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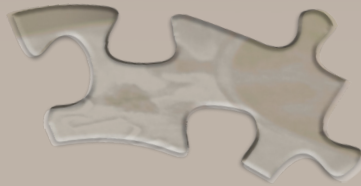
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Musings on Missions

By Pastor Dustin Taylor

I was blessed to be exposed to missions at a young age. My family had moved to a different area, and by the providence of God, joined an Independent Baptist Church (previously were SBC). It was during this time, a year before my birth, that my parents began to understand true, biblical missions.

My **Initial Thought** on missions was fascination. We enjoyed having missionaries in our home, and I loved the stories they told of their life on “the field”. Stories told of those saved by His grace and lives saved by God's protection. Little did I know about what God had in store for my life!

The **Impact** of missions on my life has been tremendous. Some of my greatest friends in the world are missionaries, and my wife's family has several who serve in missions full-time.

The **Investment** into missions began early. Faith Promise Giving was an integral part of our family and was something we all participated in. Needless to say, it has grown in my life each year as has the understanding of what it means to “lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.”

The **Invitation** of missions finally became real in my late 20s. That was when God allowed me to begin nearly 13 incredible years of service with the Rock of Ages. Above that, God began to show me the great need of soul-winning.

As a pastor, I now understand that a church cannot truly thrive and fulfill all of the Great Commission, without a vibrant missions program. Truly, missions is the Heartbeat of God! It was His plan from the beginning. Whether it's planting churches, reaching inmates, preaching in

nursing homes, or witnessing on the streets, we are commanded to go. We must be active in the days we have available to us.

DO YOU TRULY LOVE MISSIONS?

Perhaps that question is best answered by our activity in missions. If we do not **go** and **give**, then we do not really love missions!

Pastor Dustin Taylor

After 11 years of missionary service, in 2017 the Lord led Pastor Taylor to resign Rock of Ages Ministries to pastor Lupton Drive Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN where God is using him to expand the attendance and outreach of this well-established church.



From The President:

What's MISSING *in* MISSIONS



by Dr. Terry Ellis

Most everyone is familiar with the acronym AWOL (Absent With Out Leave). It is used by the military to describe military personnel who are absent from their assigned duties without permission. Those who are AWOL face severe penalty under military code.

As Christians we also have assigned duties that include world missions and evangelization as documented in the Word of God. *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*²⁰ *Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.* (Matthew 28:19-20)

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.
(Mark 16:15)

He also gave a promise with the command, *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.* (Acts 1:8)

These three prominent missions' texts reveal what is Missing In Missions. Four times the word "ye" is used to describe those responsible for carrying out the "Great Commission" and each verse reveals the

purpose of the commission and the beneficiaries of it. Webster's dictionary describes "ye" as a plural pronoun of the second person. College English Dictionary defines "ye" as: a word for you when you are talking to more than one person.

Simply put "ye" includes all Christians. Each of us are commanded to participate and do our part in fulfilling missions. It is to be carried out through a local New Testament church even as Paul was sent out of the church at Antioch. Biblical patterns for fulfilling the Great Commission include investing financially in missions as did the churches of Macedonia that gave to Paul's mission work and visiting a mission field to assist a missionary in his work as did Epaphroditus when he visited Paul while he was imprisoned at Rome. It also includes personally surrendering our lives to serve as a missionary and possibly serving on a mission field if the Lord should call us to serve Him in this capacity as He did with Paul, Silas, Barnabas and others. We should act in obedience to Christ's request to pray that God will send forth laborers to the mission fields of the world and pray for God's blessings to rest upon missionaries already serving on their perspective fields.

The context in which the word "ye" is used in our scripture demands that we take action; ***Go ye therefore, Go ye into all the world, But ye shall receive power, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*** Are you actively involved in helping fulfill the Great Commission?

WHAT IS MISSING IN MISSIONS?
IS IT YOU?



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Terry R. Ellis', is placed below the puzzle piece and above the title 'Executive Editor and President'.

