



Project 52

God is good. God is faithful.

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The Marriage Supper of the Lamb



June was a tough month for the Reiner family as my father went to be with the Lord on June 23rd after an 8-year long battle with dementia. We miss him, but rejoice in the fact that we know he made it to his Heavenly home, and, that we will see him again one day. Thank you again to all who surrounded us during that time, whether through cards, phone calls, food drop-offs, plane tickets or at the funeral service. Your concern and outpouring of love kept us all going.

The same day my father passed, I had the honor and privilege to officiate my first wedding for a couple we had spent much time doing premarital counseling with, in the months leading up to June 23. To be honest, it was difficult, and if it had not been for the love we have for this couple and the Power, Grace and Focus of the Holy Spirit, I may have found myself a replacement that day.

As I was nervously waiting to walk out to the platform, I felt God remind me of

two celebrations in place that day, ~Saturday, June 23rd, 2018: The marriage celebration I was currently taking part in, and the Marriage supper of the Lamb that those who are in Christ will take part in, one day in heaven. (See Revelation 19: 6-9, for the full report). He reminded me, that what I was witnessing in this celebration, as glorious as it was, was just as “seeing in a mirror dimly” but one day, I will see “face to face” at the Heavenly Marriage Supper and celebration which is in place for those who have accepted that Invitation. (1 Cor 13:12) I needed that reminder, and an eternal perspective that day, and I thank God He knew just what I needed. The following is a letter I wrote to my father that was included in the bulletin the day of his home-going service.



Isaiah 61.10

*I delight greatly in the Lord;
my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.*



**Jesus...
Risen Savior!**

A Farewell letter to a 'General'
(From a son to his dad)

Proverbs 20:7
The righteous who
walks in his integrity—
blessed are his
children after him!

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*There was a day
when I died; died to
self, my opinions,
preferences, tastes
and will; died to the
world, its approval or
censure; died to the
approval of blame
even of my brethren
or friends; and since
then I have studied
only to show myself
approved unto God*

-- George Muller

Dear Dad,

In a world today consumed with "me, myself and I", you have taught me otherwise. You've taught me what real living is, here on earth, and you have left us all with a powerful legacy. You have taught us all a work ethic, integrity, Godly character and simple living. You taught us by example, the grace of generosity and hospitality. You showed us what commitment to marriage (58 years) and family look like. You taught us the value of saving, in a world that spends, and oh, the selflessness you taught us, in your giving us all a hand when we needed it. We watched you live a debt free life and the freedom you had in that. You taught us humility and that it's ok to be old fashioned and to do what is honorable, and to do what is right. Dad, we know you never met a stranger and we watched the way you made everyone always feel welcome. You kept life simple and your priorities showed, (even if sometimes your priority was ice cream!). These virtues are really not out of style, and they are not dead. They have stood the test of time and are nuggets of truth from the Bible. You lived out your faith quietly, but you lived it out, and we learned.

I watched you. I learned from you. I couldn't be the husband to Tracy or the father to Zach, Josh, Abby and Christina without your example. You were both a lion, when you needed to be and a lamb, exactly what Jesus was when he walked this earth. You have helped train me to be a soldier, not just in overall life, but on the mission field: to love perfect strangers, to be kind to the homeless man in need, to walk in humility and feed and clothe the hungry and naked; to take an extra shirt and give it to a grandfather in Appalachia; to love all, regardless of circumstance; to persevere and never quit, and to think of others more important than myself. You lived

out Philippians 2:3: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility, value others above yourself." That's how you lived dad, always.

You made a commitment to the Lord, 20 years ago at the Indianapolis Promise Keepers conference. I'll never forget that. I was by your side, continuing to watch and learn from you. Your commitment to faith, family and your generosity has inspired Tracy and I to further that legacy in our ministry, Project 5 2, and to our children. Dad, thank you for passing the baton to the next generation. May we all handle it with care.

Love and miss you,
Your son,
Jerry

**I welcome the opportunity to talk with you about a life changing personal relationship with Jesus Christ, please write, text or call me:
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*This issue is
dedicated to
Robert J. Reiner,
my dad.
September 22,
1934 – June 23,
2018*



Arrows in Our Quiver

(2 Kings 13:14-20)



A prophet's work is never complete. Even on his death bed, Elisha was asked one last request by King Joash (ESV). Upon seeing his enemy approaching, King Joash desperately came to Elisha saying (paraphrased) "Assure me victory, man of God! Please intercede for me, that your God will give me favor, wisdom and victory on the battlefield against the Syrians." A weak, dying Elisha (with the breath of God upon him) is still more powerful than a fearful, trembling king.

Elisha instructs the king to take a bow and some arrows, and as he guides the king's hands on the bow, he assists him in shooting one of the arrows out the window, eastward, in the direction of the enemy, declaring the Lord's arrow of victory over Syria. Then, verse 18 and 19 have an interesting ring, maybe even an unexpected response from a dying Elisha to King Joash. Elisha instructs him: "Take the arrows, and strike the ground with them." King Joash responds with three strikes, and this angers Elisha as he responds "You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck down Syria until you had made an end of it, but now you will strike down Syria only

three times."

