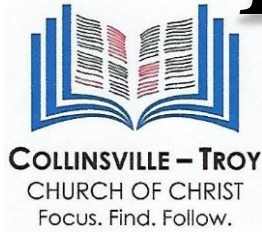


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*For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place.
(1 Thessalonians 1:8)*

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She Ate Half a Cake

-Terry Mabery

A man was driving the interstate one night in heavy fog. He knew that he was near his destination and suddenly saw a glow through the fog. He realized he had almost missed his exit. Quickly braking he found the exit and drove toward the glow coming from motels, service stations and restaurants. Had it not been for the light, he would have been lost on the interstate.

Spiritually, there are two paths on which one can travel. One path leads to eternal destruction and the other leads to eternal life. Jesus said that many travel the path that leads to destruction while few will traverse the one that leads to life (Matthew 7:13-14). The former is the path of darkness and no fellowship with God. The second is the path of light and fellowship with both God and the children of light (1 John I :5-7).

Many in darkness as they travel the highway of life are looking for the heavenly home. They desire to live right, but they are traveling in a fog of darkness, not knowing how or where to get off. Like the one traveling the interstate, they must see the glow of light that gives direction.

Jesus said that His disciples are the light of the world (Matthew 5:14-16). As Christians, His disciples, we are called out of darkness into the light of God that we might show forth the excellencies of God (I Peter 2:9).

Are you a light shining forth through the fog of darkness so that others might see Christ in you? The wise man said the path of the righteous is as the dawning light that shines forth unto the perfect day (Proverbs 4:18). Live your life so that others might see that perfect day. Be the beacon that gives direction to those searching for the exit from darkness of this life. If you are not shining forth through the fog, you yourself are in darkness.

Let us all be beacons of light for God and shine forth into the communities around us.

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Room 7. Ladies Class. Ladies, middle school, and high school girls.