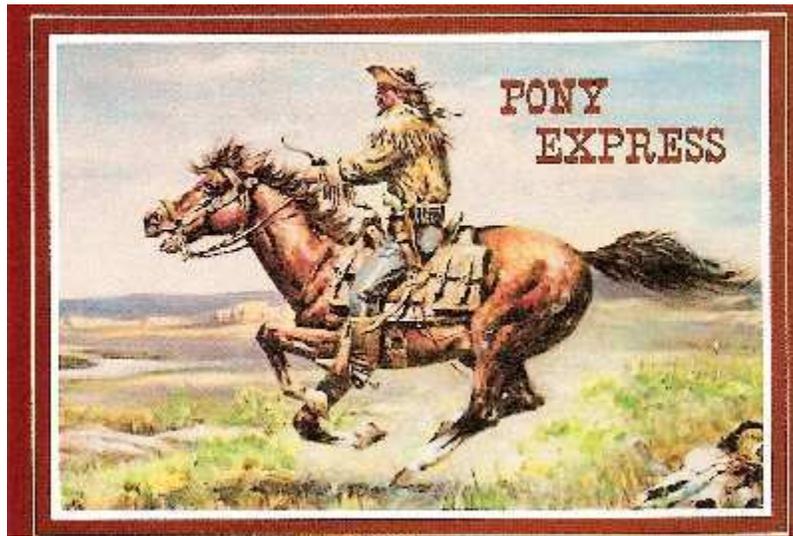




November 2014



GROWING LEADERS

MENTORING MINISTRY FOR FUTURE MEN: Evangelize*Equip*Empower

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

MOVE-BECOME A MEMBER-\$.50 a day-

GO TO WWW.KYROYALRANGERS.ORG SEE HOME PAGE:

MOVE acronym for—“Men Of Valor Empowered”

MOVE is an instrumental auxiliary branch for ministerial affairs, a subsidiary, functioning in a supporting capacity of prayer and finances on behalf of the Royal Rangers' Ministry. (1Samual 16:18) “A mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the Lord is with him.”

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CAMPS:

Junior Leadership Camps coming in May this spring; your Kentucky District Royal Rangers will be hosting Junior Training Camp & Survival Training Camp at Camp Kerby. We have reduced these camps to \$50.00 per registrant for Early Bird Discount before February 2015. After February registration will be \$75.00 per registrant. *Please commander, if your boys are to be on track for the Gold Metal, these camps are a must for him! The application can be found @ www.kyroyalrangers.org after Nov. 15th.*

F C F KENTUCKY LONG RIFLE NEWS:



Pathfinders Missions Auction raised \$511.00 at our Kentucky Long Rifle Fall Trace.

Thanks to all the Men old and young bucks for this blessing to missions. Money will go to the Fort Apache Mission's Outreach, were they have a 70% unemployment rate.

DEVOTION:

"Patriotism— Partisan"

2 Corinthians 8:16-17

Thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same concern I have for you. For Titus not only welcome our appeal, but he is coming to you with much enthusiasm and on his own initiative.

Thoughts for Today:

As I read our passage today, Paul's comments regarding Titus resounded with me personally. I am overwhelmed by the goodness, grace and mercy of God, and so thankful that He provides a way for us to serve Him. Each time we participate with Him in ministry, we are led to a greater understanding of His nature and will. I'm sure it's very similar to the way in which the Lord placed His concern for the Corinthians into the heart of Titus. In our passage today, Paul reveals four of the steps God uses to invite us to participate in His ongoing work:

1. Be open to the appeal. The Corinthians' need had been expressed by Paul, and the others in his party, on multiple occasions. Titus heard this petition for support and was touched in a meaningful way. But here's the important part: "*he welcomed our appeal*". In other words, Titus allowed the call for help to move him to do more, to get involved, and be a part of the solution. He had a heart that was open to their petition.

2. Be a Loyalist. Titus heard the concern and he also responded with the decision to go to them. This is perhaps the most critical part of the process -- we have free will, so making a decision to join God in His work is our decision alone (with the support of our families). Once we make that decision ("he is coming to you"), God will move and alter many of the obstacles we may encounter. But, the process doesn't begin until we decide to engage.

3. Enthusiastic Patriotism. Joining God in His work is an honor; therefore our attitude should be one of humility and joyful obedience. We need to allow our passion and excitement to influence everything we do -- both in preparation and fulfillment. Paul described Titus as "*...coming to you with much enthusiasm.*" What a wonderful summary of the attitude we must have to be effective in any ministry endeavor.

4. A Chauvinism initiative. Many people miss the blessing of participating in ministry—missions because they wait for other people to plan, organize and execute. Initiative, by definition, is the first step in a process that, once taken, determines what happens next. God wants us to be fully engaged in His work -- and that means using the talents and abilities He's given us. What are yours? What are you best at? What first step will you take? Every member of the team is critical to its collective success -- including you; *be a Patriot!*

Someone who is a patriot loves their country and feels very loyal toward it. It has been suggested the founders of the South were not true patriots but men out to protect their own interests serving to their own demise and also the reform movement (Matthew 23:28) (Matthew 7:23).

Questions to Ponder:

Has God moved you regarding how, why, or if you should become more involved in ministry— mission work. By virtue of even asking the question, it tells me that God is working in a person's heart to participate. What is God speaking to you about right now? What work has He placed into your heart? Don't spend a lot of time trying to understand or rationalize the desire. If it's from God, *His purpose most likely will only be revealed by your involvement.* Now that you know how to, the question remains: Will you become God's patriot?

CALENDAR:

November

- November 1 **JBQ**- East & West

December

- December 6 **JBQ**- East

January

- JANUARY 17th **Kentucky Ranger Leaders Ministry Academy**, (KRLMA) Core Modules @ Radcliff First Assembly of God—*info contact text* @ 502-718-9922