Executive Editor and President | Dr. Terry Ellis



MILESTONES OF FAITHFULNESS

BY DR. RICKY DUNSFORD



DR. RICKY DUNSFORD | Executive Vice President of ROA

THAT I GAVE MY BROTHER HANANI, AND HANANIAH THE RULER OF THE PALACE, CHARGE OVER JERUSALEM: FOR HE WAS A FAITHFUL MAN, AND FEARED GOD ABOVE MANY. NEHEMIAH 7:2

It has been now thirty-one years since the Lord called my family as missionaries and thirty-eight years since my call to preach. Over the years I have heard the description 'a veteran missionary'. I was never sure of what the milestone was that determined veteran status, but I do know it indicates a life of faithfulness. Nehemiah states that Hanani was given a charge because he was a faithful man and exemplified the fear of God above many. Almost every Greek, Hebrew and English dictionary defines faithfulness as a firm, stable, constant performance of duty. Recently, during the Rock of Ages National Conference, as we do every year, we honored those missionaries that reach certain milestones of faithfulness. There are two families that I personally have had the privilege to work alongside for the past three decades. Both families were instrumental in helping establish the foreign outreach of the ministry. It might be said that these families are veteran missionaries, but for certain it can be said they are faithful and fear God above many. I would like to take the time and express my personal gratitude and the gratitude of the Rock of Ages for their years of faithful services.



Larry and Diane Stikeleather

It was February 1994 and we had just completed our first evangelistic trip to the Philippines. We were flying home via Japan and Brother Larry and I were seated

across from each other on the flight. I was praying and reading my Bible asking the Lord to give a scripture that would confirm our future in Asia. Brother Larry turned to me and said, "Brother Ricky, if the Lord would send a man, there is no doubt, a great work could be done here." Well, it wasn't long the Lord gave the scripture and little did Brother Larry know he would be that man. It was an honor to recognize Brother Larry and Sister Diane for twenty-five years of faithful service. Brother Larry and Sister Diane have been used of the Lord to see thousands saved throughout the Philippine islands. Brother Larry laid the groundwork for seven American missionaries to serve in the Philippines and has trained dozens of Filipino nationals that continue to serve the Lord in various capacities. After serving 25 years as missionaries with the Rock of Ages the Stikeleathers continue to oversee the work in the Philippines.

Thank the Lord for the faithfulness of God's servants.



Mike and Donna Adams

Mike and Donna, and then three young children, became missionaries with the Rock of Ages April of 1988. Now, after thirty years of faithful service Mike and Donna continue to

serve the Lord with no plans on slowing down. Brother Mike joined me and the international team from the very beginning of our foreign outreach assisting in organizing evangelistic teams to Romania and Philippines. As the foreign work began to expand I asked Brother Mike to pray about joining the international team fulltime. Brother Mike continues to serve on the international staff with the oversight of South and Central America, as well as the Caribbean Islands. The Lord has used Brother Mike to see hundreds of souls saved and has given him a unique gift to challenge and encourage our missionaries and national workers. Brother Mike has set both personal and ministry goals for the future that will no doubt result in many souls coming to the Lord. I personally as well as the Rock of Ages leadership thank the Lord for Brother Mike and Sister Donna for their years of faithful service.

Would you pray with us that the Lord will send more families with a burden to give their lives to serve with the Rock of Ages.

PRAISE THE LORD

Thanks to the faithful efforts of our missionaries we are assisting with six church plants overseas. Please keep these works in prayer as we assist the national missionaries with purchase of land and buildings to further their church work. All of these men are working with us on a regular basis in the prisons in their areas.

Thanks to all that help with the shipping containers to Africa. The forty-foot container is on its way to Ghana and ready for distribution through various West African countries. In addition, another twenty-foot container will leave mid-spring with Bibles and gospel material to assist local pastors in reaching their prisons.



FIELD REPORT :

Region 4

In October, 1991, my wife and I were accepted as missionaries with Rock of Ages Ministries. I am sure that I had heard many sermons preached from John 4:35. However, I realized that God was speaking to me when the preacher said, “. . . Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” At that time, and still today, I feel that the Lord has placed me on the greatest mission field in the United States. I make that statement because there is a great hunger for the Word of God in our prison system.

For the next four years while working on deputation, I traveled with the Rock of Ages Revival Team. I witnessed the hunger that incarcerated men and women had for the Word of God. Prison doors were opened to us and we were allowed to freely share the good news of the gospel of Christ. I became truly burdened for those men and women.

