

Zion's Advocate

*"And blessed are they who shall seek to bring forth my Zion at that day,
for they shall have the gift and the power of the Holy Ghost...."*

1 Nephi 3:187

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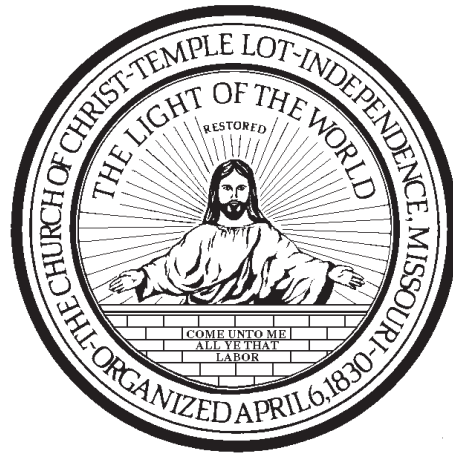


**"For thou hast girded me
with strength unto the
battle...." —Psalm 18:39**

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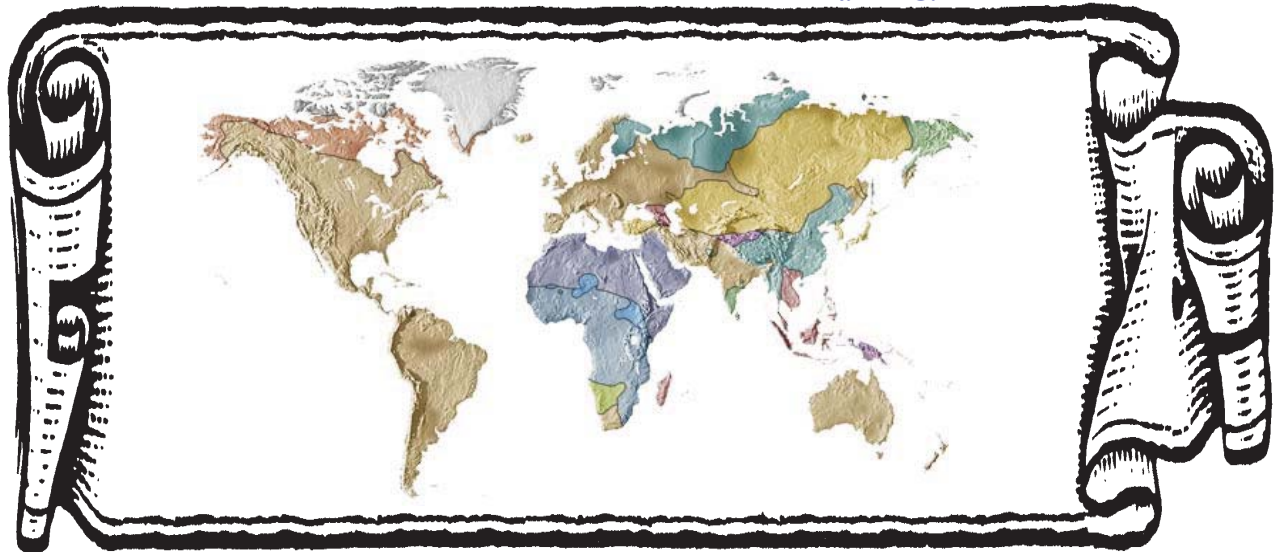
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 Zion's advocate.

ADDRESS TO THE Youth *of the* Church



By Priest Aadam Yates

It is my hope that in this article I will encourage each of you who read it to look at how seriously you are taking this Gospel which we are a part of, not as much in a sense of your own life, but in how seriously you take your responsibility to share this Gospel. I want you to think about what may be the biggest gain or potential loss to our church as a whole: our youth. I want to point out and maybe even over-emphasize the importance of the youth to our church and its prosperity

today and in the days to come.

I have spent the last several years of my life endeavoring for the youth of our church, having been convicted of this—if the youth are the future of this church, a greater effort must be made NOW to prepare for that future. Knowing that in the next 18 years or so I want to retire, and having several goals I wish to accomplish after that retirement, I am working now to prepare for that time by investing and saving. It is with the same mind-set that we must begin investing in the youth of our church. I want to ask you now: how seriously are you taking the cause of Christ? What is this cause?

Matthew 28:19-20: *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*

We all aren't going to be able to travel to foreign lands spreading this Gospel, but there is a work for each of us right where we are....are we looking for it?

