

A Word from Our President**This is Love!**

I loved Easter when I was young. Each year my mother lovingly placed the most delicious chocolate Easter eggs at our bedsides. Easter was Easter baskets and dressing up for church. I had no understanding, nor care, for the true meaning of Easter, or why Jesus' resurrection is so eternally important.

In my youthful blindness, I cared only for the temporal pleasures of Easter. I had yet to meet the One who sacrificed so much to save me from eternal judgment.

Since my childhood, the Lord has mercifully opened my eyes to His many wonderful truths—especially to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Without the resurrection, we would all be lost in our sins and on our way to hell!

And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! - I Corinthians 15:17

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Your Gifts, Blessing Others!

Lydia – “Beloved Brethren! Thank you for being there. Each and every one of you is making such a great contribution in the lives of those who are listening. I am ever so grateful to God for this radio station.”

Mildred – “Your radio program has brought much comfort and peace to my life since the passing of my dear husband Gary. . . May God continue to bless all ministers of the gospel who bring the Good News!”

Michael – “I am so excited to let you know that I am encouraged by your faithful teaching. Through your ministry I have learned what a terrible sinner I am and it's only by God's grace and mercy can anyone become saved. I am constantly praying that the Lord may bless everything that you do.”

Cary – “I preach the Gospel in a nursing home ministry every Saturday. My wife died 2 1/2 [years] ago and I'm a single parent training a 17 year old son. Many long days and nights your ministry has helped me through.”

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. John 17:17

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But He is Risen! I have experienced God's mercy. I have experienced a love so pure and self-sacrificing. Jesus endured a life of humiliation and "endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

How can chocolate eggs and Easter baskets compare? We've been shown a love so rich that we have "become heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:7).

This is why I love Easter! This is the Good News you help us proclaim on Family Radio. *Thank you!*

- Tom Evans



John Newton was known for his profane mouth. Even among fellow slave traders, he was considered a wretched man. In 1748, his crew was caught in a terrible storm. Newton tied himself to the ship and told his captain, "If this will not do, then Lord have mercy upon us!" The ship made it safely to Ireland, and Newton's own words on the Lord's mercy replayed over and over in his mind. It was the first of many events that led him to the Lord.

He eventually became a pastor, and his work led to the end of Britain's slave trade. But Newton is best known for a hymn he wrote, reflecting on the wretched sins of his life and the **"Amazing Grace"** he received in Christ.

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