Los Altos Church of Christ

"...being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose." Philippians 2:2

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This Sunday...I've Had Enough

Everyday frustrations will continue to meet us in this journey of life. Life has its valleys but we don't have to make our home there. Psalm 109 has a template of restoration. This is the Psalm for the person walking through a season that seems fruitless. It is a word of encouragement for the one stuck in patterns they feel will never be broken. We must remember that no frustration can interfere with the plans of God. Even when we feel like we've had enough, He will still be enough.



Wednesday Night Fellowship...Dinner at Terrie's 6:30 and at 7:00 the video series, "Dark Horses".

PRAYERS Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

<u>Continue to pray</u> for Peggy Spivey's back problems...Judy McClure...Howie's outreach...Amber's step-father...Terry Shipp...the Jang family... Lu... Autumn and Brooke...Mike and Sharon...John and Jennifer... Abbie...Jocyln's mother...Christine's mother... Roger Townsend... Berry... The Britton Family ... Barbara... Gwen and her son Caleb... City of Children... Healing Hands International... Japhet's work in Zimbabwe...and New Hope Uganda.

Thoughts for the week...

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, "The LORD is great!" - Psalm 70:4

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O LORD, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. - 1 Chronicles 29:11

I Know You Are Near By Tom Novell

Lord, I know You are near because Your word says, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18, NIV)

I may not always feel Your presence in a meaningful way, but I know You are near.

I cannot always hear Your voice with other voices telling me what to think, what to do, how to feel, and what to say. But I know You are near.

I do not always understand what You are saying to me or what lesson You want me to learn from this experience, but I know You are near.

I am not always aware of what You are doing behind the scenes or why you are doing it, but I know You are near.

I do not always want to pray, but when I do pray, You find ways to assure me that You are near.

You do not always answer my prayers as quickly as I want You to, or the way I want You to, but You find ways to remind me that You are near.

I often do not understand why you do what You do, and I don't always like it, but I always know You are near.

I marvel at Your love. Your blessings humble me, and I am thankful that you are near.

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Time For A Laugh:

A trooper pulls over a clergyman and immediately smells alcohol on his breath. The next thing he notices is an empty wine bottle lying on the passenger seat.

"Have you been drinking?" the officer asks.

"Just water," says the clergyman.

"Then why do I smell wine?"

The clergyman looks at the bottle and shouts, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"