

# Seeking Out

# The Old Paths

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## The Greatest Freedom

An old Glasgow professor named MacDonald who, along with a Scottish chaplain, had bailed out of an airplane behind German lines. They were put in a prison camp. A high wire fence separated the Americans from the British, and the Germans made it next to impossible for the two sides to communicate. MacDonald was put in the American barracks and the chaplain was housed with the British.

Every day the two men would meet at the fence and exchange a greeting. Unknown to the guards, the Americans had a little homemade radio and were able to get news from the outside, something more precious than food in a prison camp. Every day, MacDonald would take a headline or two to the fence and share it with the chaplain in the ancient Gaelic language, indecipherable to the Germans.

One day, news came over the little radio that the German High Command had surrendered and the war was over. MacDonald took the news to his friend, then stood and watched him disappear into the

British barracks. A moment later, a roar of celebration came from the barracks. Life in that camp was transformed. Men walked around singing and shouting, waving at the guards, even laughing at the dogs. When the German guards finally heard the news three nights later, they fled into the dark, leaving the gates unlocked. The next morning, British and Americans walked out as free men. Yet they had truly been set free three days earlier by the news that the war was over.

Freedom! What a privilege to live in the United States of America and enjoy the right of freedom. The dictionary defines freedom as, "the condition of being free of restraints, the condition of not being subject to slavery, oppression, or imprisonment." The freedom we have in this country cost men their lives, it did not come cheap, and that is a sacrifice we should never forget.

There is a freedom that is much more important. That freedom is much more precious, and cost more than the freedom we have in this country. It is the freedom purchased by the Son of God, to set all men

free from sin. God's freedom, like our freedom results in the condition of being free of restraints, not being subject to slavery, oppression, or imprisonment. Jesus Christ sets you free from sin. You don't have to sin, you're not a slave to sin anymore. 1 John 8:36, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Won't you accept the sacrifice that was made to free you from sin. Let the cleansing blood of Jesus wash away your sin. Only then will you be free from the bondage of sin. Matthew 11:28-30, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

1 John 8:32 "And ye shall know the truth (Jesus), and the truth shall make you free."

The Editor

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**"We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good." Numbers 10:29**

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School - 10 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11 A.M.

Evangelistic Service - 6 P.M.

TUESDAY

Youth Service - 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service - 10 A.M.

THURSDAY

Family Service - 7:30 P.M.

“Where A Warm  
 Welcome Awaits You...  
 In This Church We  
 Teach Holiness Too...”

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# Around Home

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## Prayer List

Please remember the following people in our church who need a touch from the Lord.

Verna Williams, Edna Pelfrey, Demia Abner, Donna Maggard, Flodie Baldwin, Sharon Whitley, Lucille Minton, Stephanie Joseph, Vee McElhaney, Bessie Richmond, Evelyn Houston, Brenda Houston, Mary Banks, Donna Maggard, Opal Houston, Odie Boggs, Carl Henson, Larry Taylor, and Ray Driscoll.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to James and Rita Smith on the new addition to their family. Christina Lynn Smith was born July 28th, and weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Phillip and Bethany Hoskins are the proud parents of Bryson Douglas Hoskins. Bryson was born August 16th, and weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.

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Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Dryden Road 50th Anniversary Cookbook. Packed full of good recipes and church history, get yours today. See Sister Nona Rains, Marty Hatcher, Loretta Carter, or call (937) 298-6555.

## A New Way Of Living!

I'm now entering the Land of Canaan!  
I've left Egypt far behind!  
And I have complete deliverance,  
In my heart and in my mind!  
The many years I served old Satan,  
I was his favorite slave.  
Ah, but then I heard about King Jesus,  
And His mighty power to save!  
So, I fell down at the altar,  
And confessed my every sin.  
I opened up my heart to Jesus,  
And cried, "Lord, please come in!"  
Since that night I've been so happy!  
I'm saved and there's no doubt!  
When I remember where He found me,  
Is it any wonder I sing and shout?  
You see my life is so different now!  
It is wonderful to be free!  
Jesus took the heavy load,  
Of sins that burdened me!  
He cast my sins behind His back,  
Never to be remembered any more!  
Then, He prepared me a mansion,  
On Heaven's blissful shore!

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**A** city dweller moved to a farm and bought a cow. Shortly after he did, the cow went dry. When he reported this fact to a neighbor farmer, the farmer expressed surprise. The city man said he was surprised too. "I can't understand it either, for if ever a person was considerate of an animal, I was of that cow. If I didn't need any milk, I didn't milk her. If I only needed a quart, I only took a quart." The farmer tried to explain that the only way to keep milk flowing is not to take as little as possible from the cow, but to take as much as possible. Is that not also true of the Christian life? Those who only turn to God in need miss the real joy that flows from a daily infilling of His Spirit.

A suspicious "bump" was felt as a man pulled his car into the driveway and came to a stop in the carport. Sure enough, one of the rear tires was flat, exposing the metal cord of the steel-belted radial. The next morning, he visited the tire dealer. He noticed that the same brand of tire on the other side of the care showed no such wear.

He asked why. The dealer explained that a nail had stuck in the rubber and transferred rust to the steel belts, weakening the interior of the tire. That in turn caused the belt and the tread to separate. Just a nail and a little rust!

How easily spiritual "bumps" can develop in the life of a Christian! Unconfessed sin in the heart is like rust on the steel belts. At first, nothing appears to be wrong, and we may even consider it of no consequence. But our love for the Lord wanes; interest in God's Word declines; prayer becomes less important. Soon spiritual progress comes to a bumping halt.

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Telling the truth makes life simpler and more comfortable. If you don't, you have to struggle to keep your stories straight, trying to remember what-all you said to which person.

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Nothing makes a long story short like the arrival of the person you happen to be talking about.

“See the river of blood that ran from the slit throats of innocent animals through four thousand years of time from Eden to Calvary. See the vast multitude of weary, sin-laden souls as they went to altars of sacrifice with their offerings...But now, see Christ, the Lamb of God...and the offering in His own blood made once for all....Only Jesus could make the announcement, ‘It is finished!’”

Selected

**I**n the town of Stepanavan, Armenia, there lived a woman whom everyone called “Palasan’s wife.” She had her own name, of course, but townspeople called her by her husband’s name to show her great honor. When the devastating 1988 earthquake struck Armenia, it was nearly noon, and Palasan was at work. He rushed to the elementary school where his son was a student.

The facade was already crumbling, but he entered the building and began pushing children outside to safety. After Palasan had managed to help twenty-eight children out, an aftershock hit that completely collapsed the school building and killed him.

So the people of Stepanavan honor his memory and his young widow by calling her Palasan’s wife. Sometimes a person’s greatest honor is not who they are but to whom they are related. The highest honor of any believer is to be called a disciple of Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for all people.

Bible Illustrator

It isn’t the things that go in one ear and out the other that hurt as much as the things that go in one ear, get all mixed up, and then slip out the mouth.

## Great Recipes From The Dryden Road Cooks Chicken Broccoli Pie

1 pkg. 10 oz. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained.  
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
1 1/2 cups cut up cooked chicken  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup original Bisquick  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 eggs

Layer broccoli, 1 cup cheese, chicken, and onion in pie plate. Stir remaining ingredients until blended. Pour into pie plate. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes, or until knife inserted in center come out clean. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake 3 to 5 minutes until cheese is melted

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