In 1995, God led our ministry to begin placing teams of men in different states. The Lord burdened me for the inmates in Texas. With much prayer and seeking God's will, the ministry placed me as the Texas State Director. As excited as I was, I could not imagine all the doors that the Lord would open for our ministry in the Lone Star state.

In 2014, in order to accommodate more facilities, God led our ministry to regionalize. By accepting the position of Regional Director, I was now responsible for an area that encompassed Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. In Texas there are over 100 state prisons, housing approximately 150,000 inmates of which over 14,000 are women. This does not include the federal prisons, county jails, or juvenile detention facilities. The other four states have an additional ninety-one prisons.

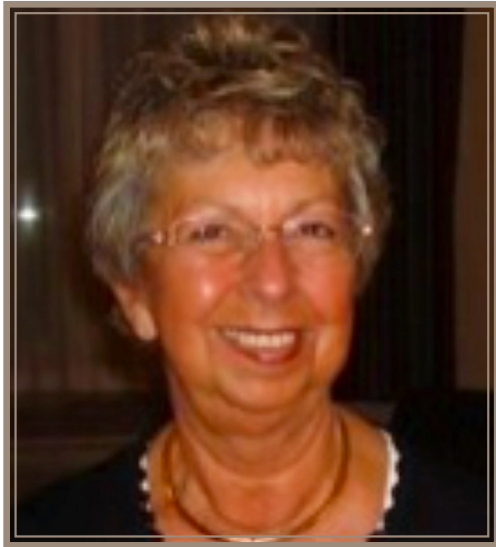
Our opportunities are exceeding our manpower. With the proper manpower we could conduct in excess of 100 prisons revivals per year in our region. Prisons are wide open to placing Missionary Chaplains on a full-time basis in their facilities. Our ministry is also reaching juvenile detention centers with the Gospel. Rock of Ages offers a Character Under Construction program used in public schools that is operating in four of our Region 4 states. I can tell you from experience it is far easier to build boys than to mend men. **Please let me repeat the words that Jesus said in John 4:35 “. . . behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.”** It is unimaginable what the Lord could do in the prisons and public schools with the right man or woman fully surrendered to the Lord's service in Texas. Are you the one that the Lord is calling to continue and expand His work in Region 4?

Dennis Terry has served as a missionary with Rock of Ages Ministries for 27 years. His responsibilities have included coordinating prison revivals, leading as Texas State Director, and currently, he serves as Region 4 Director overseeing Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.





Meet the ROA *Family!*



**Judy
Gearis**

In May 1959 I married my high school sweetheart. He had already enlisted in the Navy so it began a life of moving. As a result, even though we were raised in religion, we heard the Gospel and got saved on October 13, 1963. The Lord called Ron to preach and after 10 years in the Navy he got out to go to Bible College. Grace Baptist Church, Baldwin, Florida called him as their pastor. In 1976 an opportunity opened for Ron and Bro. Ed Ballew to meet with the chaplain at one of the state prisons 30 minutes from our church. As a result, Ron, the men of the church, and choir began holding Friday night chapel services. Later, Ron was allowed to begin visiting on the cell blocks.

This gave him a special burden for the men and we began to fast and pray for the Lord's will for us. January 1978 he resigned the church after 10 years and we began the most exciting and wonderful years of our life.

*Faithful is he
that calleth you, who
also will do it.* 1 Thessalonians 5:24

It has not been without trials and heartaches at times, and there have been many, many funny times, but the blessings outweigh all the trials. All the sweet Christians we still hear from and the Christian inmates have become our large extended family. My part now is working with the Prisoners Bible Institute. I am so grateful for the 40 plus years the Lord has let me be a part. I am so thankful for each of the families the Lord has sent to be a part of Rock of Ages Ministries and all the different areas He has opened to the ministry. (1 Thessalonians 5:24)

But ye have an Unction

While serving as Director of Education with Rock of Ages Ministries it is only natural for me to focus on study. God commands us to study in **II Timothy 2:15** *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

Studying is a command to everyone. It applies to a student in Rock of Ages College of Biblical Studies aiming to earn a degree - a prisoner, military personnel, or a church member enrolled in the Rock of Ages Discipleship Institute eager to gain Bible knowledge through the correspondence Bible studies - or our Rock of Ages missionaries taking our training programs so they can better serve the Lord.