I want to remind you that we are living in the last days. I believe that in my generation Christ will return, and I see scripture verifying this belief as I look at our society today (reference Matthew 24, Luke 21, Ether 1). In several areas of our church we have locals whose numbers are waning, and yet there may be a renewing of attendance if we can reach out to our youth. Let's face it: there are some of us who may not be on this earth in ten years. What is the future of our church if some of our ardent members pass on to their reward and there are none to take up the cause they died convicted of? Thinking about these times to come, how are we preparing our youth for this? How are we showing them the benefits of a Christian walk? Are we taking advantage of the opportunities we are given to fellowship with, advise, befriend and minister to our youth?

I feel that one of the great challenges we are facing today in terms of the church and our youth is showing them the great joy, blessings and happiness a walk with God brings. I want you to think about the last time

you personally told a member of the youth how God led you to your spouse. When was the last time you personally told them about how God directed you to a job? When was the last time you personally told them about a trial you had and how God directed you through it? I am using the word *personally* because I feel like I need to stress to each of you that our youth need a greater personal relationship with their elders. They need friendships based on that love and care we all profess we have for them. I want to take a few moments and tell you about a few of my friends (all parent figures to me and much older) who were essential in molding me into what I have become today.

I won't mention names but many may know of whom I

speak. I speak of a friend who opened her home to me anytime, who never was too busy or too tired to talk with me about the difficulties of life. She prayed with me, sang with me, cried with me and loved me when I was almost unlovable. I speak of a friend who specifically sought me out, knowing the difficulties of a child dealing with divorce. He studied with me, prayed with me, organized outings and activities, was never too busy, was always eager to hear and who baptized me. I speak of a friend who took me hunting, wood-cutting, drove me across country, gave years of sound advice, prayed with me, bore testimonies to me and ordained me. These are just three of the many who helped form me in those diffi-

cult times of indecision, rebellion and confusion I had as youth. And this isn't to say that my family wasn't as important or influential, but it strengthened my sense of self worth and my admiration for this Gospel when I saw those who didn't have to give me their time showing me such Godly love.

Are you making yourself available to serve God in similar ways to those I described above? Are you willing to offer your love, testimonies, Godly advice? Are you willing to share in the riches you have been given by our gracious Lord to the end that others may have the same? Do you believe the scripture, Mosiah 1:49:

"And behold, I tell you these things that ye may learn wisdom; that ye may learn that



when ye are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God."

And so I want to ask you: what sense of responsibility are you feeling for our youth? For me, I feel a great sense of responsibility for each of our youth. I know that at this time in my life, my greatest potential for service is with these youth. I realize that each of our involvement is and will be different, but I want to remind you all that our children are worth our time. They are worth taking a few extra moments to seek them out and see how their life is going. They are worth our sincerest prayers. Our youth are not beneath us, they are not unequal to us, and to think that they are, brothers and sisters, is a sin. While we all may be in different places in our lives, we are

made of that same dust and given that same love by the Father, which love we are commanded to freely give. And we who have walked in those same lonely and confusing roads, who found that rod of iron and are now recipients of the wondrous blessings of God, we must remember where we came from.

Titus 3:3-6: *"For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Savior toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour."*

This is our responsibility to our youth, to guide them to that life Christ has for us to walk. This is not the job of just parents, or just ministry. It is not the job of those who give their time in Youth Groups and at Youth Camp. It is each of our job, our responsibility, and in the end, our service to God. Our youth are at critical times in their lives. They are perhaps our greatest potential for success, or our heaviest failure. And this should drive us to increase our efforts, that each may share in the understanding of the love of our Father as we have. God bless you each that you may endeavor to deliver that hope which you have received to those who are without.



Manifestation

Aidan Moser's Dream

Submitted by
Apostle Joel Yates

BACKGROUND: Aidan's parents told me that Aidan had a lot of bad dreams and prayed every night that he would not have bad dreams or wouldn't dream at all.

Aidan came out of his room on the morning of October 16th, 2008 (he was almost 5 years old) with big wide eyes.

Aidan told me, "You know what? I had a really good dream last night and it was really long!" Aidan told me that in his dream God blew up all of the broken churches and then He made a new good church with His power, and it had a pitched roof, and it had rooms in it that you could visit and sing and read in. He said that Jesus came back to earth with all of the dead people and that it was heaven, but it wasn't heaven yet. He said that all of the flowers died but God made all new flowers and that God blew up the moon and the pieces fell onto the Earth. (Onto the bottom of the earth, Antarctica, when he was shown a globe).

