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A Better Life and CLM News

We just finished our first nine shows with the new set and new format—Praise the Lord! The first of the shows will air on Thursday, February 21 at noon on Charter Cable channel 20. We will be changing our T.V. airing time to Sunday mornings from 7:30-8:00 on the same channel starting on March 9th. A notice of the time change will be aired for the next few weeks on the program to remind those who watch A Better Life to tune in at our new time.

God is so faithful. Since our last newsletter, He has provided another GL2 camera and tripod. As things are needed, He has been providing through wonderful friends and partners. Thank you to everyone who prays and sup-

ports our vision to get the Word of God into every household through A Better Life television show. We pray The Blessing of God to be manifest in your life!

Our Schedule

We attended the Kenneth Copeland Minister's Conference in January where we received a time of refreshing sitting under wonderful teaching of the Word.

In January, Elise ministered at Lafayette County Christian Center—Pastor Mark and Donna Gilberts in Darlington, WI. Elise ministered on Victory vs. Defeat and how to keep the victory attitude at all times. Gregg and Elise invited those who wanted prayer to come forward and the anointing of God destroyed yokes

and removed burdens. What a precious body of believers in Darlington!

In February, Gregg is ministering on Sunday morning, February 17th and Elise is ministering on Wednesday evening, February 20th at Grace Christian Church—Pastors Paul and Cynthia Pfeffer in Fond du Lac, WI.

In March, Gregg and Elise will minister together at a couples seminar at Light of the World Church—Pastor Dan and Jackie Horkan in Baraboo, WI.

In April, Gregg and Elise will be ministering at Faith Christian Church—Pastor Paul and Doreen Shirek in Mauston, WI on Wednesday, April 16th.

....More dates to follow!!!

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Part of our ABL crew at work. Brad, Jeremiah & Kristi. Erin is taking the picture.



Our first taping!



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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 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 the families of the those who died in the tornados that swept through the south in early February and for those who lost their homes.
- 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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Enter Into His Rest

Hebrews 4:9 “There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.”

Are you completely at rest? In every area of your life? Or are there areas of worry, unease and anxiousness? As we read above, God promises His people a rest. It is up to us to enter into it. Jesus has provided it through His death and resurrection. Hebrews 4:11 says we are to labor to enter into that rest. The word labor doesn't mean that it is hard work, it means in the original Greek 'to make haste' or 'make

every effort'. The apostle Paul goes on to tell us where that rest is in verse 16, “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Our rest can be found in the throne room of God where we as His children have an open invitation to be at any time. His throne room is His presence. It is possible to be in His presence 24/7. Psalm 91 talks about ‘dwelling in the secret place of the Most High.’ We access this

place through faith in and obedience to His Word. ‘Pray without ceasing’ I Thess 5:17. Keep your communication open with God. We must guard our hearts and stay in that place of peace when circumstances and adverse situations disturb our rest. We remove ourselves from the rest of God by worry which produces unbelief. Hebrews 3:19 “So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.” Worry is not believing that God can and will ‘work all things together for good to them that love God and are called according to His purpose’ Romans 9:28. When we worry, fret and get uptight,

we can't stay in the Presence of the Lord for ‘Light (our God) has no fellowship with darkness (worry, fret). Let us be diligent to enter in and stay in the rest of God. Psalm 16:11 Thou will show me the path of life; in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.”



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Commitment—Quitting Is Not An Option

No matter what God has for us to do in this life, we need to always focus on accomplishing it according to God's Word. James 1:22 “Be ye doers of the Word not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” If we go on in verses 23 and 24, it says that if any be a hearer of the Word and not a doer he is like a man who sees himself in a mirror and when he looks away he can't remember what he looks like. People like this hear the Word and get excited about it and try to apply it, but when the challenges or tests

come they forget what the Word of God said. Verse 25, “But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continue therein, he being not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.” Notice that the verse says ‘continue therein’, it is ongoing, never stopping. It is a lifelong commitment to be a doer of the Word of God. When challenges come, don't stop! The Word of God also talks about ‘running the race’ and ‘finishing our course’. Physically, we

know that in order to run a race and get to the finish line we need to be in shape. We need to spend time practicing and training our bodies. Well, spiritual matters are no different. We need to spend time in the Word of God and practice doing what it says.

Quitting is not an option. I believe this attitude comes from reading and studying God's Word and putting it in action everyday. We must make the Word a part of us, ‘ingrained’ in us. When something is ingrained, you can't get it out.

When I think of ingrained, I think of something that is through the whole grain of a piece of wood. Sanding doesn't get it out and painting over it just covers it. It is still there. The Word needs to be ingrained in us. Commitment says that I am going to do the Word of God, not I am going to try to do the Word of God. Doers and tryers have different levels of commitment. When you become a doer of the Word, don't stop. Continue and you will be called blessed!