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# August 2008 Newsletter



## A Better Life and CLM News

Good News! God is glorious and He knows what He is doing. No matter how things look in the natural, things are moving and shaking in the supernatural. We can always count on our faithful God! Gregg and I are becoming more relaxed in front of the TV cameras. Preaching to a camera is different than preaching to a live audience. With live audiences you can see reactions and get input. A TV camera just stares back at you! We know that there are hurting people on the other side of the camera watching the show and that keeps us going! We believe that the teaching and prayer going forth over the airwaves is reaching thousands and the Word is changing lives. Glory

to God! God is awesome! If you haven't yet seen one of the programs, please check them out. A Better Life can be seen on Sundays at 10:30 am, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm and on Thursdays at 7:30 am on the following Charter Cable channels:  
Fond du Lac—channel 20/25  
Beaver Dam area—channel 8;  
Fox Valley area—channel 20;  
Janesville area—channel 20;  
Madison area—channel 18  
Sheboygan area—channel 23.  
A Better Life can also be seen on our website on demand – [yourcovenantlife.com](http://yourcovenantlife.com). Please agree with us in prayer to expand to additional stations to cover all of Wisconsin! We are also looking to expand our set options. Our goal in the next few months is to build another set. We would then

have the capability of switching between the two sets. Eventually we would like to have a total of three different sets. Please agree with us for the time and finances to construct and furnish the additional sets. We do need one more GL2 camera set up now. We have two currently and we have been using a borrowed camcorder for a third camera for our wide shots. It is time for Covenant Life Ministries to purchase their own. The cost for a camera setup is about \$3000.  
Elise is working on getting 'A Daily Word' on our website. This will be a short devotional for each day of the year.  
We are excited to do more for Him! The Lord told us that if we would do the extra, he would do the extraordinary.

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One extra that we are doing is street witnessing on Saturday nights when we can. What a blessing that has been. We have had many opportunities to pray with people for salvation and for their needs to be met by God. Jesus said to go into all the world and preach the gospel. If we can't do it in our own backyard, how can we do it all over the world?

All Glory to God! Thank you partners for your faithfulness in prayer and support. We pray for you always! Be Blessed!



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## Prayer Requests

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

- We are planning on going back to Thailand to minister in the near future. Agree with us for the perfect timing and the finances to go.
- 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 peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray that Christians would reach out like never before to friends, neighbors, family and strangers to present the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God's heart is for all to know Him. May we have the heart of God!

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# Choices



Deuteronomy 30:19 “I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendents may live.” All of us make hundreds of choices each day. Every choice we make, affects our future whether that is the next 3 hours or the next 3 years. We can all look back at our lives and pinpoint good choices and bad choices. We could sit and lament over all our bad choices but that would be a bad

choice of spending our time! Choose to move on and purpose in your heart that through God and His Word, you will make good choices from now on. God is bigger than your bad choices. He can fix it and bring you up and out of any circumstance that is a result of a bad choice.

How do I make the right choice? I'm glad you asked! Obedience is always the right choice. Obey God and His Word and you will never make a bad choice again.

Let's look at some

examples in the Word of people who made the right choice. Moses chose to follow the God of his fathers instead of the gods of the Egyptians. Joseph chose to honor God and not compromise his morals with Potipher's wife. David chose to believe in God's ability instead of fearing the giant, Goliath. The apostles chose to forsake all for Jesus. They left their homes and prosperous businesses to follow Him. Paul chose to receive God's grace and forgiveness instead of letting the guilt of his past of persecuting Christians keep him from fulfilling his God given destiny.

When in doubt about a choice, take the high road—the Word of God. Past mistakes do not have to affect your future choices. 1 John 2:20 says “you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.” Believe it and walk it out. “as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.”

2 Peter 1:3

God will give you wisdom to make the right choice.



## Wise Men and Women Once Said...

### John Wesley's Rule:

‘Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.’

Religion is like holding on to a rock in the middle of a raging river, faith is learning how to swim'

Author Unknown

‘Sometimes when I pray, it feels like God is all around me - so close, that when I'm done, I almost hate to say amen. Saying amen - in a way, that's almost like ending a call...like hanging up, you know? It feels like God just evaporates out of the room. So that made me think...wouldn't it be great if we could leave a prayer off the hook? Just leave it off the hook forever. Then whenever we stopped to listen, God would be right there breathing.’

Laura Peyton Roberts

‘I know God wouldn't give me anything I couldn't handle. I just wish He didn't trust me so much.’

Mother Theresa

‘To St. Paul stripes, stones, shipwrecks, and thorns in the flesh were religious experiences, to Judas Iscariot, the daily companionship of Jesus of Nazareth was not.’

Leonard Hodgson

‘The Ten Commandments aren't prefaced with “If you're in the mood.”

Laura Schesslinger

God has given us two hands—one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding, we are channels made for sharing.

Billy Graham

Just to be a blessing, just to live is holy.

Abraham Joshua Herschel