Wow. What do we do with this? Was it fear or confusion that made Joash react so mechanically to Elisha's request? Was it a lack of faith or unbelief that God was involved? At the Global Leadership Summit we attended in August, Pastor Erwin McManus made this statement: "I'm amazed at how many people need permission to get started but no one needs permission to quit." After meditating on this scripture and reading the book *The Last Arrow* by Pastor McManus, here are my take-aways on the book and scripture:

1. God has equipped each of us with arrows in our quiver. Eternal arrows. Kingdom arrows.
2. Our arrows are as unique as our DNA. They represent gifts and assignments we each have been given.
3. Many arrows in our quivers remain dusty. Many are never used, due to fear, past pain, complacency, comfort, worldly distractions etc.
4. God desires for us to use up our arrows, for His Kingdom purposes.
5. The only arrows that have eternal value are the ones "shot" in Jesus' name.

Question: How is your quiver of arrows, and how are they being shot?

*Psalm 127 :4,5
Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.*

Isaiah 49:2:
He has made My mouth like a sharp sword, In the shadow of His hand He has concealed Me; And He has also made Me a select arrow, He has hidden Me in His quiver.

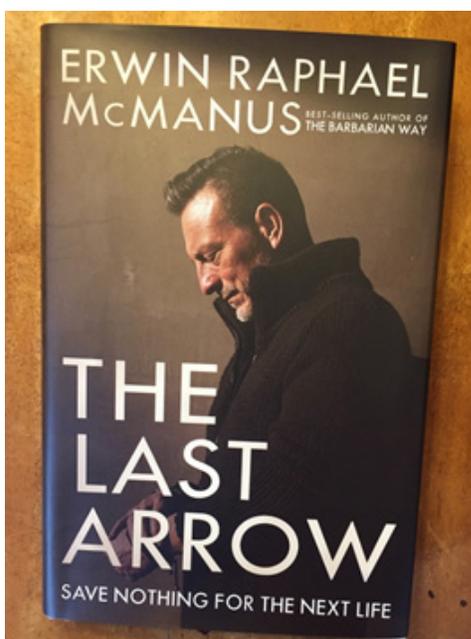
"If the Church had not run from the cities, we would have not lost the cities." ~ Erwin McManus

"If you love me, feed my sheep."
John 21:15-19

Global Leadership Summit 2018

In August, we were blessed with a trip to the Global Leadership Summit held at Willow Creek Community Church in Chicago. (It is also broadcast to hundreds of locations around the world).

Eighteen of some of the sharpest leadership minds in the world presented there. Although the messages were energizing and inspiring, my personal favorite was Pastor Erwin McManus of Mosaic church in Los Angeles, California.



“So many of the leaders of faith were not at all hesitant to tell us, that reaching Hollywood was a hopeless endeavor.” Erwin McManus

PHIL 2: 3-4
 ‘DO NOTHING FROM SELFISH AMBITION OR CONCEIT, BUT IN HUMILITY, COUNT OTHERS MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN YOURSELVES. LET EACH OF YOU LOOK NOT ONLY TO HIS OWN INTERESTS, BUT ALSO TO THE INTEREST OF OTHERS.’

Go Therefore and Make Disciples...

My name is Mark Redmond, a native of Cincinnati, a local businessman and dear friend of Jerry and Tracy Reiner. I met Jerry about 10 year ago and had the remarkable experience of driving with him on a supply run to both Stearns and Jackson Kentucky, and to the Happy Church. I had no idea what God was doing in my broken and sin filled life. As we drove and talked, I found myself opening up to this man, whom I barely knew, about my past sinful living, and the challenges that seemed to be continuous in my life at that time. Jerry smiled and listened and then he prayed with me, both of us crying with no way of escape. God started working on my brokenness from the inside at that moment, and it continues to this day. Fast forward 10 years and I am still repenting of my sins and asking for forgiveness daily, however I'm much different now. The Lord is transforming me into a person I never thought was possible. My heart has been softened for complete strangers wherever I go, and the Holy Spirit is incredibly bold and beautiful. I now wake without an alarm, usually around 4am and He moves me to invest time with Him before I am alert enough to say "not today". I really never knew real Love until God shared His vision of who I am in Him, and what my purpose was here, on this dirt ball we call earth

I now find myself asking people from all walks of life what they may have going on in their busy lives, and if they have any prayer concerns. There have only been a couple incidents where people have turned down my offer to pray for them. I still silently pray for them and let the Holy Spirit do the rest. The Lord is bold and desires us to be bold in Him, we can't fail when we are bold, with love.

Today, God has blessed me with an unbelievable relationship with Him, restored

health and strength, given me a powerful and loving marriage, an exceptional relationship with our children, and I am no longer involved in any substance or alcohol abuse. Praise God! My frame He calls His Temple, is stronger and more alive than ever before, all due to God's hand and kindness leading me to submission to His Will. I am involved in prison ministry with men who thought they were rejects and void of any purpose on earth, when the Truth is, restoration and healing were God's plan all along, in their lives, and mine. I am also visiting City Gospel Mission and the Lord's Gym ministering to other men who are recovering from substance addictions like heroin and alcohol. There has been healing and restoration there as well.