However, there is something that is desperately needed if we are going to succeed in our studies. Note the warning, **Ecclesiastes 12:12** *And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh.*

II Timothy 2:15 *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman...*

God warned us that it would be a weariness of the flesh. I believe it is evident that we are in the last days because of the great number we see yielding to their flesh and not the Spirit. So, if we are going to succeed and continue to be obedient to His command, we must have the Lord's help.

1 John 2:18-20 *Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.*

19 *They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.* **20** *But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.*

Notice the word unction in the previous verse only appears one time in the Bible, and it is used in connection with being steadfast, continuing, and knowledge.

We need that unction from the Holy One if we are going to walk in the Spirit and continue in His ways pleasing Him. If we are going to experience the power of His might, overcome our flesh, walk in the Spirit, bear fruit that remains, and be pleasing in His sight, we need that unction, we must have that unction, that anointing, that empowering, that enabling, that stirring from the Holy One.

It is the Lord that must order our steps, guard our eyes, direct our speech,

strengthen our hands, illuminate our minds, embolden us, enable us, lead us, and teach us through His marvelous Word. He will do this as we study to show ourselves approved unto God. God's Word says, "*Ye have not because ye ask not.*"

James 1:5 *If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*

Rock of Ages Ministries Department of Education has many avenues for you to apply yourself to studying God's Word. We pray God will give you an unction to apply yourself to studying the Bible. You will not regret it. The Discipleship Institute is available online at no cost, to study at your own pace. The Rock of Ages College of Biblical Studies catalog and application are available there too.



Visit us at www.roapm.org and check out our materials.

DR. ROBERT KEETON | Director of Education

Our Department of Education offers training for those wishing to assist or minister for the Lord Jesus Christ in educational institutions (elementary school to college), military facilities, or correctional facilities in the United States and around the world. So, whether you are an ROA missionary or volunteer, a preacher, a teacher, a church layperson, or an incarcerated individual, we have something for you.



Women's Prison Ministry

During the recent ROA conference, I was asked to give my **thoughts and goals about our work in women's prisons**. I have given a lot of thought and prayer to this, and had some discussion with others. The result of this is as follows:

1.

First, more [evangelism](#) needs to be done in the women's prisons. I am praying that more of our missionaries will get a burden for women prisoners; but I realize that the male prisoners greatly outnumber the women, and this fact affects the hearts of our missionaries. We just need more people working on revival teams and I know we're all praying for laborers. The salvation of prisoners is the primary goal of ROA and certainly the greatest need in the women's prisons.

2.

Those who are saved have a very significant need to be disciplined. Plenty of vain lies are being taught in the prisons and we must see that the women are given the truth... not only about salvation, but also about how to live a life pleasing to God. Ideally, we should have more ROA chaplains in women's prisons but this again points to the problem of not enough workers being available. I hope that all of us who work in women's prisons are encouraging the women to enroll in the ROA Discipleship Institute. In the western states, where visitation is not allowed, I always schedule several hours of class time as part of our revivals if possible and use my teams to teach several basic [discipleship](#) lessons. The women are hungry for this teaching.

3.

It would be very helpful to have some [literature](#) to hand out during prison revivals that is written especially for women. One of the best things that any of us who work with women on a regular basis can leave behind us as we move on to gloryland would be some booklets published by ROA that are edifying to women. There is plenty of good, practical, biblical counsel that ROA ladies should be able to place in the hands of women prisoners. If anyone has some thoughts that they can outline, I am willing to do most of the writing based upon their outline. I am getting too old and unhealthy to travel to the prisons more than I already do and my doctor has ordered me to slow down, but I can certainly make myself useful doing the writing.

Sis. Yvonne Brown

Yvonne Brown has faithfully served with Rock of Ages Ministries since 1992. She is a veteran missionary who has dedicated her life to reaching women for Christ who are in prison.



It will require plenty of planning, money, wisdom, and compassion; but I believe it would be very pleasing to God

4.

