

CMA SERVICE DEVOTIONS

Monday, August 8, 2022 – John Ogden, Jr. “Thoughts”

There are a lot of similarities between the earth/creation and our lives. There are many prophetic parallels. In the beginning the earth was void and without form and then God hovered over it. There are a lot of people at Sturgis that are the same way as the earth was, void. First thing God said was – “Let there be Light”. Jesus tells us we are the Light! Let it be seen – don’t hide that light. Walk in the Love of Christ and His Light will expose the darkness.

Hosea 6:6-7 Show love, not offer sacrifices. Know Him more! Our ability in showing Love comes from knowing God – through spending time with Him in prayer, and in His Word. You can see the lost, as you walk down the street, in their eyes. We need to have, in the forefront of our minds, to be showing Love.

Even if you are more shy or uneasy with sharing with people...Pray for the “one” that God has called you to share with. Search out that person, look in people’s eyes. Share the Light and the Life that God has given us.

Here at Sturgis we are here to help people! To help them not get towed, to save them money and hassles and such. Do these jobs as a servant and a witness of the Light and Love of Jesus. We are not “policemen”, we are here to just help people. The city hires officers to keep the law. We’re here to help keep people from getting in trouble for not following the law...not to get towed or fined.

Genesis 1:2-3 Matthew 5:15-16

Are you hiding the Light? Are you wearing your Colors? Our colors let people know that we can help them receive the Light and Love of Jesus.

Zechariah 14: 7-8 The whole 14th chapter is really a good chapter. Weather it is the season or not – the Living Water will Flow! Be who God desires you to be! Stay focused on what He has done for us. You never know what kind of an impact you are having on people. But, God is working through you. You are carriers of the Light that cannot be shout out – if you continue to walk with the Lord.

Remember today, as you work, you are the Light of the World!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022 JOHN OGDEN, SR. & MISS BECKY

MISS BECKY TOLD US THAT GOD ASKED HER TO DO SOMETHING, AND SHE DIDN’T WANT TO DO IT – BUT SHE OBEYED HIM AND GOD BLESSED THEM WITH CMA! PLEASE BE OBEDIENT TO GOD’S CALL ON YOU!

JOHN “WHERE GOD IS TAKING US”

God orchestrates our footsteps – but whether we take them is up to us. I’m proud of this ministry – and the members and how God is using each of us together to take the Gospel around the world! We are in all but two countries of the world. The Holy Spirit is working through our organization and I am honored to be a part of it.

If you need prayer – Miss Becky is your Prayer Warrior! She is truly the Spiritual Patriarch of this family! Thank you Miss Becky!

You are out doing what God called you to do – and we’re all having fun. I’m so thankful to e a part of this family and the ministry that it is doing. Many people have said they want to be a National Evangelist or a State Leader. Those positions are a lot of work. Look at the Leadership that is here: Bear and Tracey at the Command Center, and Jay and Jane coming here from Indiana to help work this event! They fight the darts from the devil. We all have been called for God’s Glory – not ours! Those of you who have come here have answered God’s call and you’re having fun too!

I believe that God has told us that we have Three Areas that we need to focus on:

1. Understanding what is taking place in the motorcycling world and taking steps towards expanding our ministry there.
2. RFS – make sure that we are reaching out across the world.

3. Youth Ministry – we have new Leaders and we need to back them up and help them to grow our ministry to the Youth.

Eph. 2:10 Do Good Works! We were created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Whatsoever we ask in His will, He hears us.

God ordained CMA into existence. I believe He has called us to a task and we are effective at it because of Him!

I believe that the Lord of Lords walked into the Throne room and said... “Father, we have a group of people that are unreached. I want to reach out to them. And I want to expand it around the world to reach the lost everywhere, and to the youth.”

The first place that God sent Herb and Shirley to was Sturgis! It was a scary place, and they went through a lot being there. But, the Holy Spirit has continued to build on that first stepping stone. The first training videos, that CMA made, we made in Sturgis. Twenty years ago Roger & Rayleen’s role was at their motorcycle. It was very different back then. There’s history here, there’s DNA here. Be sure that you are following the Holy Spirit and do not stray from the DNA of CMA. Do not change the DNA of CMA. God knew what He was doing when He birthed the Ministry of CMA. God has ordained today and all the opportunities you will have, so follow His call. Listen to the Holy Spirit...you are at the right place at the right time! The key to this is not being the CEO, or National Director, or a State Leader...but to BE and DO what God has called YOU to!

John prayed for God’s Blessing and Favor on all those here!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022 ROGER WILSON “FAITH & SHEEP” JOHN 21:15

Sheep – they’re alive or they’re dead! There’s no such thing as a sick sheep. Think about God’s sheep! If the Master comes tomorrow – what will He find? We are here to care for the sheep here at Sturgis. Three times God asked... “Do you Love me? Then, Feed my sheep.”

We can feed the sheep here with sharing what God has done in our lives. We didn’t make the changes – God did! Feed His sheep. Share the Love of Jesus with those who are here. Smile, encourage them. We are here working – because of who God made you, you are letting God’s light shine in this dark place.

You came here on Faith – Faith that God could use you here. Faith comes by hearing, hearing from the Word of God. God knows how He can use you. You don’t know exactly how He is going to use you. But, stand in faith that He is going to use you here for His purposes.

We raised \$200 for the church food pantry. We don’t know how God is going to use that – but, we have faith that He will use it to His Glory!

Have you ever questioned your Faith? I have! Look at the scriptures. God takes care of the sparrow – I have Faith that He is going to take care of me and Rayleen. Worry is of the devil. Have Faith. Be in God’s Word and your Faith will be built up and will grow. And we will be able to feed His sheep.

It’s a privilege to serve God. In Romans it says “because of their unbelief, they were broken off”. I believe God has us here and is going to use us to further His Kingdom. I read my Bible every morning, if possible, but most days. It’s important to be in the Word.

He told us the story of the Pastor who went to dinner at one of his church families home. They had the table set up so very nice. They had a very pleasant meal. After the Pastor left, the woman told her husband that she thought the Pastor stole one of her good silver knives. About a year later, they invited the Pastor over for a meal again. At the end of the meal, the wife just had to ask the Pastor... “Pastor, did you steal one of my knives?” And the Pastor replied... “No, I put it in your Bible!”

Rayleen shared a testimony from Joyce. She talked about how God planted a seed on one of our benches at Sturgis, several years ago. Joyce had the opportunity to visit with a woman sitting on the bench. Then, all along the way home, this couple kept meeting CMA’ers – and they continued to share what God had done for

them. When they got home – they gave their lives to the Lord! God is working here, through the ministry of CMA. What you are doing is changing lives! Keep Sharing !!

Roger – A wooden bench, a smile, a handshake – is changing lives.