



"For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast about, for this obligation has been entrusted to me. How terrible it would be for me if I didn't preach the gospel! To the weak I became weak in order to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some of them. I do all this for the sake of the gospel in order to have a share in its blessings. You know that in a race all the runners run but only one wins the prize, don't you? You must run in such a way that you may be victorious. Everyone who enters an athletic contest practices self-control in everything. They do it to win a wreath that withers away, but we run to win a prize that ¹ never fades". I Corinthians 9:15-16, 22-27

2024 Paris summer Olympics captivated and unified the world under the umbrella of competition, and cooperative teammate. The enthusiasm, tears of joy, and honor to represent their country was unprecedented. It was their chapter of memories they all will never forget. The rigorous years of urgent determination in time, major expenses, in physical tortious disciplines, failures, setbacks that each one endured were countless.

Was it worth it all? In their scheme of personal focus, fulfilment, fame, and fortune for the world to see, yes it was. Trophy winners carry this honor with them to become a certified trainer to their next generation!

How much more does God yields His trophies that far exceed beyond bronze, silver or gold medals. His trophies are eternal, indescribable rewards beyond our lifetime. He gives them to those who have declared Christ as Lord, Savior. His trophies for those who have learned the disciplines the secret closet of prayer are motivated to bring words of hope, encouragement to a hurting hopeless world. Even beyond to a calling of deeds that build others up physically, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally. God's trophy team **He will be proclaimed from the house top.**
Matthew 10:27

These rows of oak trees pictured here were planted by a man of faith that one day believed they would grow to their magnificent height to be able to "join their limbs together" that far surpasses the life span of the planter. WHAT A VISION!

This is our prayer during our finite life span God is giving to you trophies that will far surpass your lifetime beyond measure.

Eternal trophies that will never fade away.

We are all surrounded by the advertisement world always present seeking our attention. We too can place our "eternal advertisement" in a way that will outlive us and our limited capabilities. They are **YARD SIGNS**. These "beacon to light" yard signs (and other not shown below) when placed on the side of your roads, have the power to plant an "eternal reminder" seed instantly into their hearts. It immediately triggers the conviction or promise of God they cannot escape. Copies have been printed for your use in your community you live. If these standard size yard sign touch your heart to use, we can provide them for you to plant in your neighborhood or common routes you daily follow. **Please call 770-865-1367**

FOLLOW THE ROAD OF GOD'S HOLINESS	HARDEST WORD IN THE DICTIONARY: REPENT	JESUS IS YOUR ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN
FORGIVE OTHERS TO SHOW YOU ARE FORGIVEN	LOST? BIBLE – ALL THE ANSWERS YOU NEED	WALK IN GOD'S LOVE
TOMORROW - NOT GUARANTEED. REPENT LIVE IN LOVE	PEOPLE WATCH PEOPLE PRAY FOR WHO YOU SEE	CHOOSE CHRIST OVER CRIME
ARE YOU ON THE ROAD OF GOD'S LOVE & HOLINESS ?	JESUS IS YOUR ONLY WAY OUT	DRAMA ON YOUR PLATE ? JESUS SAYS, I'VE GOT IT!

PASTORS / MAYOR SUPPORT - LETTERS

Our Gwinnett district mayors published last month will be receiving this enclosed letter. The united prayers of with their local pastors together is an amazing shield of support welcoming the God's peace and His protection from crime and corruption. This sample letter of encouragement to all 16 Gwinnett Co. mayors could be a spark of revival in all the districts. Only God knows the outcome when through countywide prayer with our mayors and pastors.

Dear Mayor,

It is with great honor to express to you my sincere appreciation for your role as the elected Mayor of Lilburn. It is probably the most challenging yet fulfilling role in Gwinnett County.

The variety of ethnic population cultures we have in Lilburn has changed so radically in the last 30 years. Since 1890, 134 years later, we have become a melting pot of 130 language groups. The world's cultures have literally been brought to our doorstep by God alone. It was God's intentional strategy so we could reach the world "at our doorstep" with the love and grace of God for salvation.

As a court hall chaplain in Lawrenceville since 2003, I witness a variety of so many language groups. Through prayer the peace of God permeates every department of the Gwinnett County Court Justice/ Administration Building. It is a proven testimony where God is welcomed and called upon in prayer His peace reigns.

Our prayer team each week are praying by name for all our judges, commissioners, school board members, and district mayors of Gwinnett County as enclosed in this letter. Your name included!

We pray God's blessings on you and your family, your divine calling for discernment in decisions, and your perseverance in relationships. God alone administers His wisdom for His glory for direction and protection preparing us all for eternity.

The Old Testament recorded how Aaron and Hur lifted the hands of Moses in prayer in his crisis over the Amalekites. Results: Complete victory battle for Israel. Please earnestly pray the leadership of Fulton and Dekalb Counties in their struggles of increasing crime.

Enclosed is a list of all the local pastors in Lilburn if the Lord directs you in this corporate prayer gathering with your local pastors.

Sincerely Yours,
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