

Bits of home Chat: Hi there, to all of our earthly, but heavenly family! How are you? I ask that sincerely! Drop a line or two to let us know what's up in your life. It helps us to know how to pray for you.....Our Resurrection Sunday was full, with church and Sunday School in AM, dinner with our sons and others, then 5:00 evening service followed by a time of more food and fellowship. After that we came back to the house with Gary, where we watched a Christian movie called "Flywheel". It was the story of a Christian businessman who got his priorities wrong and was ripping people off as they bought his used cars. At the same time, he had an old sports car he asked his mechanic to get running. After some time, the mechanic said it needed a flywheel, but getting one would be difficult. He also said that until the flywheel was in and right, that nothing was going to work. The businessman had lost the blessing of God on his life and was about to lose his business. Finally, the man began to see his business practices, his treatment of others including his family, church members, and workers as having a broken spiritual flywheel. He finally confessed his sin and got right with God. He even replaced money he overcharged customers. Just following that an evil report came up against him. *Long story short*, God worked to clear his name, save his business, and begin to bless his family anew!.....I know that God's timing is not ours and that some things may not happen as in the movie, but God does hear us when we cry out as a repentant child of His. He does bless us when we turn to him in renewed faith, after we have failed. He has a way of helping us to grow up in Him, so we do not repeat the same thing. He wants our ultimate good. So, if you are being tested and tried, stay close to Him. If you have any sin, confess, and forsake it. Don't try to move ahead with sinful practices. Let Him guide you through, without more sin. He will guide you to a haven of rest and blessing. Oh, more trials may come, but each time one comes, your resolve to bear up under it, trusting and honoring God, you will come out blessed! Carl and I are old enough to tell you that if you are hanging on by one small rope, tie a knot in it and hang on with God's help!!!....Our car has to have the rear bumper replaced or it will not pass inspection. We asked God for help financially and the repairman called us and said that our bumper with sensors was not needed according to the serial number so he can get a cheaper bumper and bypass the sensors that were in it. a Christian friend is going to replace the air conditioning compressor and try to figure out why the one window won't come down. It is spring tax time and that's also sizeable. Now we need 4 tires. They are fairly large and expensive. Pray over this, will you. We want God's help, and we want all glory to go to Him. I am almost excited to see how God works in and through these situations. This is just a test! Love ya all! The Earleys

*Memory Verse:*

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. Proverbs 28:13

*Verses to Ponder:*

Psalms 34:14,18; Proverbs 28:13; Isaiah 55:7; Hebrews 3:7-8; James 4:8-10; I John 1:9; Revelation 3:19