

CPC This Week

FEBRUARY 3, 2010

LEARNING TOGETHER

WHAT IS GOING ON?

By Tom Stein

**Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones once asked,
"Are you aware of God working in you?"**

We should care, but how do we know? Jones said such work is the proof to us that we are indeed Christians. Our faith is not just a series of opinions about life, or even a moral code - it is something that changes us, each day.

He then wrote, "This is the fundamental thing: am I aware of God working in me? Am I aware of something that I cannot explain except in terms of God's mighty action?...Am I aware of his interference in my life and of that disturbing, that persuading, that interrupting, that whole movement of God...?"

If we are united with Christ by faith, we can be confident of God's love for us. But such love never leaves us as we are. God is in the process of perfecting us. His agenda is not first for our happiness, but for our holiness.

So what do you think? As Jones asks, "Have I felt the hand of my Maker upon my soul remaking, remoulding me?"

This is part of the purpose of the spiritual inventories we passed out at the end of last year. Have you looked at yours? Does it reveal that God is slowly but surely taking out the sin, and putting in righteousness? Or would you have to say that you are pretty much the same person you were a year ago?

Jones does not ask this, but I will: what are you doing to invite the work of God in your life? We are not to be passive - we are to be actively pursuing this grace. What about your personal spiritual disciplines? What about your response to the ways God provides for your growth through the church?

Jones then writes, "Thank God for such a doctrine that assures me that in spite of my sin and all my unworthiness, God, who made the whole universe and who sustains everything that he has made, is fashioning this life of mine until, ultimately, he will produce a perfect product, and I shall stand and see him face to face."

What is going on with you? What is going on in you? The proof is in the growth. How must your life change, so that you are open to the change God has for you?

**THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON TEXT:
GENESIS 2:1-3**

**FEBRUARY VERSES TO MEMORIZE:
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7**

LIFE TOGETHER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- * **The Sierra Leone team: Melissa Owens, Jim Roszell, and Beth Ann Stein. They are scheduled to return this Saturday evening.**
- * **CPC Expectant Mothers: Lauren Munn, Autumn Nottingham.**

HELPING HAITI

If you would like to contribute to the work of Gladys Thomas in Haiti in the wake of the recent earthquake, here is the address and website:

**USFCH, PO Box 521171,
Tulsa, OK 74152-1171
www.usfch.org.**

All monies go directly to Haiti to meet the needs.

**ELDERBERRIES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
11:30 - MCL**

**SPEAKER: SUE KING OF
MORRISON-REEVES
LIBRARY
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**CCYF THIS SUNDAY -
12:15-2:15
PIZZA - \$3 A PERSON**

PRAYING FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: VIETNAM

**VOICE OF THE
MARTYRS REPORTS
THAT A MAN NAMED
"SUNG" HAS BEEN
FORCED TO SIGN A
STATEMENT
RECASTING HIS
FAITH**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

**2/4 - Mindy Deckard
2/4 - Tom Deckard
2/8 - Jane Robinson
2/9 - Mike Luker
2/10 - Sarah Baker
2/10 - Rebekah
Bumbalough**

THIS WEEK'S FRIENDLY REMINDER...

Please feel free to take a sermon booklet as you enter worship. If you use it during the sermon, please turn the pages quietly. If you do not plan to save it for yourself, please give it to someone who may be blessed by it!