



I'll Use Them Every Day by Alan

Though skeptical of his teenage son's new found determination to build bulging muscles, one father followed his teenager to the store's weight-lifting department, where they admired a set of weights.

"Please, Dad," pleaded the son, "I promise I'll use them every day."

"I don't know, Michael. It's really a commitment on your part."

"Please!"

"They're not cheap either," the father replied.

"I'll use 'em, dad, every day. I promise. You'll see."

Finally won over, the father paid for the equipment and headed out the door. After a few steps, he heard his son behind him say, "What! You mean I have to carry them to the car?"

This story reminds me of my commitment to Christ. Like Peter, who said, "Even if everyone else abandons you, I never will . . . even if I have to die with you" (Matthew 26.33-35).

Yes, I am committed to serving God in every BIG way imaginable. I am prepared to die as a martyr if the situation arises. I am prepared to serve as a missionary in foreign fields, when my life situation allows. I am prepared to offer large sums of money to the cause of Christ whenever I strike it rich.

However, I am sometimes hesitant to serve God in small ways right here, right now. I'm hesitant to use the \$5.00 in my pocket to help someone who is hungry. I'm hesitant to give up the time it takes to watch one TV show to spend quiet time alone with God. I'm hesitant to speak up and talk about Jesus for fear of what someone might think. I'm insistent on getting my way and always being right, so I'm hesitant to say, "I'm sorry."

Do your promises of commitment mesh with the reality of your life?

We're a family seeking to share God's love.

Word Search

Puzzles are created by Jeff Foster and based on the NIV Bible.

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Heaven, But Without the Commitment?

by Mike Barres

I was watching TV and a commercial aired advertising a vacation resort. It sure did look attractive. It was sunny and warm with sandy beaches. The staff of the resort would pamper you and provide all you needed. As the commercial was ending, the voice-over said, "Like heaven, but without the long-term commitment."

Isn't that like a lot of us? We want to experience heaven and all of the wonderful things there, but we seem to come up short on the long-term commitment.

Can you find each word hidden in the puzzle?

AHAB	LION
ANGRY	MARCHED
ARAM	MERCIFUL
ARMY	MINE
ATTACKED	MUSTERED
BATTLE	NOON
BEN-HADAD	PALACE
BOAST	PEACE
BROTHER	PEOPLE
CAPTIVE	PLAINS
CHARIOTS	PROPHET
CHILDREN	SAMARIA
COMPANION	SEVEN DAYS
DAMASCUS	SILVER
DEMANDS	SPRING
DISPATCHED	STRUCK
DON'T LISTEN	SULLEN
DUST	TALENT
GOLD	THE LORD SAYS
GUARD	THIRTY-TWO
HANDFUL	TODAY
HILLS	TOMORROW
HORSES	TREATY
ISRAEL	WAR
KING	WEAPON
LIFE	WIVES

I heard a preacher on the radio recently say that many of us have *faced* God but not *embraced* God. Many of us have *accepted* Jesus but never *surrendered* to Him. Many of us have *admitted* we were sinners but never *repented* of our sins.

Let's remember after all that *He is God*. He is to be awed and revered. He created all and will judge all. Let's recognize and submit to His Lordship.

News & Notes

☐ A **Chosen Viewing Party** is scheduled for **Friday, September 11**, at **6:00pm**, at the Foster's house. **Everyone is welcome** to attend. We will share a potluck meal, watch an episode of The Chosen, and share a time of discussion.



Sunday, September 13

☐ A **Workday** is scheduled for **Saturday, September 19**, at the church building. One project will include **striping the parking lot**. Everyone is welcome to come and help. The more participants who show up, the more that we can accomplish.

5th Sunday Singing

@ Silverton, Colorado

TODAY

Singing @ **4:00pm**

A meal will follow
We'll take the church van
There will be NO 6pm service here



Family Matters

Please let Jeff Foster know of announcements and prayer updates.

Prayer List

A funeral service for **Melissa King** will be held here on Saturday, September 5, at 10:30am. Can you bring a dish or two for the potluck the family will enjoy after?

Olivia Bowie was baptized on August 23. A Bible is circulating in the auditorium to give Olivia. Please write some encouraging words in it.

Congratulations to **Russ & Linda Jones**, on the birth of a great-granddaughter, **Amirah Marie Peterson**, daughter of Sam & Jill Peterson.

Beverly MacLellan is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Please pray as we search for a **Youth & Family Minister** to work with us.

Continue to remember . . .

- Elouise Baker
- Phyllis Beaver
- Eloyda Bridgewater
- Emma Cooke
- Kimberly Cooke
- Sally Heard
- Jocelyn Higgins
- Sharlene Holt
- Homer Huston
- Mark Lance
- Linda Latner
- Kaylee Lucero
- Carrie NeSmith
- Mike NeSmith
- Bethany Ogle
- Nina Ortega
- Rodney Phillips
- Bob Redwine
- Bill Salazar
- Phil Sanders
- Rita Sanders
- Monica Yazzie

Weekly Update

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vimeo.com/aztecchurchofchrist

Our Meetings:

Sunday Classes
at 10:00am

Sunday Worship
at 11:00am and 6:00pm

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

services are livestreamed to **YouTube** and **Facebook** at
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Worship Today

These men are asked to assist in our worship.
Russ Jones coordinates worship leaders for each week.

August 30

Welcome & Prayer
Jeff Foster

Leading Singing
Jarrold Lucero

Communion Thoughts
Russ Jones

Communion Servers
Rory Eavenson
Cameron Jones
Ron MacLellan

Scripture Reading & Prayer for the Sick
Ed Sanders
1 Kings 20.35-43

Preaching
Jeff Foster
At Random:
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Page #286:
So That You May Know
1 Kings 20.1-43

Closing Prayer
Leland Wilson

September 6

Welcome & Prayer
Jeff Foster

Leading Singing
Jarrold Lucero

Communion Thoughts
Clay Cockerell

Communion Servers
Russ Jones
Robert Gomez
Carl Nokes

Scripture Reading & Prayer for the Sick
Duncan Farrow

Preaching
Jeff Foster
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Closing Prayer
Steve Baker

Sunday morning worship leaders are asked to meet in the north classroom between Bible class and worship.

Adult Bible Classes

Sundays @ 10:00am
Hebrews

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm
Gospel of John



Silverton, Colorado
Tonight @ 4pm

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