He said at the end of his dream he was really, really old and he died and Jesus told him he could stay in heaven because he had love. This account was written by Amy Moser (Aidan's mom). The day I picked this dream up to get a copy, Amy told me that she had asked Aidan if Jesus had talked to him, and he said that Jesus did talk to him but he couldn't remember what He said.



► Aidan Moser

About a week later Amy said she heard him mention in a conversation that Jesus said something to him and she asked him what Jesus said to him. He told her that Jesus told him he needed to be good every day and he fell to the ground and she asked him why he did that and Aidan told her he was scared because he didn't know if he could do it.

The morning that Aidan told Amy about his dream she called me and told me about it. I felt it was significant and that she should write it down and she did. Now that I have had a chance to see it in writing I have a few thoughts regarding it. My mind goes to several scriptures that no little boy would know or comprehend or worry about, which is what makes Aidan's dream so intriguing.

God reveals things to children:

Matthew 11:25, 3 Nephi 12:9, Matthew 21:15-16

What God says about the broken Churches:

1 Nephi 7:31, 49-60, 2 Nephi 11:90-92; 12:3-24, Mormon 4:36-50

The Resurrection when Christ will bring the dead with Him.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 1 Corinthians 15:21-25, Revelation 20:6

Moon will not give her light and stars fall from heaven.

Matthew 24:29, Mark 13:24

During the millennium a child shall die at 100 years old.

Isaiah 65:17-25

"...This generation shall not pass until all be fulfilled" (Luke 21: 20-32).

2009 Registration Instructions

TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASSES YOU WANT, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THE 2009 Church of Christ TEEN CAMP CLASS SCHEDULE.

How to fill out the Class Schedule Form:

1. Complete the Personal Information on the Registration Form.
2. If you plan to ride the bus from the East Local to Camp, check "YES" in the space provided.
3. Mark T-shirt size.
4. Mark a 9:00 a.m., 10:05 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. class preference. Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice.
5. Mail your completed Registration Form and Class Schedule to the address below.

Important: We must have your registration fee before we can process your Class Schedule.

Directions to Camp Far Westa from Kansas City:

Take Interstate 35 north to 36 Highway west at Cameron, Missouri. Continue west on 36 for approximately 10 miles. A sign for the Camp Far Westa will be on the right side of Highway 36. (The campgrounds are approximately 1 mile east of Stewartsville, Missouri.)

Transportation:

For those needing a ride from the Kansas City area, a bus will be leaving the East Local at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 26th.

- Campers must leave on the bus unless written permission is given.
- Campers are NOT to arrive at Camp Far Westa before 3:30 p.m.; check in for campers is from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at camp.

Check List:

We must have the following before we can assign your classes to you:

- Registration fee—make check payable to "Teen Camp."
- Class Schedule form with completed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for each class time.
- Registration form with parent's and camper's signatures.
- The form must be notarized for camper to attend Camp.**

CAMP DATES: July 26 through July 31, 2009

AGE GROUP: Junior and Senior High School, Ages 12 – 18.

MINISTRY: There will be Priesthood in attendance at all times.

CHAPERONS: There will be at least one adult for every eight campers.

LIFE GUARD: The Camp provides a certified life guard.

FOOD: The Camp provides the food service—SNACK BAR AVAILABLE.

T-SHIRTS: are included in camp cost. Sizes must be received by July 10th.

TOTAL CAMP COST: \$145.00 (\$155.00 IF PAID AFTER JULY 1, 2009).

Mail Forms To:

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Ankeny, IA 50023
Phone (515) 339-6226
mnjoldham@yahoo.com

Mailing Address at Camp:

Camp Far Westa
P.O. Box 257
Stewartsville, MO 64490
Phone: (816) 669-3359

2009 RULES AND TO BRING LIST

MISSION STATEMENT: The Church of Christ TEEN CAMP is committed to edifying all who attend through spiritual education and Godly Association in a fun and moral atmosphere. Commitment to this goal will create an environment where the youth will be invited and encouraged to engage in a spiritual commitment that will help to equip them to take their place in the service of Jesus Christ.

CAMP RULES are to facilitate the camp mission and maintain the safety and well-being of all campers and staff. Campers who do not obey the rules will be subject to disciplinary action which may include being sent home at their parent's expense.