I have observed in recent years that the women's prisons want all volunteer activities to be intentionally educational in such a way as to reduce recidivism and train the women in life skills. The prison administrators are placing great emphasis on "[programs](#)" that are designed to accomplish these goals. I have a hope that, in addition to revivals and basic discipleship classes, ROA would be able to offer "programs" to the women's prisons that have been developed by our ladies. There should be a carefully planned schedule of class meetings, outlining what is to be taught, what materials are to be brought into the prison, and what will be required of the offenders who participate. A workbook, or worksheets to go with the teaching must be available. I believe that we will get into a lot of prisons with these kinds of "programs" and we should get busy developing the materials. Examples of workshops that are needed: Dealing with addictions, Godly parenting, Being a godly wife, Biblical financial principles, Living on a budget (including recipes), Safe and godly relationships, etc. We can always get the gospel into these "programs," and win souls while we are at it.

5.

Finally, I must mention the great need for [mentoring](#) of women in and out of prison, and for safe, godly aftercare. This is not something that should be ignored or overlooked. Even if we as a ministry can only do it for a very few, it will make a great difference to those few. It will require plenty of planning, money, wisdom, and compassion; but I believe it would be very pleasing to God and should be considered. I think it would best be done in partnership with a local church.

**These are the things that are on my heart
for our ministry to women prisoners.
Oh, how we need the laborers!**

I must work the works of him that
sent me, while it is day: *the night
cometh, when no man can work.*

John 9:4

Fill My Cup Lord

Thoughts from the
'Lovely Ladies Ministry'



// I'm a little Tea Pot short and stout..." We sing this little song at the start of each Rock of Ages Ladies Missionary Applicant Tea Party. Many ladies share that this is their first tea party and how special it is as they enjoy their time together getting to know one another. The Executive Staff wives have held four tea parties annually for over 12 years. We try to add something new to every tea that will challenge us to always do our best for the Lord. We have a guest speaker at each of our teas and every lady has touched our hearts as they shared with us the lesson God laid upon their heart.

As we look at the beautiful tea cups we see how each one is designed differently it reminds us how each of us are uniquely made for the Saviour's use and needing to be filled. We want our tea cups to be filled with some yummy goodness. The song "Fill My Cup Lord" quickly comes to mind. And then the thought, "Do we really want our cups to be Filled with whatever God sees best for us?" Or, do we tell Him, "Lord, pass that cup on to someone else, it is just too bitter for me?" We usually desire the cups with the good tasting teas and never choose the bitter which ultimately teaches us our hardest lessons in life? Health-wise, bitter teas like "Yellow Root" or "Dandelion Leaf & Root" are best for us. Our wonderful God always knows what is best for each of our lives every moment of every day. Accepting the bad with the good sure helps us to enjoy the good with a greater appreciation.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." Matthew 5:6

Holding a clean cup is the start to a desirable cup of tea. Also, our lives need to be clean and suitable for God's use. We go to church, pray at mealtimes, profess to be a Christian, but what about our hearts? Are we as clean on the inside as we profess to be? Is our light shining for Christ or do we live our life just to impress others?

There are some things that will keep us from being suitable for God. Social media, friends, bitterness, stuff, old habits, attitudes... Let us strive to be a clean vessel for the Master's use and give these "things" (that's just what they are, "things") to the Lord that may be interfering in our service for the Lord and keeping us from being the best ambassador we can be for Christ.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Ps.51:10

This past quarter has been exciting as we saw several female prisoners come to know Christ as their Saviour. After the Lord saved them and their sins were washed away, they were clean vessels. Remember, when you were saved and the wonder of how your sins were washed away the moment you asked Christ to save you? I surely do. In fact, before I was saved, I taught a teen girls Sunday School Class for 2 years and had been a church pianist for 7 years then I finally trusted Christ as my Saviour. It was on a Thursday night at my home church. And 44 years later I am still amazed at how God saves sinners and lives are miraculously changed and cleaned! Please remember to pray for the female prisoners who trusted Christ as their Saviour this month, that they will enroll in our Rock of Ages Prisoners Bible Institute which is offered free of charge to them so they will give Christ their best as they live for Him!



DR. PEGGY ELLIS | Director of Lovely Ladies Ministry

The Lovely Ladies Ministry is structured to reach women prisoners and family members with the Gospel through our "Help for the Hurting Christmas Stocking" project. Working through local churches, we are able to emphasize evangelism, discipleship, character-building, and distribute Gospel literature.

