



*A Great Place To Grow in Christ*

*For the Entire Family*

<b>October 20, 2019</b>
<b>This Weeks Events</b>
<b>Today:</b> 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Sunday School</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Message—Have Mercy On Me</i> —Pastor 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>NO EVENING SERVICE</i> —Pastor
<b>Upcoming Events</b>
<b>Oct 27, 2019</b> 12:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Harvest Potluck</i> —Dee Coale <b>Nov 3, 2019</b> 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale <b>Nov 24, 2019</b> 12:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Annual Church Family Dinner</i> —Dee Coale <b>Dec 22, 2019</b> 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Christmas dessert social</i> —Dee Coale



*Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service.*

## ***How to get out of a spiritual rut***



Ron Coale

If you are in a spiritual rut, Psalm 19 can help. It gives three specific elements that help keep our relationship with God healthy. These elements are:

- Knowing that God speaks to us through nature.

- Knowing that God speaks to us through His word.

- Knowing that God speaks to us through prayer.

God made the world such a way that it can communicate His personality to everyone willing to look. It is full of

beauty and magnificence. God uses nature to express himself to us. If we want to escape a spiritual rut, we can first connect with him through his creation. God made creation say something about Him. Therefore, it is a way to connect our hearts with the heart of God.

Psalm 19 also reveals God, but in a different way than creation does. His word reveals Him in greater detail. It can give us instructions on how to live and identify sinful patterns that keep us from Him. Nature itself is not enough to maintain a connection with God. We must also interpret nature through God's

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*Dear Pastors and Friends,*

*July and August 2019*

*We are very excited once again to share with you all what God has been doing in the ministry in Cambodia these past couple of months! Thank you for all of your prayers and financial support!*

*Since the beginning of July, I have been going to Romdeng village every Sunday to have a service. This village is 5 hours away from where we live in the capital city. I am thankful that every week, I have the opportunity to take one of these faithful men with me: Tom, Chhay, Sophal, and Justin. Each Sunday, we have a service that starts at 10:00 and ends at 12:00, then we eat lunch together and have a second service from 1:00 to 2:30. Besides us going every Sunday, we have a group that also goes every Friday to help teach and disciple the believers. **Please pray that the believers in Romdeng village will be strengthened and that we will be able to reach out to many more people in the surrounding areas.***

*Tonghai, Kimly, and Kimlang are from Romdeng village but they are now studying in a culinary school in Siem Reap, which is about 3 and a half hours from their home village. We are thankful that they have been attending a missionary friend's church there. Recently, when I visited them, I found out that the Seventh Day Adventist Church has been trying to indoctrinate them with their false teaching. **Please pray that they will be faithful to God and not be deceived by the cults.***

*Srey Pov is the sister of one of our faithful members, Kim Som. Srey Pov is not yet saved, but we have been witnessing to her for a little while. We are thankful for Kim Som's good example and for her bringing Srey Pov to church every week. **Please pray that Srey Pov will understand the truth and believe in the Lord Jesus.***

*We are thankful for our church plant in Psa Traach village. Another Muslim man, Ly, has put his faith and trust in Jesus Christ. The faithful church members in Psa Traach had been witnessing to him for a couple of years and he was counting the cost of salvation during that time. Now, both him and his wife are saved, and there is clear evidence that God has changed his life. Before Ly was saved, he would never get along with his wife and they didn't have a good relationship, but now, they are sitting in church together listening to God's Word.*

*On August 25th, all of our ministry locations were able to have an offering to raise money to buy bricks for our new church building. We are thankful for our church people graciously giving what God wanted them to give. Our church needed \$5,000 to buy 100,000 bricks and we raised \$5,900 that day with \$1,300 promised for a total of \$7,200. We thank God for the heart that our church members have to see our new church building finished for God's work. **Please pray that progress will continue to be made on the new property and that God will continue to provide the necessary funds.***

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word to know what he is really saying. It keeps everything centered on Christ

Psalm 19:12-14 encourages us to know God is hearing us when we pray. God always hears our prayers, but when our prayers are self-centered and lack worship, reverence, confession, and intimacy we don't feel the reality of the conversation that is happening between us and God. If we never listen to what God has to say and we are simply talking over him by only making request, a real conversation with God is not happening. If we never seek to hear his voice but only hear our own during our prayer time, it's no wonder we feel disconnected from God and stuck in a rut spiritually. Prayer is a conversation. God speaks and listens to us, and he expects us to do the same.

If you want to get out of a spiritual rut, try these three staples of any devotional time: enjoying God in nature, enjoying God in his word, and enjoying God in prayer. ~

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