1. You are expected to behave in a Christian manner at all times.
2. You are expected to obey all safety rules.
3. You are expected to participate in all classes and activities.
4. You are expected to stay with the group unless special permission is given. Pairing off or groups found in unapproved areas will not be tolerated.
5. Sexual misconduct will not be tolerated.
6. You are expected to remain on the camp grounds at all times.
7. You are expected to wear modest apparel at all times. Inappropriate clothing includes bikini swimsuits, tank tops with straps less than 1.5 inches or with drooping armholes, T-shirts with inappropriate slogans or innuendo, concert T-shirts, shirts that expose the midriff or short shorts. All campers are required to wear a colored T-shirt while in the swimming pool.
8. You are expected to turn in all prescription medication to the camp nurse.
9. You are expected to leave all body piercing jewelry at home (girls can wear one pair of earrings in their ears).
10. You are expected to turn your vehicle keys over to the Camp Director if you drive to Camp. Keys will be returned when Camp is over. Access to vehicles will not be allowed during Camp. Vehicles will be parked in designated areas.
11. Absolutely no pranks at Camp. Any materials for pranks will be confiscated.
12. Absolutely no electronic equipment, including but not limited to video or electronic games, radios, tape/CD players, MP3 players, cell phones or pagers. Phones will be available for emergency calls only.
13. Absolutely no tobacco, alcohol, drugs, weapons (including knives) or fireworks of any kind are permitted at Camp. Use of these items at Camp will be grounds for sending a camper home at their parent's expense.

This is a *suggested To Bring List*. Where clothing items are listed, bring enough for five days; packing may be in a suitcase, duffle bag or camp box. **Please see that all items are marked with your name or initials.**

PLEASE BRING:

- Bible, Book of Mormon, book bag and notebook are mandatory.**
- Flashlight
- Lightweight sleeping bag or 2 twin size sheets and 1 light blanket.
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Tennis shoes (old & worn are best)
- Extra shoes
- 6 pairs of socks
- 1 pair of jeans/pants
- Modest shorts or cutoffs
- Short sleeve shirts
- 1 long sleeve shirt
- 1 lightweight raincoat, poncho or Jacket

- 1 laundry bag or pillow case
- Kleenex
- Underclothes
- Sandals
- Modest 1 piece swimsuit or tankini

PERSONAL ARTICLES:

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, hairbrush, shampoo, soap, towels, deodorant, etc.
- Insect repellent (we recommend Cutters or Deep Woods Off)
- Please do not bring expensive jewelry which might become lost or broken.

OPTIONAL ITEMS TO BRING:

- Camera and film
- Fishing pole and favorite lures
- Stationery, envelopes and stamps
- Musical instrument
- Day pack or knapsack
- Baseball gloves
- Money—canteen will be available for snacks.
- Alarm Clock (no clock radios)

LEAVE AT HOME:

- Immodest and inappropriate clothing
- Alcoholic beverages and cigarettes
- Video and electronic games
- All knives, weapons or fireworks
- Electronic music devices, cell

Church of Christ TEEN CAMP
2009 Registration Form

Camper's Name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Year in school, fall 2009: _____

Street Address: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

SSN: _____

Home Phone: _____

Street Address _____

Parent's email: _____

City, ST Zip _____

Insurance Carrier: _____

Phone Number: _____

Policy Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Please include a copy of health insurance card.

Camper's e-mail: _____

T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Will you be riding the bus? Yes No. If not, who will be responsible for transportation to/from camp? _____

Campers must leave on the bus unless written permission is given. Campers will be dropped off at the Missouri Reunion on July 31. If other arrangements are needed, please specify:

Camper and Parent Pledge: I have read the Rules of the Camp and agree to abide by them. I know that if I break the rules I may be sent home at my parent's expense, at the discretion of the Camp Director. I agree to be respectful of other campers, staff and all facilities. I will be on time and prepared for all activities. I understand that I can only leave and return to Camp for emergencies or with prior permission from the Camp Director. I understand that I must bring a Bible and Book of Mormon.

Camper's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Medical

In the event of a medical emergency, by my signature below I give permission for Camp Personnel to administer and/or obtain any necessary treatment for my minor child. NOTE: This form must be notarized to attend Camp.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please list any medical conditions (allergies, asthma, etc):

Any medication brought to camp must be in the original container and given to the Camp nurse to be dispensed. Please list medications that will be brought to camp:

Please include a copy of your health insurance card.

