



MAY 2014

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT COMMANDER

The true measure of a man is not what he has achieved, but what he has yet to achieve. Few things in life are as important as speaking God's Word every day. When we profess His promises over our life and circumstances our spouse and our children, our children's children, and those we mentor things can and will change.

Let's pray together that—God supplies all our needs according to His riches in glory. Christ has redeemed us from the curse of poverty, sickness and spiritual death; and because we are the seed of Abraham, blessing He will bless us and multiply He will multiply us. I receive the bountifulness of God to me today in Jesus name. (Phil.4:19; Gal. 3:13; Heb. 6:

A short video that we all should watch from time to time. This is a rather short video that we all should watch, appreciate and fully understand its meaning. It is also one that everyone in our government should be forced to watch several times, at least until they get it!!!

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/OvN1jTkzXbY?rel=0>

DEVOTION

ADDICTED TO SERVE:

1Corinthians 16:15—You know the household of Stephan’s were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of saints. I urge you brothers, to submit to such as these and to everyone who joins in the work, and labors at it.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

In Romans 16:5, Paul said; “Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to “Christ in the province of Asia.” We can deduce by comparing these two passages that Epenetus was a member of Stephanas household. Apparently, they were all very dedicated to their ministry of serving God’s people. Paul’s use of the Greek word describes their passion for serving, TASSO (translated in the King James Version as addicted. So according to Paul Stephanas and his household are all addicted.

Today, the word “addiction” has a negative connotations because we usually only speak of addition to bad things (for example drugs and alcohol). Yet this verse is speaking of a positive addiction. Therefore we can also to become addicted to good things like serving others, reading God’s word and prayer. We can take our capacity for addiction and turn it towards the things of God. It won’t happen immediately. But, repeated action will eventually become addictive.

In our passage today, Paul says the whole family was addicted to service. So there is another principal at work here—everyone in the household was infected with the master passion. Other members of our ministry and those we minister to will be infected by our actions, our mentoring, our lifestyle. They will watch our heart— were we spend our time and energies, “they are inhering!”

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

Each and every day we can see the negative influences that surrounding our families and those we minister to. It’s in our schools, work places, playgrounds, gyms, on television, radio, etc. So what will the next generation become addicted to; the poor behavior of a fallen world, or an addiction unto the Lord? Which will yield a more positive benefit? What is your legacy inhering the next generation too?

RANGERS KID FIELD DAY THIS WEEKEND

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED

TEXT TONY FOR ATTENDANCE 270-312-3106

***ACTIVITIES:** Wheel Barrel Race- Sack Race-Don't let your well run dry race-Hillbilly golf competition-Marshmallow Shoot-Three legged race-Head in the clouds contest-Milk cap boat race-Bean bag toss-Bubble gum blow race-Under & over Hula Hoop race-Sit & pop-Shoe box race.*

***SPECIAL APPERANCES:** Radcliff police department will host a bouncy house-Local fire department will arrive with fire engine-Gun safety classes by State Trooper- finger printing.*

FCF sponsored Craft project and hawk and knife

PRIZE GIVEAWAYS THROUGH THE DAY



Who could be a member? ***We need you!***

What is our purpose? This is to be an instrumental auxiliary branch for ministerial affairs, (M O V E), "Men Of Valor Empowered". MOVE is, a subsidiary, functioning in a supporting capacity of prayer and finances on behalf of the Royal Rangers' ministry. We are soliciting valiant men, both male and female to become members of MOVE. All members will receive reward benefits. This may vary from Network to Network. Here in Kentucky, rewards will incur scholarships to all Kentucky District events including Leadership Training. Memberships will start at the price of a cup of coffee, \$.50, that's fifty cents per day, or \$15.00 a month. Membership fees can be paid monthly or annually. To support or join @ www.kyroyalrangers.org

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Greetings to All,

I want to take this opportunity to say thanks to all who attended the FCF Big Adventure on April 11-13. We had thirty-three in attendance with nine new members testing in. There were eight young bucks and one old timer who became new members. There were thirteen lodges set up, and it looked spectacular. Congratulations to all the new members.



I appreciate Pastor Dan Davidson (Polecat) for taking time away from his church to minister at our camp. Only time will tell what God did for everyone as the Holy Spirit moved around our Council fire. I believe God is using our Council fire services to bring about miracles in many of us as we yield to the Holy Spirit's moving. I am very excited as we move forward in this great ministry of mentoring men and boys into Christ-like Servanthood.

Looking ahead, we have our FCF family camp coming on August 15-17 at the Kentucky Horse Park campground in Lexington, Kentucky. This is a time for members to bring their families with them to enjoy the fellowship and breaking of bread together. Registration forms for this event can be found on the Royal Ranger website.

If you have any questions about this ministry, feel free to contact me. Encourage those that you have not seen for a while to get back involved.

If you have not paid your dues for 2014, please consider paying them so we can continue growing our ministry as we reach out to men and boys around our District.

Sincerely yours, Jess Craig

CALENDAR

May

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- May 2-3 **RR Canoe Trip**
- May 9-10 **Ranger Kids Field Day** [better text Tony @ 270-312-3106](#)
- May 9 - 10 **KSOM**

June

- June 6-8 **Rotary Scout Work Day** (Sign up available)
- June 6 - 7 **KSOM** (License Class Only)
- June 20-22 **Kentucky District Pow Wow** Theme Modern Day Knight—Register and pay on line at www.kyroyalrangers.org

July

- July 13-18 **National Rendezvous** @ Camp Eagle Rock