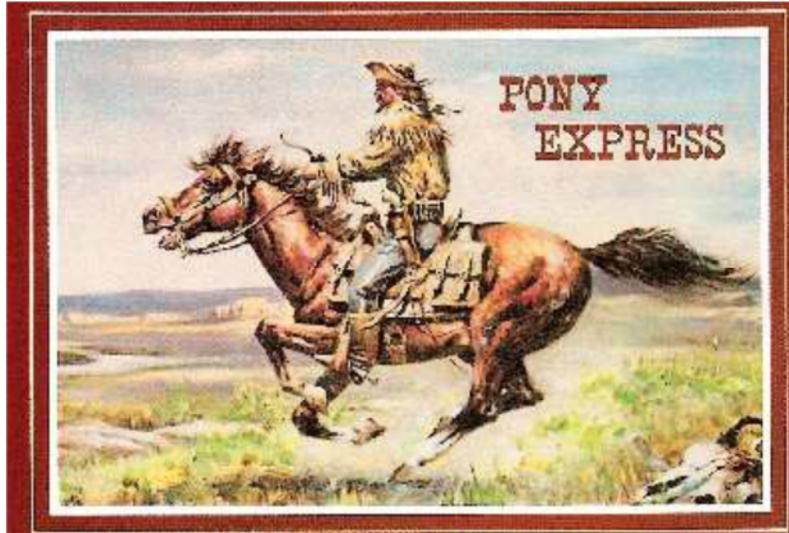




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OUR MISSION: To Evangelize, Equip, and Empower the next generation of men to be lifelong Christlike servant leaders. What is our vision? Don't Know; how you going to get there? Proverbs 29:18

CHARTERING: October last month for 2017 (just do it!)

The new charter season began in August and ends in October. The quickest, easiest way is to charter online at <https://secure1.ag.org/royalrangers/>. You can also print a Mail-in charter application for your district and pay by check from this site (note additional processing fee).

FCF Fall Trace: October 14-16-2016—Rotary Scout Reservation

Soaring Falcon—bring the word of God Saturday's Night Council Fire

You can come early 4:00pm. on the 13th, we will be there. All outpost, boys, & men are welcome.

Craft time for all campers. Boys and men will be able to make either a medicine pouch for additional \$6.00 or primitive lantern for additional \$10.00.

For members there will be a competitive Seneca Run along with other individual



competitions. Put on your feed bag Sunday morning for breakfast provided by Kentucky Long rifles for all campers. **Sunday morning Smiling Bear will bring God,s word in devotion** before the mission's auction.

For those providing items please present those Saturday. Those wanting to purchase those items, "No IOUs please!"

STARTING ROYAL RANGERS:

We have a new website that is now available, dedicated to helping churches start Royal Rangers at startroyalrangers.com. It is simple and has the most basic information for churches interested in starting Royal Rangers.

DEVOTION:

Philippians 3:14 **"What is Your Performance Improvement Plan?"**

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.



Thoughts for Today:

Pressing on, I spent 38 years building a business to execute financial security, and the past two years stopping the business that had generated its own financial liabilities and brought my members servant to obey it, (2 Peter 2:19).

I realize that most of my time, and even more of my thoughts were great efforts to this prize of performance improvement. This may be a silly analogy in comparison to the prize and eternal goal we have as Christians. Unfortunately, I see a lot more people treating athletic, educational, societal, or professional endeavors with greater significance than they do their commitment to the Lord. Many people would look at my company and agree that it absolutely takes a much higher level of effort, planning and focus to be victorious. If we know that to be true, then why do so many people like I have in the past take their faith commitments so casually? Absolutely, "we must take our faith commitments to a much higher level of effort to become victorious!"



Questions to Ponder:

In our passage today, Paul demonstrates the kind of full commitment it takes to be successful in his walk of faith. Will you apply a similar and even greater effort toward a goal of much more value and importance? What is God calling you toward? How will you respond? Will it be too casual or a commitment to greater effort and focus? In the home improvement business, "I have never restored a home that will not need restoring again." God's work is eternal. To whom are you servant? Who do you obey? (Romans 6:16). What is your performance improvement plan?

CALENDER:

October

- 14-16 FCF Fall Trace Glasgow Ky.

November

- 5 Ranger Essentials KRLMA Location Iglesia Cristiana Puerta Del Cielo Lexington KY

December

- 10 Girls Night Out—This is where leaders will meet at disclosed location for supper.
- 25 Merry Christmas to all

ROYAL RANGERS—A VISIONARY ORGANIZATION:

OUR VISION: *Influence more young boys and young men than ever, more effectively than ever.*

OUR METHODS: *Friendship, Activities, Patrol System, Advancement System, Service & Ministry Outreach, Interactive Learning, Uniform.*

Rangers Ministry Academy Goals:

- 1) **Spiritual Development.** All class rooms and event based adult leadership training will have a spiritual emphasis.
- 2) **Ranger Skills Development.** Training will focus on the 7 methods Royal Rangers use to minister to boys. Ranger skills are a key component of this success.
- 3) **Leadership Development.** Leadership development will be the key as Royal Rangers move to become a boy lead, adult facilitated ministry. It takes a leader to mentor new leaders. Training will help Royal Rangers strengthen its leadership core.

It is my deep conviction that Royal Rangers can and will be the best in the world at “inspiring, mobilizing, and resourcing men to mentor future men. Our first overarching goal is to become a learning organization that is continually questioning, learning and changing (QLC) to adapt to our constantly changing environment. While the message of the gospel is timeless and unalterable, the methods for communicating that message can and should change. Now I ask you again, what is your performance improvement plain my friend?

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