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A Better Life TV Show

We want to update all of you on our progress with the TV show. Our goal was to build our own set and purchase equipment to produce A Better Life TV show.

We have now completed one portion of the set and the control room. (Please see the pictures accompanying this article) Thank you so much to all who have hooked up with the vision God has given us. Glory to God! He is forever faithful! We have enough equipment to begin shooting new shows by utilizing two camcorders. We still need to purchase two more Canon GL2 cameras with tripods which cost about \$3,000 each. We have one Canon GL2 camera and tripod. We will begin shooting new shows

at the beginning of 2008. God has been so gracious to us through our partners and friends.

The message we have to share is exciting. We know that lives will be changed through hearing and receiving the Word of God that we share on 'A Better Life program'. Gregg and I have a deep desire to teach God's Word, to help people understand that God wants us to experience Him in our everyday lives. We will reach out to others to share His Word. No matter where we are in our walk with God, there is always room for 'A Better Life' through Him.

'A Better Life' TV show can be seen on Charter Cable channel 25 in east central

Wisconsin on Thursdays at noon. The new shows will be available on our website, yourcovenantlife.com. for those of you who live in other areas.

We know that God has called us to expand and soon we will be in more areas of Wisconsin. If you are interested in helping us help others experience 'A Better Life', please consider contributing a tax deductible donation to Covenant Life Ministries. Please pray for our project and pray also that doors open for Gregg and I to travel and minister God's Word in churches and conferences. Check out our website, yourcovenantlife.com for more information. We will keep you updated on our continued progress. He is Faithful!

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Our main set is finished!
Praise the Lord!



'A Better Life' control room.
God is Faithful!



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Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests, please email us at clm@yourcovenantlife.com. Our heart is to join with you and pray with you to believe the Word together for whatever circumstance you are facing.

- Continue to pray for our upcoming presidential election in 2008. Pray for a president who hears from God and follows His Word.
- Pray for our troops all over the world. They put their lives on the line so that we may have freedom in our lives.
- Pray for the Body of Christ to increase in their hunger for more of God. Now is not the time to be lukewarm for God. It's time for Christians to stand up and pull together to reach the lost and hurting.

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Prayer—Offense or Defense?



Two strategies of Prayer

What position do you pray from? Defensive praying is done after the situation arises, after the attack. Most new Christians, and those who don't realize their position in Christ spend more time on the defensive side of prayer vs. the offensive side.

God has given us defensive weapons and armor to use when attacking a problem in our lives:

1. We are crowned with His Glory. Heb. 2:6-7
2. We have a measure of faith to use as a shield. Romans 12:3; Eph. 6:16

3. Word of God (this is an offensive weapon as well as defensive). Eph 6:17
4. The whole armor of God, the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the belt of truth, the boots of our commission.

The more we use these defensive strategies the stronger we become.

Offensive prayer is taking back ground that was lost and gaining new ground that enables us to increase in the blessings of God. Matthew 26:41-45 shows us an example of offensive prayer. Jesus tells his disciples to watch and pray

so that they wouldn't enter into temptation.

Offensive prayer strategies that God has given us are:

1. Revelation of who we are in Christ—walking in the assurance of His protection.
2. Word of God. Heb 4:12
3. Developing the Fruit of the Spirit in us. Gal 5:22-23
4. Boldness. 2 Timothy 1:7
5. Praying in the Holy Spirit. Jude 20; I Corinthians 14:4

Thank God for defensive and offensive strategies. In 2008, let's work on more offensive prayer to take back ground we may have lost and advance to gain more ground for the Kingdom of God here on earth.

New Year's

Resolutions

1. Wake up 15 minutes earlier to pray and read the Word.
2. Make **Love** your greatest aim. We are able to love because God who is Love is in us. It doesn't matter how others treat us, We must respond with Love.
3. Make a list of what you want fulfilled in your life this year. Find the scriptures that promise it. Meditate and pray those scriptures. God is faithful and He does want you to succeed. (Email us and we will be glad to help you with your list of scriptures)



...The Lord Is Come!

Rejoice in the Lord!

OK, I know this is a Christmas song and Christmas is over, but even though the date is past, the message lives on and on and on! The Bible tells us that we are to "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice." Philippians 4:4.

Always means...ALWAYS! Jesus is come to bring joy to the world. Our joy is in Him, His love, His peace and in the forgiveness and salvation that He freely gives us. This joy is for every day of the year! Joy to the world the Lord is come! Not did come, not will come, but is come. He is come to stay. He wants to be a part of our life every day.

He has come to bring salvation back to mankind and He

is come to daily back us up when we step out and live according to His Word. He is come so that we can daily come into His presence and freely worship Him. He is come to set us free!

He wasn't just with us yesterday when we went through 'stuff'. He is with us today as well and we can be sure He will be with us tomorrow when more gets thrown at us. He is peace and we all can experience that place of peace and that place of rejoicing, knowing God is with us. Start everyday acknowledging that Jesus is come. He is with you today. He is your Lord and Savior. He goes everywhere you go.

Rejoice in the gift of Jesus and His saving grace. All year long it is a gift that keeps on giving throughout the year. Open up that gift of salvation you received and start using the love, peace and joy that came with it. Keep these gifts prominently displayed in your heart.

"rejoice in the gift of Jesus"

Don't let the day and all the busyness, worry and oppression keep you from remembering that Jesus is come. He is here for you today! Pray with me, "Lord Jesus, I receive anew the gift you gave me of joy, peace and love.

I acknowledge that you are with me today to see me through. I know that with You, I can do all things because You strengthen me. You are with me today to teach me, to guide me and to love me. I worship You and give You all the glory for what You and I will accomplish today. Thank you Jesus for being my constant companion!"

Oh, and by the way, it's OK to re-gift Jesus' gift to you to others—in fact He expects it! Have a joyful and blessed New Year!