My staff at work see a difference in their lives too, since I've yielded to the inward work of the Holy Spirit in my mind and heart. It's contagious. Others around me are noticing a difference and asking what has changed, and how can they receive the Love and Peace that reside in me. I am so very blessed to have had this transformation in my heart, and to finally understand "Whose I am." In John 8: 36 it says "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." This has certainly proven true in my life, as I now have tangible freedom from the sins and the lies I believed, that had me chained....and it has brought Life! I pray for my 2 billion brothers and sisters in the Lord all over the world, to be free indeed. I believe together, we can do all things in Christ who gives us strength... IF, we are set free in Christ. Abundant blessings to all the people who read this newsletter and I pray continued fulfillment as you learn to abide in Him, resulting in fruit that lasts! All for His Glory! (Last text from Mark, " 18 inmates accepted Christ tonight!")....

Armor up and Peace be with you!



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Prayer needs:

- Josh, our youngest son is a recent graduate of Ohio Christian University. There, he majored in Business/ Emergency Management with a minor in Biblical Studies. Please pray for an open door for Josh. He is a hard worker, and has been assisting us with Project 5 2 for over 10 years. If you can assist Josh with networking, we would appreciate hearing from you. Josh is willing to relocate, has a heart to help others and again, will work hard for his next employer. (Areas of interest are Emergency Preparedness Planning, Disaster Recovery Compliance, Business Continuity or Emergency Management). Please feel free to reach out to Josh directly! jsreiner13@gmail.com Thank you.

- As school is ramping up this month, please remember the students who are homeless in America. We recently read a statistic stating there are approximately 1.3 million students in America who are living in motels, shelters, transitional housing or on the streets all the while trying to do school.

- Please pray for our daughter Abby as she begins the last lap of her nursing program.

- Our mechanic recently told us to start praying for a new van, as our delivery van is beginning to show the early signs of retirement...

- Please pray for a young mom named Lacy in Indianapolis. She and her husband have 3 children ages 5, 10 and 14 with severe to quite rare medical conditions. Her palliative care team has just told her they cannot continue to give the children the care they have been receiving.

- Please continue to pray for doors to open where the Lord is leading Project 5 2 to go... and for Bibles to continue to come

in that will be distributed to those places He sends us.

- Lastly, continue to pray for this country, our President and our leaders. Pray that our Gracious God would grant His Body repentant hearts.



- Please pray for the Carrero family who faithfully serve God within the Hamilton Ohio foster system.

Leviticus 19:9-10 English Standard Version (ESV)

9 "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. 10 And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner:

I am the Lord your God.

What is it?



Are peanuts, a nut or a vegetable?

People are always asking us how they can volunteer with our ministry.

So, here's one way you can help! If you or a group you know, would like to start collecting peanut butter for us, or doing a peanut butter drive, please contact Jerry Reiner @ 513.325.7144. Thanks!! This would be an easy project for a boy or girl scout troop, church, bible study, youth group or soccer team! Oh, and peanuts are actually classified botanically as legumes, (class of vegetable) since they grow underground like beans and peas. Legumes are edible seeds enclosed in pods. ~ The Peanut- Institute.org (There's really a Peanut Institute?)

THANK YOU!

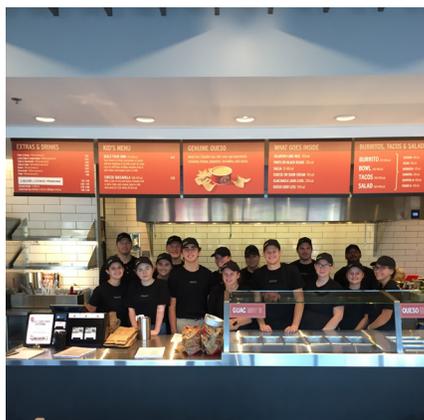
When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. ~ John 6: 12, 13



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Restaurant Update

Want to show patronage to area restaurants who donate their surplus to Project 5 2? Restaurant pick-ups continue to expand with donations from Beechmont Chipotle, and Ladles Soups in Mason and Oakley, OH! We are so grateful for the meals that continue to go to needy families and ministries who feed in Jesus' name!



Thank you for your support, products and your services. You are a sincere blessing to Project 5 2 and the communities we serve. Over 40 restaurants to date!



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Project 5 2's Mission
 (Living out Isaiah 58 & Matthew 25)

- Be the hands & feet of Christ by redistributing freely-given material wealth of others to the poor, specifically along the Appalachian Trail.
- Be the hands & feet of Christ by serving and redistributing goods to those who are neglected locally (the Tri-State), specifically orphans.
- Be a teaching mechanism to the Church, ministries, and others on serving the needy kingdom through principles.



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Thanks!



*Project 5 2 is a faith-based 501C3 distributor of food, clothing, and supplies to the needy in the tri-state, Appalachia regions and beyond. Founded in 2008 in West Chester, OH.

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