

THANKSGIVING

How do you know a product works? You see it in ACTION!

FAITH WORKS!

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

“Having confidence and assurance in what we hope for....even when we can't see it”

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

THIS STORY STARTS ALMOST 4 MONTHS AGO!!!!

1 Chronicles 4:10 Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.” And God granted his request.

-Getting on the devil's radar!

Hebrew: tselach- prosper

Means I can only go this far on my own.....then God pushes you forward to a place you couldn't ever go by yourself

I told people to pray and step back and SEE what God does!!!!

THEN: I GOT ON A ROLLERCOASTER THE NEXT DAY!

Staff

Financial: rollercoaster dip.....give our offering away!

-Seasons....every year!

-15 year....Let's give it away! SAME FAITH!

-Same financial pinch as most of America right now!

-HUGE KINGDOM BUILDERS MONTH!!

Community: Reggie.....Bring the community together!

-2 WEEKS AFTER OUR 15 YEAR PARTY!

-City, School, United Way & The Waters

THE JOLT: Social Media

-Dynamic weekend!

-All of Sartell.....Sauk Middle & HS.....Cathedral!

-Sauk Rapids HS student “What could have we done”

-Vets event..... message of hope! SAME!

ALSO: -St Cloud Times “Best of the Best”

-“Best place of worship in Central MN”

-Sartell Chamber Awards

-DOD- 7 Seals award

-for Meritorious leadership and initiative at honoring the men and women of our Armed forces

CATCH THIS:

Blessing: Staffing

Influence: Community

Protection: Finances

Presence: ?????????

Israel: Experience.....walk the footsteps.....build faith!

REAR VIEW MIRROR FAITH!!!!

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

THINK OF YOUR ROLLERCOASTER!

- 1) Look in the rear view mirror and give thanks!**
- 2) Hold unswervingly to the faith we profess....for He is faithful!**

CONSTANT: GRACE!

Baptisms: Unchanging love of God

Communion:

1 Corinthians 11:23-28 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.