



Bits of home chat: Hi to y'all; how are you? Some of you may wonder if we really mean that we care, but we do care. God has taught us his way of love for all, not just the lovely or the loveable; not the wealthy above the poor, etc. That is always a challenge for the local churches. Learning to love all the brethren, forgiving and forbearing one another is a huge responsibility for the pastor and teachers to make folks aware that those things are required for all of us, by our own gracious God. If you are not familiar with these teachings, look up words like, forbear, forgive, brethren, and love in your Bible concordance. I had to look up some special scriptures for some of our folks today, and reading those scriptures really boosted my own faith, and added peace to my heart.

Carl is having some good work hours today. He spent a couple of hours in the office for you folks. It is amazing, but this ministry is actually helping him, because he keeps moving and has a desire to be faithful to you in the work of Christ Jesus. God is good all the time / all the time, God is good!!!

I cannot tell you the emotional trials we are having, but Chemo throws the patient and his loved ones into unpredictable days that alter everything in life! We are traversing this new walkway with the help of the Lord. He truly hears and answers our prayers as we put each need into His hands. For instance, if I get confused and can't find something, all I do is ask him to show me, and He does, every time!!! Oh, we do have some very big trials, but God is faithful, who will not let us be tested above what we are able to endure with His help! We really can pass that on to you so that, no matter what trial you are going through, you may go through it with the Lord, still living for the Lord and rejoicing in Him!

It frosted here the last 2 nights, but so far, my flowers and the church's flowers have stood up to it. That's a blessing! We can still enjoy the bright colors as they have just filled up the pots and literally abounded as they fell over the sides forming blankets or flowers. The flowers chosen for the church are very hardy. I hope we can get the same ones again next Spring.

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I must get going. Carl is waiting to finish getting these into your envelopes. Well, so long for now, but know that we share in your lives even though we are separated by distance and circumstances. May each of you experience the touch of God even now. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey! That's good advice!

Love and prayers, Carl and Kay Earley

Memory or Focus Verse:

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11

Verses to Ponder:

Psalm 103:13; Psalm 145: 17-21; I John 5:14

