## The Spotlight - April 2021



important daily habit we can possess is to remind ourselves of the gospel,

C. H. Spurgeon

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As the world enters a second year of some form of lockdown, we must continue to look up knowing that God still reigns. In fact, despite all, His promised light is beginning to appear at the end of the tunnel, and, like you, we are getting excited at the prospect of enjoying some muchawaited family reunions after a year of several cancelled get-togethers.

Recently, we came across Spurgeon's words, above, with which we couldn't agree more, and we've recognized that every 'down' thought of ours this past year, had to be taken captive and renounced by God's truth to leave us hopeful and 'up'. In actual fact, Spurgeon's advice is worth putting into practice as much in the good times as in the bad. However, staying on the topic of troubled times, we'd add to his message to say we must never fail to remind ourselves of the marvellous ways in which we've seen God intervene to bless our lives in the past. This is because Satan spills his poison into all of our minds from time to time in an attempt to take us down or at least make us fearful and that needs to be counteracted. Talking of fear, here is a quote that many people have used but for which we cannot locate an author. FEAR = False evidence appearing real. When fear gets a hold, we should all rebuke it because in Christ, hope abounds and good materializes in the end, always!

Of course, just in case, we're slow to catch on when it comes to responding to the challenges in our lives, Easter comes around every year to remind us of just how blessed we are. May this year's reminder of Christ's sacrifice be a blessing to you and your loved ones.

We leave you now with links to the promises we explored in TLC World this past month and news that after the Easter Promise, we'll be introducing a new series called 'Stellar Sermons'. The collection will feature great sermons not only given by pastors you'll have heard of but also by those tucked away in little churches around the world who are sharing God's word in amazing ways. If you'd like to nominate any sermon for inclusion in this series, please don't hesitate to send us a link with a line or two as to why you believe it should be included.

<u>1. God Promises Total Forgiveness</u> <u>2. God Promises Wisdom</u> <u>3. God Promises a Life with Purpose</u> <u>4. God Promises Unfailing Love</u> <u>5. God Promises Freedom</u>

Forgiveness, wisdom, a life with purpose, unfailing love and freedom – who could wish for more! Happy Easter and may God bless you to continue staying safe and well, Jim & Elaine

> Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:19) Visit the TLC World website @ https://tlcwhk.com Visit the TLC World YouTube channel @ <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/thelittlechurchworld</u>