“The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.” (Isaiah 9:2)

Praise God for this wonderful verse that He gave me 25 years ago concerning ministry to women prisoners! The light of the glorious gospel of Christ is shining brightly in women's prisons as Rock of Ages missionaries and volunteers labor across the USA and around the world. ROA men are preaching and our ladies are holding retreats, teaching Bible Studies, visiting, soul-winning and counseling on a regular basis in women's prisons. Our revival teams are busy visiting, and conducting worship services and discipleship classes nationwide, reaching incarcerated women from Alaska to Florida, and from Oregon to South Carolina.

At the end of 2015, there were 105,000 females in America's prisons. In the various services and Bible studies held in women's prisons last year there were an amazing 715 souls saved! This is a great cause for rejoicing, but what about the thousands of lost souls in the women's prisons who have never heard a clear presentation of the gospel of Christ? They have no hope of salvation and their children will probably follow their mothers into a life of crime and imprisonment. This cycle of crime can stop when mothers return home from prison as new creatures in Christ, but "how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?" For example, there were 14,408 female prisoners in Texas at the end of 2015, housed in around 12 big women's prisons. We have one missionary couple in Texas, who minister in prisons near them nearly every day, and also hold revivals in as many of the Texas women's prisons as they possibly can. Another missionary in Texas has his hands full serving full-time in one of the largest jails in America; and another missionary also in Texas serves as Regional Director and comes to revivals to preach. We have a very small number of lady volunteers who go with us to visit the prisoners

during revivals. I was working in Texas last month at a 600-woman prison where we had just one day to visit the entire unit. They were actually waiting in line to talk to us... dozens of them waiting to talk to two missionaries and one volunteer! Several of them got saved during the visitation. Who can tell what God might do if we had more missionaries and an army of dedicated volunteers to carry the glorious Gospel of Christ to all those thousands of prisoners in Texas?

This cycle of crime can stop when mothers return home from prison as new creatures in Christ

Please pray about whether or not God wants to send you to labor for Him reaching women prisoners in Texas or in some other place. There is an urgent need for laborers everywhere because "the night cometh, when no man can work." Let us go and shine the gospel light into the prisons so that more of America's mothers and daughters will be saved from a life of crime and from eternal damnation. **If God is calling you to serve Him in prison ministry, either full-time or as a volunteer, please contact us.**



Sis. Yvonne Brown

Yvonne Brown has faithfully served with Rock of Ages Ministries since 1992. She is a veteran missionary who has dedicated her life to reaching women for Christ who are in prison.



BLUEBERRY-SAUSAGE BAKE RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
- 1 pound Pork Sausage, cooked and drained
- 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

BLUEBERRY SAUCE:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries

DIRECTIONS

In a bowl, cream butter and sugars. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine flour, baking powder and baking soda; add alternately with sour cream to creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Fold in sausage and blueberries.

Pour into a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking pan. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes or until cake tests done.

For sauce, combine sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan. Add water and blueberries. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly. Spoon over individual servings.

Yield: 9-12 servings.

Editor's Note: If using frozen blueberries, use without thawing to avoid discoloring the batter.



