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LOOKING FORWARD...

Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize winner in Chemistry, was walking along a sidewalk one day when he ran into another professor. They chatted for a few minutes, then, as they parted, Dr. Urey asked the other: "John, which way was I going when I met you?" "That way," said the other, pointing. "Oh, good. That means I've already had my lunch," muttered the professor as he walked away.

With the advent of dementia we are more aware of the slips that naturally come with life. One person told me that he was working hard at keeping his memory sharp. He told me, "The reason he had such a wonderful memory for names was because he took that Sam Carnegie course." We should lighten up on ourselves and others by not giving into our fears. We should "look unto the fields that are white unto harvest" Jn. 4:35 We need to worry about the lost condition of so many people in our time. It is time to throw away our lists of hurts and forgive those who have hurt us in the past. We need to seek those living in a world of selfishness and personal hurts and invite them to accept release from the pain of everyday living. Our world needs Jesus!!!

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A Stewardship Moment

Stewardship begins and ends with the understanding of God's ownership of all:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." (Revelation 22:13)

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." (Psalm 24:1)

"To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it." (Deuteronomy 10:14)

"The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you are but aliens and my tenants." (Leviticus 25:23)

"Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me." (Job 41:11)

Stewardship is further supported and sustained theologically on the understanding of God's holiness as found in such verse as: Genesis 1:2 [1:2], Psalm 104, Psalm 113, 1 Chronicles 29:10-20, Colossians 1:16, and Revelation 1:8.

There is a strong link between stewardship and environmentalism. What does it mean for humans 'to take care of the world'? Environmental stewardship is typically thought of as entailing reducing human impacts into the natural world. However, philosopher Neil Paul Cummins claims that humans have a special stewardship role on the planet because through their technology humans are able to save life from otherwise certain elimination. This is a modern-day interpretation of Noah's Ark, the cornerstone of human stewardship being technological protection and regulation.[3]

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Matthew 6:33

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An acquaintance Definition

A person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.

The difference between a friend and an acquaintance is that a friend helps; an acquaintance merely advises.

There are many people in our lives that we do not feel particularly close to but they are on our list of contacts. Many times these people could have been very close friends if we had spent more time with them but our "busy" lives prevented it. These are the people we should focus on now in our lives. These are the people that are the undiscovered treasures in our lives or in the lives of someone else. I know that even though you do not count these acquaintances as close friends you would not want them to suffer for any reason. These are the people that may not be Christians and therefore are heading for an eternity of separation from God. Yes, we call these folks "lost". They may be "good" people but "good" doesn't count with God. Paul said, "I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 1 Cor. 15:50 Think of the worst day of your life; multiply your pain by the population of the world and you will get an idea how painful it will be for those separated from God. First Southern can make a difference in their lives; you can make a difference in their lives.

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Matt. 7:7 Ask the Lord to lead you

to someone, seek a way to bring them into our fellowship and then knock on their door to invite them in.



We have room for you.