

Mark 9:15

As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet Him.

This verse has changed my prayers for others and for myself this year. I simply want to be overwhelmed with Jesus, and I desire the same for others.

Dean

3501 E Dahlia Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85032
www.healthychurches.network
517-490-1200



The “Seeing Life from God’s Perspective” Lesson

I think that I am an expert on seeing life from my perspective, but I think most of us would say the same thing. I believe that the key to us following Jesus is learning to see life from His perspective. Often I simply need to pause and ask God what He is doing. Recently I ran into someone that I had not seen for a number of years. When I learned that this person was in the middle of a major transition in life, God prompted me to offer my assistance through coaching. So I offered coaching, and this person accepted. I am often amazed at how God orchestrates life when I am attempting to see life from His perspective.

Dean

Moses People Prayer Team for 2024

For the past 20 years or so, Bonnie and I have had a prayer team that prays for us, especially when I travel. We call this team the Moses People, which comes from Exodus 17. If you recall, Joshua was fighting the Amalekites while Moses was up on a hill praying for Joshua and the Israelites. Scripture is clear that the Israelites won that day, not because of Joshua and the army, but because of Moses.



Each year we ask people to join our Moses People team for the next 12 months. Currently we have about sixty people committed to be on the Moses People prayer team. When I travel, I usually send out two or three specific prayer requests to the Moses People and then I update them on what I saw God do concerning the specific prayer requests. Sometimes I will send out important prayer requests even when I am not traveling.

For this upcoming year of 2024, would you prayerfully consider being a part of the Moses People team. If God leads you to do so, please email me at dtrune@gmail.com. One small benefit for the Moses People is that I pray daily for each Moses Person by name. Thanks!

Prayer Fasting Cells

The logo for Prayer Fasting Cells (PFC'ss) is displayed in a blue, sans-serif font. The letters 'PFC' are significantly larger than the apostrophe and the letters 'ss', which are smaller and positioned to the right of 'PFC'.

About three years ago, I was traveling to speak at a prayer conference, and God prompted me with the idea of Prayer Fasting Cells. So

Bonnie and I started the first one. We found six other individuals or couples who would commit to pray for one another and fast at least one meal on one day each week. The idea is to have someone fasting each day of every week. We update our prayer requests each month. Our PFC continues to this day. Over time, people would leave our PFC to begin their own PFC. There are now multiple PFC's in Arizona with more starting up soon. I am aware of multiple PFC's in Michigan, and multiple PFC's in North Carolina. I am sure that other PFC's have been started in many other places. If you would be interested in becoming a part of a PFC or if you would be interested in starting your own PFC, contact me at dtrune@gmail.com, and I will send you the information you will need to get started.

International Conference on Missions (ICOM)

The logo for the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) is displayed in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font.

I traveled to Oklahoma City last month to attend the 2023 ICOM. Every ICOM that I attend, I leave thinking that it was the best one ever. Healthy Churches Network had a booth on the exhibit floor, and I lead or co-lead four workshops. There were somewhere between six thousand and seven thousand people in attendance. It was an awesome gathering of Jesus followers. The five main sessions were excellent, and the opportunity to see old friends and to make new friends was such a spiritual blessing. Next year the ICOM will be in Lexington, Kentucky from November 14th to the 16th. I personally believe that the attendance will be over 10,000 next year primarily because of the location. Please consider attending. You will be spiritually encouraged and wonderfully blessed!

2024

As we approach 2024, what changes do you plan to make this next year in your spiritual walk with Jesus? Once you have a change that you believe that God is leading you to make, determine who will help you be accountable to making the change and who will commit to pray for you. May 2024 be the greatest year of Kingdom advance this world has ever seen!

Under His Grace,

Dean