

1A Word from Our Preaching Pastor:
Sunday, April 19, 2009

*"The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become
my salvation; This is my God, and I will praise Him;
My father's God, and I will extol Him.*

Exodus 15:2

Thank you Rockport, for all your hard work in preparing for this year's *Grace Camp Meeting*. Even though I write this note on Thursday before things have actually started, I am already filled with gratitude for the effort I've seen you give to getting everything ready. It really is wonderful to serve with you in this congregation and to watch your growth and deepening love for one another and for the Lord. Even now, I am full of confidence that by the time you read this God will have honored our preparation and that of our dear guest preachers. I anticipate that we have enjoyed a weekend in which God has been filling us with a greater knowledge and love for Christ and a deeper desire to see Him glorified in every area of our lives.

Let me especially express my gratitude to a few folks who have worked extra hard to bring our meetings together. I know not one of them would want me to do this, and yet it just seems right: Bob Schembre for planning, organizing and promoting these meetings; Amy Lee and Cindy Boehm for giving such clear organizational expertise and doing so much behind the scenes; the large group of you who turned out Wednesday evening to put everything in place and to pray for God's blessing; All of you who have given your time to serve our guests in parking, cooking, cleaning, ushering, recording, working the book room, manning the coffee shop, leading in worship, helping people find their way, etc, etc. There simply is no way to express my gratitude to God for you all. And of course, we thank God for our dear brothers who have fed us so well this weekend! Brothers we are grateful for your time and effort and your willingness to give yourself to study and prayer that we might be able to benefit.

In His Sovereign Mercy!

Pastor Scott!