

North Florida Tres Dias Newsletter

July 2025

Pescadores Orientation:

August 2, 2025 9:30 am at
Abundant Life Binders & Belivers.
444 G Hwy 112 N Cairo, GA 39827

Men's Weekend #70

Terry Pafford
October 2-5, 2025
Theme: "Time to Rise"

Scripture: "Arise, shine; for your light
has come, and the glory of the Lord
rises upon you." Isaiah 60:1

Positions that remain to be filled:

If your interested in filling one
of these positions on the
secetariat please reach out to
the current members of the
positions.

Procurement Couple:
Chad & Amanda Slayton
PO Coordinator:
Becky Strahan

Secretariat Meeting:

4th Monday of each month at 6pm
Currently held at
Abundant Life Binders & Belivers
Cairo, Ga

No July
Meeting

All are Welcome

Women's Weekend #70

Fay Steele

October 16-19, 2025

Theme: The Secret Place "Oasis"

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:17/18

The Lord stood with me and gave me
strength... To Him be glory for ever and
ever. Amen

Song: Evidence by Josh Baldwin

Color: All Colors – Green

Decor: Garden of Life (Oasis) – Seasons

Upcoming Opening on Secretariat:

If you are interested in joining the
Secretariat, the following positions will be
available starting January 2027. Please reach
out to the current members of the positions
you are considering, by January 2026

Chairman: Andy Fowler

Treasurer: Sean Nyberg

Palance Coordinators:

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield

Weekend Couple:

Dude & Deanna Settergren

Data Coordinator: James Hayes

Sequela:

Sequela 's are scheduled for the
second Saturday of each
month. The next Sequela will
take place on **August 9th at
Lifepoint at 5p.m.**

Chairman

NFTD Family,

I am amazed at how God is working all things out in our community for His good. I can see His love, kindness, grace, and mercy throughout our lives. I am forever grateful for what He is doing in my life and the people I get to call my family. As Christ continues to move and work, may we choose to be obedient to His leading and direction. I am grateful and thankful for each of you.

Also, you may or may not be aware that the secretariat does not meet in the month of July. Our next meeting will be August 25, 2025 at 6 PM at ALBB. Please continue to pray for Terry Pafford and Fay Steele as they listen to the Father. Team meetings will start before we know it. Continue to pray and ask the Father who He wants you to sponsor and how you can serve. Again, I am grateful and thankful for each of you.

Be blessed and Be a blessing to someone.

**DeColores,
Andy Fowler
NFTD #21
Table of Paul
NFTD Chairman**



Spiritual Director

**God gives you dominion
over the enemy let us not
hand over what God has
blessed us with...**

**De Colores
Kyle Moyer**



MEN'S LEADER

Greetings Percadores,

Summer is here and preparations for NFTD #70 men's fall weekend are rapidly being made. In reviewing the essentials of Tres Dias, I am reminded why our movement exists, which is to bring Christians to a closer walk with Jesus and to promote Christian leadership and apostolic action. Leaders are those who with their person and conduct influence the thinking and actions of others. I can think of no better way to lead than to serve on the weekend and better yet to sponsor a candidate.



**De Colores,
Bruce King, Men's Leader
NFTD #37
Table of Peter**



Women's Leader



If you are like me you have been watching the news to see what is developing in the war between Israel and Iran and Russia and Ukraine. As Christians we too are at war with unseen forces of evil. We may see a person before us acting as our enemy, but the real enemy, the enemy of our soul is unseen, yet very real. The word of God promises us that we shall tread on serpents, and scorpions, and over All the power of the enemy. As we fight these battles of our life, Jesus offers us a refuge, an Oasis, in His Presence. We are excited to learn about this Oasis on our upcoming weekend. See you at the team meetings.



Kay King
Women's Leader



MEN'S RECTOR #70

Brothers and Sisters,

As we draw closer to the fall weekend, the excitement is building, and things are beginning to take shape beautifully. The Lord is moving, and we're seeing the pieces come together in His perfect timing.

We recently held our leadership, budget, and food meetings, and everything is progressing well. I'm especially looking forward to our upcoming Heads and Professors Meeting on July 10th from 6:00–8:30 PM at Lifepoint Church in Tallahassee, where I'll be sharing the vision God has placed on my heart for the weekend.

Our team is shaping up with some amazing servants, and I'm humbled to walk this journey with each of you. If you haven't heard from me yet, please know I haven't forgotten you—things are moving quickly, and I'm working my way through reaching out. If the Lord is stirring your heart to serve, we still have room on the team, and I'd love to hear from you.