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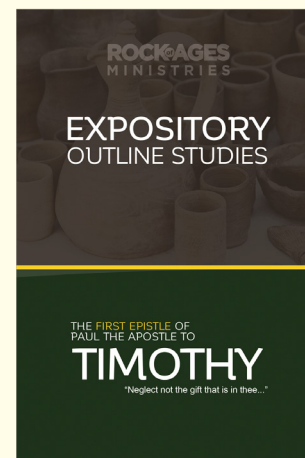
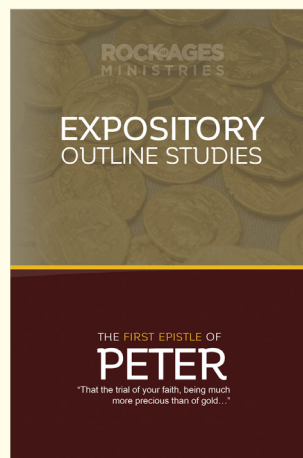
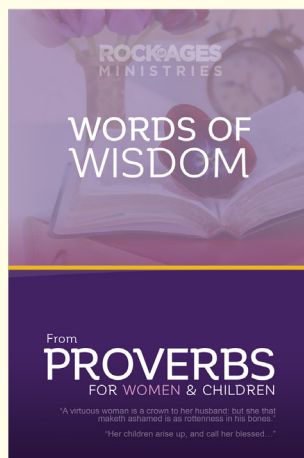
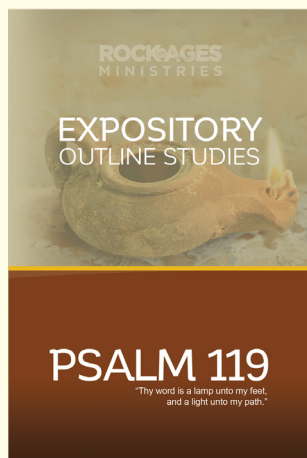
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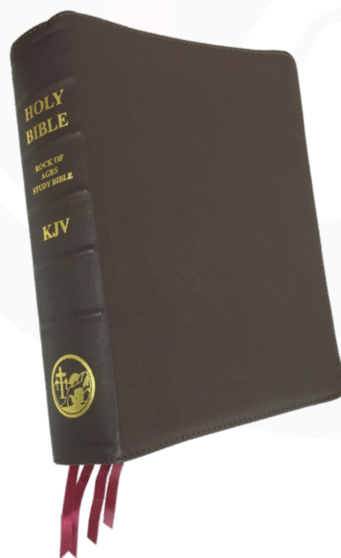
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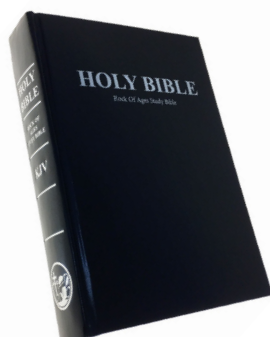
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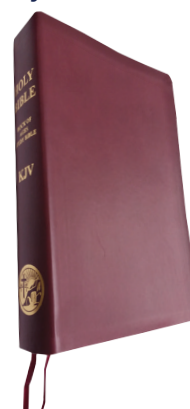
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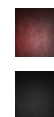
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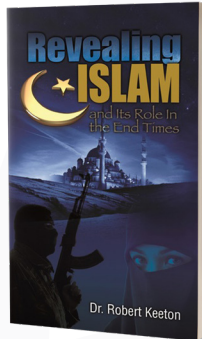
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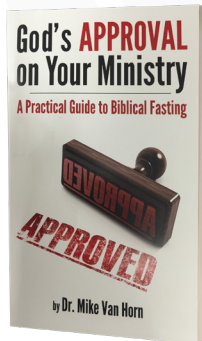
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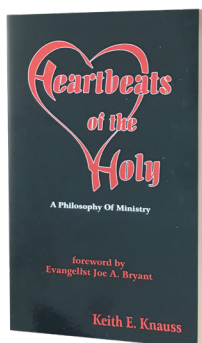
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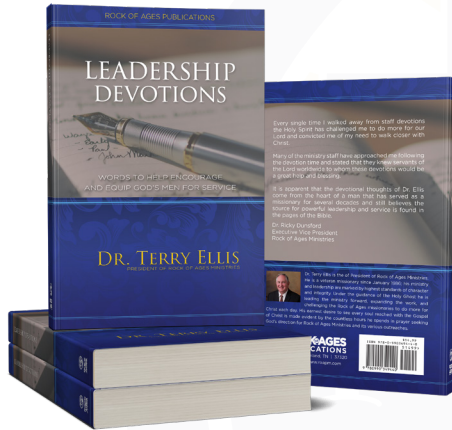


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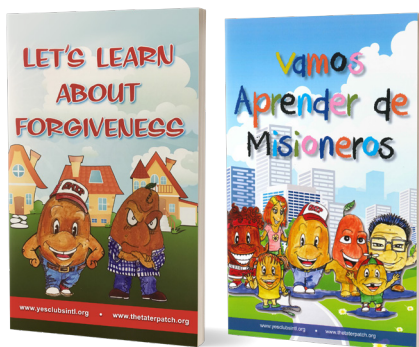
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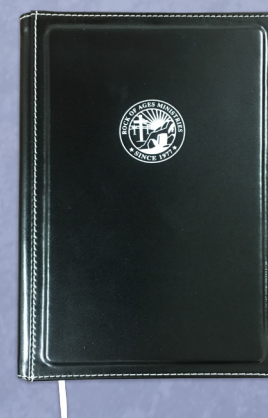
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