggle with things. Looking to the future and maybe struggling with that. Whatever you're struggling with – simply give it to the Lord! Submit it completely to the Lord. Fear sometimes grabs our hearts when we're not sure. Submit it

totally to the Lord and He will give you complete peace. Total surrender to the Lord! Could you be in any more secure a place? Surrender to God and Follow Him! You can follow Jesus, you can trust Him!

People are looking for the answer – Jesus is the answer. Even unto death, I can trust Him.

On the wall in my office it says:

“If the worst thing that satan can do is kill me, satan can’t threaten me with Heaven!”

Becky and I love you! We are glad to be here to serve with you. We love and respect you.

Thank you.

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AUGUST 11, 2021 LYLE HERMAN “WHY DID YOU COME TO STURGIS 2021?”

Maybe it was to ride the hills, maybe to enjoy a concert, maybe to enjoy the bikes on Main Street, maybe to buy accessories or the food, or maybe to renew friendships. That’s all great. But, as we do that stuff – God provides divine appointments.

Mark 16:15 - Go into all the world... Sturgis is probably at the end of the earth! He told of when he met “Lurch” at Sturgis. Lyle had heard a whistle, but assumed it wasn’t for him so he kept walking. Then, Lurch, a very tall guy, walked up to Lyle and put his hand on his shoulder. Scared Lyle half to death! Then Lurch said that he had just

become a Christian and wanted to know where the CMA booth was. Lyle was so relieved! They ended up talking and becoming friends.

Jeremiah 29:11... God has plans for us! Lyle told us how he was scared to death of the “hard core bikers”. He has had several times when he felt disappointed that he was not able to “put a notch on his vest” (bringing a hardcore biker to Christ). He said that had been told to just keep walking the walk, and keep going where God calls you to go. Last night they were at the Youth Parking lot – and they were all sitting around playing “farkle”, and just having good clean fun. What an example to all those here...no alcohol bottles or anything...just people sitting around laughing and having good clean fun!

Matthew 5:14....You are the light of the world! Sunday a guy brought “Mary” to the CMA tent because she was diabetic and feeling ill. She knew that the CMA tent would be a safe place. The man with her left her there and he went to go get his truck. They all ministered to her giving her water and a mento and such. And Lyle was allowed to pray with her. This is why we are here! CMA is known to be a “safe place”....through Jesus!

I Corinthians 12:12 We are all part of the body of Christ. We are all here working together for Christ. When you go home, assess what God accomplished through you. If you feel like you didn’t accomplish anything, don’t be discouraged. You never know what kind of an impact you are having on people...a kind word, a smile, etc. Come back next year and just walk the walk.

Matthew 25:21... Well done good and faithful servant!

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AUGUST 12, 2021 JOHN OGDEN JR. Ephesians 2:9-10 NLT

Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

God has a network of people through the world to fulfill his purpose.

COVID was a tool to shut down the Gospel.

A foreigner man that I met had 40 kids and several wives. He came to know Christ and now is a follower of Christ. He has connections to higher ups and he is spreading the Gospel throughout his land.

We have destiny through Christ Jesus to do good works like working the CMA Booth, Youth Movement parking lot, and South parking lot for RFS. Rayleen and I had a God moment at the West Courthouse parking lot. You have reasons why you came to Sturgis like to see Roger or see other CMA followers. But the main reason is to reconcile people to Jesus.

Are you doing what Jesus wants you to do when servicing by blessing a bike, praying with people and telling non-followers there is a way to have a relationship with Jesus. Are we willing to be rejected by telling people about Jesus? If they don't want to hear about him, they are not rejecting you - so don't take it personally.

In the New Testament the apostles wouldn't have got in trouble if they didn't mention the name of Jesus. We are uncover agents/Wolf Pack and we face turmoil, pressure and spiritual warfare when we reconcile people Jesus and telling them Jesus loves them. We are all sinners but the best decision was when we accept Jesus. The Glory will be when we enter Heaven and hear "Well done my good and faithful servant."

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AUGUST 13, 2021 DEVOTION: JAY WILBER ISAIAH 43:10-20

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW – JAY AND JANE GOT A LATE START HERE THIS WEEK, DUE TO HIS SISTER'S DEATH. SHE WAS SAVED. GOD ALWAYS HAS A WAY OF BRINGING GOOD FROM NOT SO GOOD SITUATIONS. JAY'S NIECE HAS BEEN A TRAINWRECK SINCE HIGH SCHOOL. BUT, HER MOM'S DEATH HAS HAD A HUGE IMPACT ON HER AND SHE IS REACHING OUT. MANY TIMES SHE SAID... "MOM TOLD ME...". SHE WATCHED THE MOVIE "CASE FOR CHRIST"... PLEASE PRAY FOR HER, CHRISTIE.

