



August 2013

## MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT COMMANDER

**A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel, (Philippians 4:6,7)**

These verses are some of my favorite. I have spoken and stood on those many times, and will continue to do so in everything. For I know this; that making this verse a practical application has saved me loss and heartache. James says it best in, (James 1:22).

Pow-wow—A great adventure, it truly was for all those in attendance. At evening services, both nights we had many boys and men slain in the Holy 'spirit and filled to over-flowing. There were so many prayer requests that no one person could count them all. Sunday morning as Tyler lead one more younger boy in a prayer of repentance to salvation, we rejoiced before the Lord. That made 21 boys to begin their greatest adventure,(excepting Jesus as lord and savior). It did not stop there that Sunday morning. I received the following e-mail from Tony Keta—*read this praise report.*

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Gilbert,

I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for allowing boys to invite their friends to attend Pow-Wow. My Nephew Dominic asked Jesus into his heart during Saturday evening service.

One of my Rangers, Harold invited his friend Antonio. Antonio's Father Aaron, also went to Pow-Wow. That Sunday on the way home from Pow-Wow Aaron lead his son Antonio to the Lord. They both testified about it this last Sunday here at Radcliff First Assembly.

Be Blessed Be Encouraged. . .

Tony Kikta, Outpost 4

**Now that is MISSION in the works!** What is our mission?—to evangelize, Equip, and Empower the next generation of life long Christlike servant leaders. We had around ten guests attend Pow-Wow at no charge to them. This is only one reported event. I am sure that all those guests as well as many others were ministered to by the Holy Spirit. For that was my prayer, and God does answer my prayers! We may never know all the good reports. Some only speak of and relay of things that they don't like and that go wrong ([Proverbs 18:21](#)).

This year I helped with Kids Camp Two. We built and raced Pine Cars. Boys and girls had a great time as we the leaders did also in helping them build and race those cars. While talking with one of the councilors at camp, he shared with me how that prior to camp God was dealing with him to bring a certain boy. He talked with his wife how he felt he needed to take off from work and bring this young man to Kids Camp, and she agreed. After he made the commitment to bring this boy several other boys signed up to go too. He shared with me that he had not come to help for three years because other obstacles had hindered this eternal agenda. He realized that he had been at fault not making himself-available for evangelism to boys, and wondering how many were left behind. He said he would never make that mistake again. As I reflected on that I also realize that I to, needed to be at kids camp, and making myself available out of my box. At Kids Camp I had the opportunity to build camaraderie with those boys, men and dads that I never would have if I had not been there.

## DEVOTION: Servant to Whom

1 Corinthians 9:27—But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection.



### Thoughts for Today:

Our passage today is one of the greatest keys to achieving God's goals in both our ministries collectively and our lives personally. How so? Think back to before that you were saved -- we were all slaves to the demands of our flesh. Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires ([Romans 8:5](#))." In other words, our flesh governed our thoughts and emotions.

To see how true this is just listen to some of the conversations around you, at work, the grocery store, or in class, or even church. You'll hear the average person talking about their flesh: financial concerns, hobbies, recreational activities, work, family problems, and physical concerns. Yet, when we are saved -- suddenly everything is different. The spirit obtains control, we speak with a new tongue, and the body becomes its slave, ([Mark 16:17](#)). But those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires ([Romans 8:5](#)).

The problem is the flesh hates not being in control. It demands to be heard -- and when it is given in to -- a believer's life becomes a mess. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace (**Romans 8:6**). So what do we do if we've allowed the body to regain control? We get down on our knees and humbly pray, "Lord, forgive me; I've given into the flesh once again." We confess our sin, and turn our life back over to God (**1John 1:9**).

Some people think these needs to be an hourly, daily, or weekly process. Yet, Paul says in our passage today, "No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave." He keeps his flesh in its proper place -- governed by the Spirit. For us practically we need to say, "I won't let my body determine what I schedule, watch, read, or think about. I will keep my mind set on what the Spirit desires."



### **Questions to Ponder:**

Does your flesh or the Spirit rule your life? Paul says, "Strike a blow to the body." He means that we need to deny the demands of the flesh. It is one reason Jesus said in When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full (**Matthew 6:16**). He did not say, "If you fast," He said, "When you fast." The point is, when we learn to regularly say, "No" to the temptations of our stomachs, we will find it easier to say, "No" to all the other temptations we encounter. So what's in control of your life?

## **GREAT EVENTS**

### **FCF Family Campout August 16-18 Deadline for registration is August 1**

**Guys this is a great time to bring the entire family out for a fun filled action packed time. This year at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington Kentucky. Contact Jess Craig for details at 895-351-0587 Or [craigj48@twc.com](mailto:craigj48@twc.com)**



 It's only 46 days away until--JLTA

REGISTER ON LINE AT [www.royalrangers.org](http://www.royalrangers.org)

## KENTUCKY DISTRICT MEN'S CONFERENCE: MEN OF INTEGRITY

Friday, September 13- Saturday, September 14  
Cave City Convention Center, Cave City, KY

Registration: \$40 – Includes BBQ Meal

*Royal Rangers are taking registration for free lodging at our Royal Ranger Camp Ground only 20 min. away.*

*Contact Gilbert Kerby at 502-222-8888 Or [xpert\\_exteriors@yahoo.com](mailto:xpert_exteriors@yahoo.com) for your free lodging for the weekend. Limited room, so first—come—first serve.*



Kentucky District—LEAD Conference and Ranger Ministry Academy

**September 20-21, 2013**

Come and be charged up with Royal Rangers 2.0. Find out what is new and hear what is happening in Kentucky District Royal Rangers.

Training: Ranger Basic and Ranger Essentials and more new training classes TBA

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CALANDER:

## August

- August 16 – 17 **KSOM**
- August 16-18, **FCF Family Camp Out**
- August 26 – 27 **LFTL** Tour
- August 23-24, **Training Academy**, Location - TBD
- August 28 – 29 **LFTL** Tour

## September

- September 7 **JBQ**-West
- September 6-8
- September 13-14 **Honor Bound Conference** "Cave City"
- September 13 – 14 **KSOM**
- September 20-21, **Lead Conference and RMA** at Camp Crestwood
- September 27-29 **Powette** at Rotary Scout Reservation

## October

- October 1 **Sectional Councils**
- October 4-5, **Powette** (Rotary Scout Reservation)
- October 5 **JBQ**- East & West
- October 7 – 8 **Sectional Councils**
- October 11 – 12 **KSOM**
- October 11-13, **FCF Fall Trace**
- October 28 – 29 **LFTL** Tour