Photo Release

I hereby grant permission to interview my child and/or to use his/her likeness in photograph(s)/video in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by the Church of Christ Teen Camp, in perpetuity, and for other use by Church of Christ Teen Camp. I will make no monetary or other claim against Church of Christ Teen Camp for the use of the interview and/or the photograph(s) video.

Parent Signature:

NOTARIZATION:

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 2009

Notary Public _____

County of _____

State of _____

My Commission Expires _____

Church of Christ TEEN CAMP

2009 Class Registration Form

Name (please print):		PHONE:		
Class/Activity	Time	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Choose one 9:00 a.m. class below; include a 2nd & 3rd choice.	9:00 a.m.			
A Few Good Men (Ages 16 and above)				
Creation/Evolution				
Does God Talk To Me?				
GOOOOOOOAAAAAALLLLLLLLLLLs! And how to Achieve Them				
Spiritual Warfare 2				
Prime Rib: Perfection for Women God's Way (Ages 16 and above)				
Women of the Bible				
You're Baptized, or Thinking About it...So Now What?				
Choose one 10:05 a.m. class below; include a 2nd & 3rd choice.	10:00a.m.			
Archery				
Candy Making				
Car Talk				
Fishing				
The Games People Play				
Lacrosse				
Scrapbooking				
Self Defense				
Volleyball				
Woodcarving				
Study: Camp Theme		11:05a.m.		
Lunch		12:05p.m.		
Choose one 1:15 p.m. class below; include a 2nd & 3rd choice.	1:15 p.m.			
Aerodynamics				
Archery				
Basketball				
Candy Making				
Grilling: The Manly Art of Food Preparation (Age 15 and older)				
Knitting With Lindsey				
Orienteering				
Sailing (must know how to swim)				
Simply Shocking (Household Electrical Repair)				
Soccer				
Woodcarving				
Free Time: Swimming, Boating, Games, Quiet Time, etc.		2:05 pm – 4:45 pm		
Planned Group Activities available if desired.		3:15 pm – 4:45 pm		
Cabin Time		4:45 pm – 5:30 pm		
Dinner		5:30 pm – 6:45 pm		
Quest Class		6:45 pm – 7:45 pm		
Campfire		8:00 p.m.		
Snack Time		9:30 p.m.		
Lights Out		10:30 p.m.		

Sing Hallelujah

When I was asked to write an article geared to the youth I couldn't have been more excited! I did some brainstorming and thought about how I would organize everything that I wanted to say. I would present my desire to serve the youth in a serious but witty way. By the end of the article every reader would know how much I care about the youth. Easy.

About three weeks and a dozen crumpled pieces of paper later I decided that I wasn't meant to write this article. Before completely giving up, I prayed.

"Lord, I know what I want to write but I just can't get it on paper. I want to express my love and dedication to the youth. I want to let them know that I have a desire to serve them and that I am here for them. Please help me express that."

Guess what happened?

Nothing.

Well, almost nothing. I attempted to write another sentence, hoping that when the pen touched the paper the words would just flow. My pen would not work. There was my answer. I really wasn't meant to write an article.

I would like to tell you what happened on Saturday, October 18, 2008. I finished cleaning my house, I wrote a paper for a col-

lege class, and then decided to run some errands. In my car, headed to various stores, I had

me when I called out to Him. I was thankful because in no way did I deserve to be rescued. I

God is dedicated to you. He wants you to know that you are precious, loved, and cared for.

an overwhelming urge to get out of the city. So, I forgot about my errands and headed south out of Overland Park and drove until I was two hours deep in the middle of – nowhere, Kansas. At a random four way stop I turned left down a gravel road. It was lined with trees (which is rare in Kansas) and wild-flowers jumped out here and there between blades of tall grasses. The sky was soft blue and cloudless. I parked my car off to the side of the road and took a deep breath. God had led me here-away from the city and obligations. I was without distraction for the first time in a long time. I was being held. "Thank you, Lord, for knowing what I need. For creating this spot for me. Thank you for this time with You." I was peacefully reminded of all the struggles and trials that I have faced up to this point that at one time had seemed hopeless. I was joyfully reminded of how God rescued

wished silently that everyone could and would experience the kind of relationship I have with my Creator.

During the drive home, I once again thought about this article. "God, please help me. I think I'm supposed to write something to the youth but I need it to be from You." I decided to leave it with Him and enjoy the rest of my evening.