WE ALL HAVE THE ABILITY TO HAVE THAT KIND OF IMPACT ON PEOPLE. EARLIER AT OUR SEASONS OF REFRESHING EVENTS WE TALKED ABOUT "BIKER 2 BIKER" , AND THE DIFFERENT MINISTRIES.

WE TALKED ABOUT 'PRESENCE MINISTRY' – YOU ALL SHOWED UP! YOU HAVE TO BE THERE IN ORDER FOR GOD TO USE YOU!

THEN, 'SERVANT MINISTRY' – YOU ARE DEFINITELY SERVING....THE CITY, THE PEOPLE HERE, AND GOD.

THEN, 'WITNESS MINISTRY' – TELL YOUR STORY. TELL PEOPLE WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU AND LET THEM KNOW THAT HE CAN DO THE SAME FOR THEM TOO.

YOU ARE A WITNESS TO OTHERS WHAT GOD HAS DONE. HE CREATED US AND CHOSE US. GOD PROCLAIMED: JAY READ ISAIAH 43:10-20. ISAIAH IS TELLING PEOPLE YOU ARE WITNESSES AND YOU

SERVE THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, WHO HAS DONE WHAT NO OTHER CAN DO. JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONE AND ONLY SAVIOR AND HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE YOU.

JAY ASKED TAMALA ANDERSON TO COME UP AND GIVE HER TESTIMONY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO HER AT THE COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT.

TAMALA SAID THAT A YOUNG LADY SPEWED OUT THAT SHE NOW HAS A WARRANT IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND HER HUSBAND HAS FILED A HARASSMENT CHARGE ON HER. TAMALA WAS THINKING...THIS LADY DEFINITELY NEEDS AN ANGEL, AND SO SHE GAVE HER ONE. TAMALA THOUGHT... "I NEED TO PRAY FOR HER" – AND THE ENEMY KEPT TELLING HER "NO" FOR MANY DIFFERENT REASONS. THE LADY CAME BACK TO TAMALA, SMOKING A CIGARETTE, AND ENEMY WAS STILL TRYING TO TALK TAMALA OUT OF PRAYING WITH THIS WOMAN. SO, TAMALA IGNORED THE ENEMY AND PRAYED OVER HER. SHE TOLD TAMALA THAT SHE WAS SQUEAKY CLEAN UNTIL NOW, A CLEAN RECORD. SHE WAS WORRIED THAT NOW SHE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET HER DAUGHTER, BECAUSE OF THIS WARRANT AND SUCH.

WHILE SHE WAS IN COURT, TAMALA TEXTED A FEW FRIENDS AND ASKED THEM TO PLEASE PRAY OVER THIS SITUATION. WHEN THE LADY CAME OUT OF THE COURTHOUSE TAMALA WELCOMED HER WITH OPEN ARMS. TAMALA SAID THAT SHE FIGURED NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED SHE WAS GOING TO NEED A HUG. SHE WENT IN TO HER OPEN ARMS, AND TAMALA ASKED HER HOW IT WENT. THE JUDGE WIPED HER RECORD CLEAN! IT WAS ALL GONE! TAMALA ASKED HER... "DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT JUST HAPPENED? DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT GOD JUST INTERVENED FOR YOU IN THAT COURTHOUSE?!" THEN TAMALA TOLD HER THAT SHE HAD SENT OUT A PRAYER REQUEST ON HER BEHALF, AND PEOPLE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WERE PRAYING FOR HER! SHE HUGGED TAMALA ABOUT 4 MORE TIMES AND SAID SHE WAS GOING TO CLEAN HER LIFE UP!

JAY SAID THAT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR JOHN ODGEN SR. SAID THERE IS GOING TO BE AN AWAKENING. PEOPLE DIDN'T JUST COME TO STURGIS TO PARTY, THEY ARE SEEKING SOMETHING! GOD HAD ALREADY STARTED THE PROCESS IN THIS WOMANS LIFE. GOD WAS IN CONTROL OF THAT SITUATION.

JAY READ VS 18 – GOD IS PREPARING TO DO SOMETHING EVEN GREATER. THESE PEOPLE OUT HERE, WHO ARE PARTYING, ARE GOD'S CHILDREN, GOD'S CHOSEN. WE ARE THE WATER TO THE WASTELAND. DON'T MISS THE "GOD MOMENTS"! GOD IS GETTING READY TO DO AN AMAZING THING!