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Theme Verses:

Luke 17: 12-14

As He was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met Him. The stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When He saw them, He said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed (NIV).

The Way of Business



Newsletter

Make Sure to Join in This Year's Spokane Family Day Celebration!



Upcoming Events Spokane Family Day



**11:00 AM-3:00 PM
August 3rd, 2024**

**Franklin Park
302 W. Queen Ave.
Spokane, WA**

Coming Saturday, August 3rd, Spokane once again celebrates Spokane Family Day, an annual event where we glorify the Lord by honoring God's love for families.

This year's event will run from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Franklin Park, which is located at the corner of Division and Queen.

Keynote speaker this year is Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers. Many ministries and service organizations will have booths that will provide information about what they do for our

community members, along with treats and refreshments. Along with some great speakers, three different music groups will be performing at the pavilion.

Kids really have a great time enjoying the games, treats, and prizes that are provided. Parents are included in the fun as a number of drawings are conducted for special prizes, including restaurant gift cards and overnight stays for the family at area hotels, such as the Davenport Hotel.

This year represents our communities fourth event and con-

tinues to grow in popularity and attendance.

The Way of Business President Carl Tompkins states that the popularity of this special holiday is that people are coming to realize the critical nature of moms and dads working together to raise children in the ways of the Lord, and this special time together is a powerful way to praise God for His perfect design of wholesome families.

The event is free to public, so bring your favorite picnic lunch and chair and we'll look forward to seeing you!

Let's Get Practical: "Move it, Move it, Move it!"



This edition's theme verses provide a clear reminder of what we must do to gain the Lord's blessing. As I became familiar with this lesson I couldn't help but think back on the Gomer Pyle television series, where one of Sergeant Carter's favorite orders that he constantly shouted out to his platoon was "Move it, move it, move it!"

As Christians, we must be a people of action

within our faith. Proof of this comes to us in verse 14, when the Scripture clearly states that the ten lepers were cleansed as they went on their way. In other words, their faith was lived out by their action; no blessing occurred until they took action.

I recall the distinct pleasure in having people come forward for a special time in prayer following Sunday church service. Most had specific and special needs that required God's help. *(Continued on next page)*

Let's Get Practical: "Move it, Move it, Move it!" (Continued)

Once our prayers were finished, I always felt led to make the point that we had prayed within God's will, that He clearly listened to our praise and petitions, and that it was going to be important for them to take action the following week in participating with the Lord on the delivery of His solutions. I promised them that significant things were going to happen and that I wanted them to let me know the following Sunday what they and God did together. You wouldn't believe that stories that I heard: Definite progress, if not the entire solution, was delivered, and it was through the actions that they took that the Lord revealed the answers to their prayers!

Another great analogy I recently heard concerning our need to move ahead with meaningful action in fulfilling

what God desires within our relationship is how one evangelist revealed the detailed design of the armor of God. He stated that there was no backside of God's armor, only what was to be worn on the front of our bodies. The reason? Because we don't go backwards in our journey, only forward!

I also heard a great quote from another pastor who spoke on the get moving subject when he said, "Trade your couch in for a good pair of running shoes. You'll live a longer and more product life!"

Do remember that the Lord is a lamp at your feet, meaning that as we take action and move ahead, pay constant attention to each step of the way so that you never overlook a special moment that the Lord has put in front of you.

For Those Who May Need Good Coaching

The concept of coaching has grown in popularity within the many ranks of businesses as well as ministries. One of the leading reasons for this is that everyone from time to time has the need for a sounding board to share their ideas, concerns, and gain insights as to the best direction to go in meeting the needs they have.

One resource available to people desiring the aide of a good coach comes through the organization named "Coaching the Redline," which is operated by Alec Gonzales. Alec has served within the Spokane area community as a senior pastor, and over the past few years has had a ever-growing passion to engage with leaders in work and ministry to provide coaching and spiritual direction. Alec completed his educational requirements to become a certified coach, and has enjoyed a growing audience of participants who have benefited from his consultation.

When asked how best his clients benefited from his program, Alec stated that the answer to this question was identifying and reaching goals and desired outcomes, and then added that the process of reaching this point was comfortable and effective. What Alec believes to be his strength as an effective coach is being a good listener who is largely supported by his ability to ask good questions. The result of this process is that clients are able to assess their interests more deeply and accurately, along with strengthening their relationship with the Lord, all leading to better outcomes.

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