February 2025 Bible Reading Schedule

"Facing Hardship"

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus told His disciples **three times** of His Death, Burial, and Resurrection.

Jesus had to rebuke Peter to his face, "You have savored the things of man, rather than the things of God."

Peter was speaking with the <u>voice of the crowd</u> even after he had said, "Thou art the Christ"

No one, not even Jesus, likes **hardship**. Jesus sweat great drops of blood, in the Garden of Gethsemane, as the **reality** of the cross came upon Him.

But Jesus' efforts were well placed on His disciples. Even after Peter denied Christ, he had a place in his heart where he could **turn back** to Jesus.

The Nation of Israel, through great <u>hardness</u> of heart, were able to begin **calling** on the God of Abraham for deliverance.

God heard their cry and delivered them!

The Bible is full of examples in the Old and New Testament of God's people **calling** out to Him for help. He always responded to their cries, just as He does for us!

Everyone will one day **face hardship** – How we handle **our hardships** is the test.

What we **do** in times of trouble that comes to everyone **determines** the outcome of our lives.

David set a <u>standard</u> - He ran <u>towards</u> Goliath.

What's in our hearts is easily **seen** by looking at our behavior in times of trouble.

Calling out to God is not a sign of weakness, it is rather a strength shown numerous times in God's Word.

Pastors Randy & Cherie

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Challenge Reminder:

Read five chapters in the Word and pray in tongues for 30 minutes.

"Likewise the Spirit also helps our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit HIMSELF makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God." -Rom. 8:26-27

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