A few hours later, at home, I was watching a Christian singer/songwriter on television explain the story behind a song she had written and was about to perform. I related to what she was saying so I sat and listened. When she started singing the song the Spirit of God washed over me so strongly that I began to cry and sing along. The song ended and I lingered in silent prayer. My mind went immediately to the campers that I spent a week with at Teen Challenge in July. I thought specifically about the girls that I

was privileged to have in my cabin and how much they blessed my life. As soon as that thought came, the knowledge of what they mean to God took over. I was overwhelmed trying to absorb the extent of His love for them. The depths of His love go beyond any emotion I could ever have. And that's when it happened—God gave me the words for this article! It was everything I wanted to express in the first place...but better because instead of trying to express my desire to serve the youth I was being given the privilege to express God's love for the youth!!

Before I could write anything down I knew I had to run

upstairs and grab my scriptures. I turned to the book of Job. Why Job? The story of Job leads up to the message God placed on my heart. If you remember, Job was a man of significant wealth. He had livestock that numbered in the thousands. He had seven sons and three daughters. He was described as "perfect and upright and one that feared God and eschewed evil" (Job 1:1). Job lost EVERYTHING: his livestock, his home, all of his children, and eventually he lost his health. During this time, his wife and friends insisted that he must have done something wrong and that God was punishing him.

What does this have to do with the article, or the song for that matter? That song I was listening to was about Job-like circumstances, terrible, hopeless circumstances. God had reminded me earlier that day about the terrible, hopeless circumstances in my past. He also reminded me of His love for me. Would you like to know when God gave me the words for this article? When these lyrics were sung: "Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Whatever's in front of me, Help me to sing Hallelujah!"

We all have or will end up having Job-like circumstances. I hope that no one has to experience the physical loss like Job, but I pray that none of you expe-



rience spiritual loss. Have you ever felt like your circumstances are beyond resolution? I have. Have you ever felt like God was to blame or didn't care? I have. Have you ever called out to God and experienced His grace and mercy? I have. Have you ever received bad advice from well-intentioned friends/family members/others? I have and Job did. When everything in life is running smoothly, it's so easy to forget about God. When life isn't going how we planned or expected, it's easy to blame God. It's also easy to trust the advice of well-intentioned people when we should be seeking the answers from the Lord

Himself. Praising God in all circumstances is hard, but nothing is more rewarding. Does it come naturally to praise the Lord in the midst of hard circumstances? No, but I can tell you from experience that it is the only way to find peace. Trust God, Praise God, Love God, Talk to God. He holds you in His hands.

This is what God placed on my heart today:

God is dedicated to you. He wants you to know that you are precious, loved, and cared for. God can rescue you and heal your heart. He will guide and hold you through all of life's ups and downs. He wants you to choose to sing Hallelujah when

you are in a terrible, hopeless situation. He wants you to call upon Him so that He can help you sing Hallelujah when it seems too hard.

God positioned the stars in the sky and can move the mountains. He controls the ocean's tides. He is merciful and all-knowing. Job realized this, and in chapter 42 said, "I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee. Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? Therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not." Job repented and God gave him twice as much livestock as he had be-



fore. He had seven more sons and three more daughters. He lived to see four generations of descendants. (I highly recommend reading the book of Job.)

It's no coincidence that I drove out to a gravel road lined with autumn colored trees in the middle of nowhere. The Lord knows how to get my attention. He created that spot not just because He loves me and longs to spend time with me, but because He loves you too. The time I spent with Him there prepared me for the message He has for you.

*Your Sister in Christ,
Jess Harris
Overland Park, KS*

Hallelujah

By Bethany Dillon

Who can hold the stars and my weary heart? Who can see everything?

I've fallen so hard. Sometimes I feel so far, but not beyond Your reach.

I could climb a mountain, swim the ocean, or do anything. But it's when You hold me that I start unfolding. And all I can say is. . .

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Whatever is in front of me, help me to sing Hallelujah

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Whatever's in front of me, I'll

choose to sing Hallelujah

The same sun, that rises over castles and welcomes the day, spills over buildings in the streets where orphans play. And only You can see the good in broken things. You took my heart of stone and made it a home, and set this prisoner free.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Whatever is in front of me, help me to sing Hallelujah

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Whatever's in front of me, I'll choose to sing Hallelujah



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**2009 SCRIPTURE
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- May 1-3, 2009
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