

A Word from Our Worship Pastor

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Dear Family,

This will be a day that we feel very much the sadness mingled with joy that Paul must have felt when he would depart from his brothers, or see them depart to some new mission field after having worked so closely with them in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the last day that we will get to enjoy fellowship with Brig and Michelle before they leave for Israel. Be sure to take time to hug them and commit yourself to prayer for them.

It has been such a joy to have them as a part of our ministry for the last year. It seems that they have just gotten here, yet they have made such a huge impact on our fellowship. God has used our dear brother and sister to exemplify the Lord Jesus for us, and now He is sending them to the land of Israel that His gospel may be furthered in that place.

As our brother preaches today, pray that God will speak to your heart. Brig and Michelle are a part of our body and are going to another place, but this only means that our witness should increase in our Jerusalem, the area around which we live. Our light should burn brighter, our hopes for a mighty working of God should increase, and our thoughts concerning the eternal should affect our daily lives as we consider how our brother and sister are leaving all to follow Him.

As Brig encourages us concerning our responsibility to evangelize, search your own heart. When was the last time you shared the gospel with someone?

Soon, we have plans to implement training in evangelism. We, of all people should have hearts burning with a passion to get the gospel out, and if necessary, be willing to leave all to take it to wherever He may send us.

Preach Brig! Go to Israel and Preach. Shepherd that flock. Turn the world upside down! We will hold the lifeline of prayer while you and Michelle go. We will hold the ropes! We will be faithful. Some of us will come and visit you. Come back and see us from time to time and report on what our God is doing. "Faithful is He who has called you. He will surely do it."

Soli Deo Gloria

Pastor Bob Schembre