

Lessons through a windshield Part XI

Stop Sign



Mark. 5:21-42 V 23,30

Thought: The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and so are his stops. Lets think about some of them today.

I. Some bad things to stop

A. Stop playing with sin James 1:13-15

Thought: A few people are led into temptation, but most are able to find their own way.

B. Stop letting others do your spiritual work w/in the body of Christ

Thought: the Bible tells us that the body can be complete if all the parts are functioning and that's the reason He gifted all of its members.

Thought: If you claim to be a Christian And are not doing your part, either you are not a Christian Or else you are not an obedient one. Which are you? If you are not sure, you can find some help at the bottom of the page so hang on till we get there.

C. Stop procrastinating

Thought: The devil doesn't care how much we do, as long as we don't do it today.

II. Some good things to stop and do

A. Stop to help and encourage the hurting Luke. 10:25-37; Mark. 9:41

Thought: No one can help everybody, but everybody can help someone.

B. Stop to see the world as God sees it

1. John 4:35-38 Ready for harvest but few harvesters

Thought: The gospel is not something we go to church to hear; it is something we go from the church to tell.

2. Matthew 9:36-38 V 36 As sheep w/o a shepherd

Let Me See This World

"Let me see this world, dear Lord,
As though I were looking through Your eyes.
A world of men who don't want You Lord,
But a world for which You died.
Let me kneel with You in the garden,
Blur my eyes with tears of agony;
For if once I could see this world the way You see,
I just know I'd serve You more faithfully.

Let me see this world, dear Lord,
Through Your eyes when men mock Your Holy Name.
When they beat You and spat upon You, Lord,
Let me love them as You loved them just the same.
Let me stand high above my petty problems,
And grieve for men, hell bound eternally;
For if once I could see this world the way You see,
I just know I'd serve You more faithfully."

C. Stop and take time to praise God Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 30:1-12

Thought: God gives blessings to us so we can give glory to him.

D. Stop and enjoy family and friends

Thought: Our greatest wealth is not measured in terms of riches but relationships.

Debi Mazar writes, A hero is somebody who is selfless, who is generous in spirit, who just tries to give back as much as possible and help people. A hero to me is someone who saves people and who really deeply cares.

E. Stop to enjoy the good things in life James 1:16-18 V 17

Thought: The caterpillar calls it the end of the world; God calls it a butterfly.

In closing, how many butterflies have we stopped to notice compared to the stops we have made with the bad things we learned we were to stop doing?

When we see a stop sign, lets be sure we stop for the right reasons. A stop sign is a good highway law as well as a good spiritual one.

Speaking of stop signs have you stopped to do business with God about your forever? If not you can, just read on just a little more and you will find the secret.

Realize you are a sinner Romans 3:23

Understand that the payday for sin is death or eternal conscious separation from God.
Romans 6:23a

Know that there is a way of escape for you. Romans 6:23b and John 1:12

Desire to escape and pray this or a similar prayer.

"Dear God, I know I am a sinner. I am truly sorry for my sins, and I confess them all to You [name them]. Lord Jesus, forgive all my sins and come into my heart as my Saviour and Lord. I receive You right now. Help me from this time forward to live for You. Thank You for hearing and answering my prayer. In Jesus' name. Amen."

On the _____ day of _____ I became a Christian by inviting Jesus Christ into my life to forgive my sin.

Signed: _____

If you have further questions or have chosen to do this, be sure to let us know so we can help you, pray for you and encourage you in your new life.

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