

PIKE'S PEEK!

Psalm 16:1 (NLT'15)

"Keep me safe, O God, for I have come to you for refuge."

Psalm 46:1-2 (NIV'84)

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,"*

Dear Friends:

March 2025

Recently I was tired, in need of a nap. I stopped and sat in a lounge chair, but was too tired to even listen to God in prayer. After resting for a few minutes, several verses came to my mind, which I recited silently. The above verses are the ones. As I started to wake up, I realized God was having the word "refuge" come to life for me. I need to be reminded of that. Can you relate?

As you know, one of the keys to Come To Life Ministries, is for me to **C**ome alongside and **O**ffer **M**inistry **E**ncouragement (especially to ministry leaders). After doing this for years, the Lord has given me an easy way to have people multiply this into their own lives, and to those around them.

S.U.P. S - Scripture U - Update P - Prayer Revelation 3:20 (KJV)!

One person at a time, shares **S**cripture(s) that are currently coming to life, and how/why they are. Then, we **U**date each other on our personal lives & ministries (again one of us at a time) Then, we close in **P**ray for each other, our families, ministries, and whatever else comes to our minds. I'd recommend you give it a try with a friend/ministry partner. Do it as often as the Lord leads you.

*Perhaps you are asking, "What's happening in and around you, Dave?" Mom and/or I would have loved to share this personally with you, but sensed this would be the best way to announce this. A major change is about to take place. After much prayer and counsel, Mom will move to Rockford, IL - Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center (www.fairhaven.cc), **the last week of March**. It's over an hour from Aurora, thus limiting our ability to do ministry together, as much as we used to. For the past year, we both have been praying; striving to follow God's agenda "step by step". The song "Sometimes By Step" by Rich Mullins comes to my mind often. Fairhaven is a great place, where we've visited friends in the past. My mom's mom (Grandma Spann), lived there for the latter years of her life. The further we've gotten into the application process, the more the Lord is making it clear that this is right for her. My brother Dan (lives in MN), is in favor of this too.*

Mom's new address will be:
Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center
Esther Pikel
3470 N. Alpine Road
Rockford, IL 61114

Thanks for your ongoing prayers.

These were gatherings for multiple purposes. I'm thankful the Lord has gifted me to encourage people, and to be encouraged by them in return. Your prayers and \$support make this happen!



Ephesians 6:10-20 (MSG and NLT'15) - are attached.
I pray that all of us would read these verses, and heed them.

Thanks again for your prayers and partnership with CTLM!

Come To Life,
:)Dave
Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is living and active..."
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