

Squeeky says...

Hi Everybody...

Do you ever feel like you have a long way to go on this Christian journey? Boy, I do. I get weary sometimes when the battle is especially challenging—and long. Sooooo, I was thinking the other day that we all could use a pick-me-up. Are you ready for this? I wrote a “rap” song. Here it is.



Hey all you church mice, far and near. Listen to Squeeky and you'll have no fear.

The Tabernacle's resident church mouse, philosopher and occasional complainer

Keep trusting God when

you're in a fight. And soon your troubles will be out of sight.

I SAID TRUST.... Keep your faith level high. I SAID TRUST.... And that's no big lie. IF YOU TRUST.... you will live and not die...

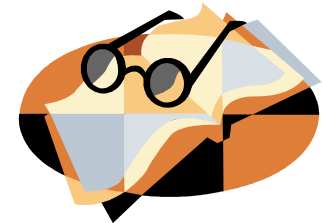
Now, if I could just get the dance steps right, I could appear on that American Idol TV show as the first church mouse “rapper. “

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And one another**



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John 13:34-35

Increasing our appetite for GOD... tidbits from Don & Linda

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Bob arrived in Florida with his parents from Detroit, Michigan in 1959 and, since 1961, has lived in Indian Harbour Beach. The Tab has been his church home since the mid 70's. He has served in many ways but especially enjoyed the time he spent with Aslan's Roar, a concert ministry in the late 70's and early 80's. He was the official photographer for their activities. On most Sunday mornings you will find Bob working in the sound booth.

Besides his interest in photography, Bob enjoys playing chess, which he has done since he was 6 years old.

Over the years, Bob has worked in various fields of the computer industry and in real estate. Currently, he is on the custodial staff at DeLaura Middle School.

Bob is one of our quiet servants, helping others wherever he sees a need.

The Body of Christ...

It seems with each passing day God is giving me a deeper and deeper desire to remain in His presence. Worship Him, talk with Him, ask Him questions, listen for His responses and obey His voice. For some of us it is hard to imagine that God desires our fellowship, or that He values us. Yet, when I consider that He sent Jesus, His only begotten son into the world as the one complete offering for my sin, how can I ignore His desire for my reconciliation to Him?

Lately, during our Sunday morning gathering, I have found joy filling me and a profound sense of God's presence in our midst as we worship Him. I don't want to leave that place of His presence.

I was reading Luke 4 recently, where Luke describes the testing Jesus endured in the wilderness. I found it enlightening that when the devil tempted Jesus with the possibility of satisfying His physical hunger, Jesus responded in a way that revealed His real hunger was hearing the voice of God. Jesus knew God the Father. He communicated with Him continuously and His appetite was focused there.

Until we experience the Presence of God and hear His rhema personally, we don't realize what we are missing. Jesus was full of the Holy Ghost when He went into the wilderness. We need the same equipping of the Holy Ghost. As Pentecost nears, remember our ever-present Comforter.



Don Lees



Linda Lees

Practical Suggestions...I know

from studying the Scriptures that it is important to stay in the Presence of God; to hear from Him, to receive His comfort, and to remain in the rest He wants us to have. But how to do that always perplexed me. My life is busy, like most people I know, and my mind is usually on the task at hand. One day while I was thinking about this, I heard the words, Presence Breaks. I knew right away that God was showing me how I could accomplish something he desires for me—fellowship with Him. No matter what I am doing or where I am, I can focus on Him for a short time and enjoy His Presence throughout the day. It has become fun to find new and interesting places to take these Presence Breaks, like the dentist chair while waiting for my teeth to get numb or while sitting in a waiting room. I find this is a good way for me to continually abide in Jesus.

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