Also, sponsorship is key—we are still in need of candidates. If someone comes to mind, don't hesitate to extend the invitation. Lives are changed on these weekends because someone took the step to sponsor.

Please continue to cover me, our leadership, and the entire team in prayer as we prepare. Your prayers are deeply felt and truly needed.



De Colores,
Terry Pafford
NFTD #42



Women's Rector #70

Sisters and Brothers,

I pray you are off to having a wonderful summer making memories with family and friends. Sometimes we need to step away from all the business that life can bring and take in the beauty of the creation around us. Dwell in "The Secret Place" of His Presence to be renewed, find peace and rest, and be refreshed. Soak and bask in all God has for us. He has shown me twice this past week how important it is to make that effort in my life. If we do not, we can get so caught up in life that we are not spending the intimate time with Him and our families He so desires.

"Come with me by yourself to a quiet place and get some rest." Mark 6:31 NIV

Please be praying for me, the team He's putting together and for the Candidates He will bring to the Campground in October. It is going to be a beautiful weekend! I have been praying over the applications and listening to God and as I have been calling, I have been so humbled and thankful for the willingness of everyone who has said "Yes!" to serving. What an Awesome Team our God is assembling!

God has been revealing more of the plans He has for the October weekend. The excitement is building in me and the Team He has called to serve so far. We are ready and expecting to encounter Him in a brand-new way. If He has called you to serve on the Women's or Men's weekend in October, please go ahead and fill out an application. It takes the whole body for a weekend to be successful.



God Bless You,
Fay Steele, Rector #70

TEAM MEETINGS

Lifeway Church

3206 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee, FL 32303

August 9, 2025/9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

August 23, 2025/9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

September 6, 2025/9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

September 20, 2025/9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Dowling Park Conference Room

11057 Dowling Park Dr. Live Oak, FL 32060

October 4, 2025 / 1:00 p.m.–until

Preweekend Couple

With the Fourth of July rapidly approaching, we not only take this time to reflect on our nation's independence from Great Britain in 1776, but we also take a moment to reflect on our own independence, or freedom, from sin and death into eternal life. In Isaiah 61, specifically in the first two verses, we see where the prophet prophesies about the coming Messiah and how He will provide freedom to all who are willing to receive it: "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor..." (Isaiah 61:1-2a ESV).

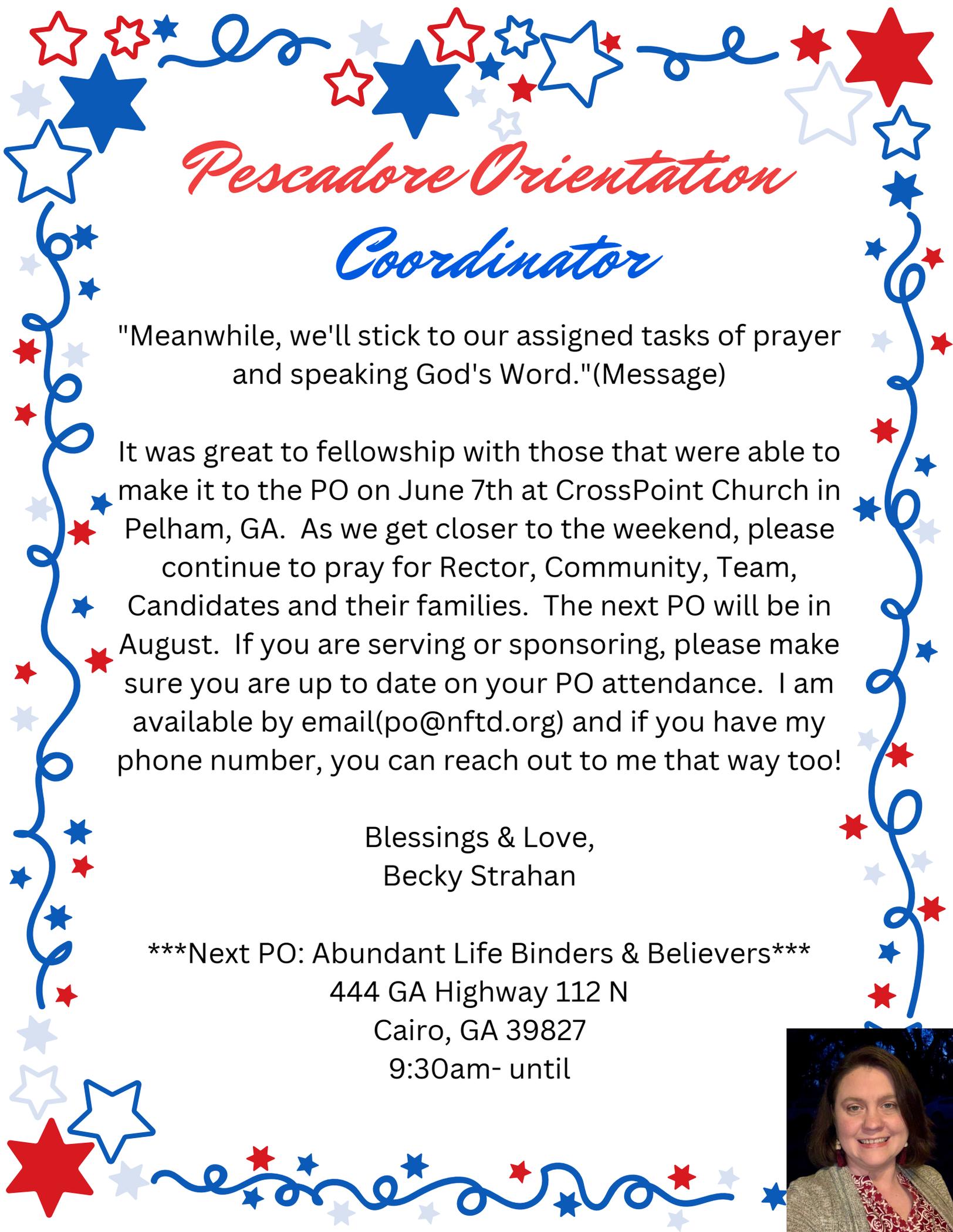
Then, in the New Testament, we see where Jesus specifically tells Nicodemus what he must do in order to receive that freedom:

"Jesus answered him, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit'" (John 3:3-6 ESV).

So, this month, as you are celebrating our nation's independence, be sure to also take some time to thank the Lord for your own freedom from the bondages of sin and for the eternal life found in the Kingdom of God, which was purchased by our elder brother, Jesus.

De Colores,
Jason & Jen Hamilton





Pescadore Orientation

Coordinator

"Meanwhile, we'll stick to our assigned tasks of prayer and speaking God's Word."(Message)

It was great to fellowship with those that were able to make it to the PO on June 7th at CrossPoint Church in Pelham, GA. As we get closer to the weekend, please continue to pray for Rector, Community, Team, Candidates and their families. The next PO will be in August. If you are serving or sponsoring, please make sure you are up to date on your PO attendance. I am available by email(po@nftd.org) and if you have my phone number, you can reach out to me that way too!

Blessings & Love,
Becky Strahan

Next PO: Abundant Life Binders & Believers

444 GA Highway 112 N

Cairo, GA 39827

9:30am- until



Secretary

NOT SHAKEN

We all have different ways of dealing with worry. Some internalize it, other call a friend, and still others find a way to take their minds off it. When we bring our worry to God and lay our anxious hearts before him, He will not allow us to be shaken by worry. Psalm 55:22 "Cast your burdens upon the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken."

Love you all,

Cindy Croley-NFTD Secretary



DATABASE COORDINATOR

Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer
Immanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all!



Jay Hayes

Database Coordinator

NFTD #52 - Table of John

from "Jesus Messiah" by Chris Tomlin

Treasurer

Greetings NFTD Community!

Summer is here in full force! Hope you enjoy heat and humidity because they are twins joined at the hip! Let's not even talk about the gnats.

Our community remains in great financial shape and that is due to your generosity and serving on the men's and women's weekends. As a reminder, most of our budgets are built on the collection of team fees so if you are planning to serve on weekend #70, please pay your team fees within the first three team meetings.

Just a reminder that we will soon be purchasing new sound equipment for the campground. If you would like to make a donation, please either send a check to our PO Box or you can make a donation on the website: NFTD.ORG.

Thank you for your prayers for the Secretariat as we serve you to the best of our abilities!

De colores!
Sean
Treasurer



Fourth Day

COUPLE

Greetings Tres Dias' community.

We hope that everyone is enjoying their summer so far.

We encourage you to keep covering our upcoming rectors, candidates, and team members in prayer as we continue to work towards NFTD #70. There will be NO SEQUELA for the month of July. We will pick back up in August as normal. We would like to thank our brothers and sisters in Christ for the continued support.

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are also doing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Your Fourth Day Couple,
Kyle and Stephanie Hatcher



Food Couple

“He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” —

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)



God doesn't rush the process—He works with purpose and perfect timing. Even when you can't see progress, He's shaping your heart, building your faith, and preparing the way. Trust isn't about seeing the whole path; it's about believing God is with you step by step.



You may feel stuck or uncertain, but God is not finished. What feels like delay is often His preparation. Let go of control, rest in His promises, and know that the One who started the work in you will finish it.



**De Colores!
Terry & Carrie Pafford
NFTD #42**



Weekend Couple

Hey Tres Dias Family!

I read a chapter last night referring to all the craziness going on in the world. It was talking about Aliens, politics, war, money and health. How the world has grown so dark! Full of sin! And it just seems to be everywhere! And what do we say to each other in conversations about it all..... "We are living in end times!" SMH. Please don't weaken family. Satan seeks to destroy us all.

I just want to remind you all how wonderful God's creation is! This crazy world..... It's not our community it's our mission feild! And I love it! Because I read Mathew 5:14. "You are the light of the world!"

And where does light shine? In the darkness! So let's encourage each other to be reminded to "Not Fear!" Be the light and the only thing that needs to be on our hearts is our relationship with Jesus. I told my Pastor the other day when he asked the purpose of Tres Dias.

It's simple - to take as many people to heaven with us as possible! Your relationship with Jesus. You are all in my prayers this morning!

Keep your eyes fixed!

See the attacks for what they are! Pitiful attacks by a defeated enemy. We walk in victory. Next time someone brings up the problems of the world reply with "I love it!" See it as an opportunity to talk about Jesus and tune the conversation in. Let's go!

Love
- Dude & Deanna



Procurement Couple

**I'm praying that you'll do your best and let
God take care of the rest.**

**Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and
lean not unto thine own understanding. In all
thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall
direct thy paths.**

Proverbs 3:5-6

Decolores

Chad & Amanda Slayton

NFTD 60



Palanca Coordinators

Hey there, Communtiy!

Here are your monthly Palanca reminders:

Plan now, October will be here before you know it.

You don't have to do it alone. Please reach out to us with

any questions. We're here to help and coordinate

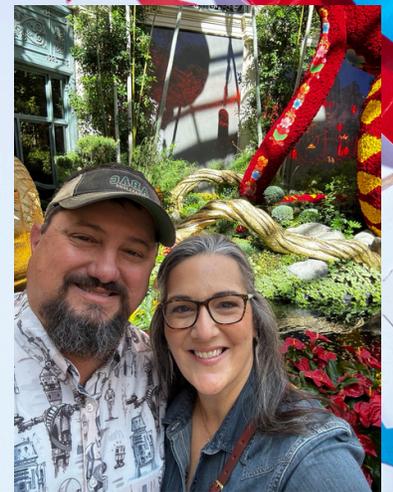
If you aren't serving you can still right a General Palanca letter. They can be emailed to palanca@nftd.org. This is important and an easy inexpensive way to be a blessing, it only cost you time. Remember all the letters you saw on your weekend and what a blessing they were to you.

Blessings,

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield

NFTD #40u

Palanca Coordinators



Newsletter Couple

LIFE LIGHT

When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

JOHN 8:12 NIV

They had sent for help long before Lazarus breathed his last breath. The sisters watched their brother's life ebb away, wondering all the while. Where is Jesus? Four days Lazarus lay in the grave, rotting. It was all ruined. It's no wonder Mary didn't come running when she heard that her Lord had finally arrived in town. But Martha did, greeting him at the village gate. Full of questions, she stopped short at His. "I am the resurrection and the life," Jesus declared (John 11:25 NIV). "Do you believe this?" Had she heard the Rabbi right? Did this man before her really have the power to resurrect the dead? Though her mind answered in the affirmative, Jesus continued His path to her heart. "Show me where your hope died," He prompted. "If you believe, you'll see God's glory there" (John 11:25-27 paraphrased). Practical Martha protested. "He's too far gone now, Lord. The dead just stink too much!" (John 11:39 paraphrased).

Her perception didn't fully estimate God's power. Pushing past the mourning people with tears of His own streaming down His face, Jesus looked at the sealed grave. Then He shouted, "Lazarus, come forth!" (John 11:43 NKJV). As Lazarus obeyed, hope was reborn, the now-empty tomb an unquestionable triumph. Seeing became true believing, and their hearts rejoiced with hope.

LORD, THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME FROM PLACES OF DESPAIR TO WITNESSING THE WONDERS OF YOUR POWER AND LOVE.

His Newsletter Couple
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk

