

THE CLOVERDALE CONNECTION

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Do you have a Bible promise that lifts you up, no matter what is going on in your life?

Perhaps you have multiple prayer promises. If so...that is awesome!

Two of my favorites are John 6:37 and 1 John 5:15.

Jesus told us that *The one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.*
John 6:37 NKJV

The apostle John wrote, *Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.*
1 John 5:14-15 NKJV

These are powerful prayer promises!

Praying with prayer promises are an amazing way to communicate with the throne room of God. Praying with prayer promises brings our minds in tune with God's will!

God loves to hear from us. He loves to hear us recite prayer promises. He loves to answer our prayer promises. Sometimes He does not answer our prayers in the way we want them to be answered. He ALWAYS answers them in a way that is best for us. Sometimes the way prayer petitions are answered, are for the benefit of those around us. Our part is to trust and obey.

Sometimes that is not easy, right?

No matter how you pray, the vital importance lies in daily prayer. Prayer is the key that unlocks the door to heaven.

I hope that you spend a thoughtful season each morning on your knees. I guarantee that it will be the best time of each day.

You will be blessed.

~ Martin Casper



CLOVERDALE IS BLESSED BY SOME AWESOME VOLUNTEERS!

Akaysha, Daniel, & Drake...are just a few of our many amazing Cloverdale volunteers. Volunteers like you, who help keep our church running on all cylinders.

Akaysha Chavez (17), Daniel Medlen III (17), & Drake Medlen (15) have really stepped up their game to assist in keeping the audio and video projections running during COVID and beyond!

Akaysha has been involved with the audio department for several years. Akaysha became a crucial part of the audio team when the pandemic hit, as many volunteers no longer came to church. Akaysha is one of our high school graduates. Akaysha will be heading to college in Arizona this fall and will be sorely missed.

Drake has been helping with audio for about 6 months. Drake has become an integral part of the setup and take down of the audio equipment each week. Drake loves to bake, longboard, and hang out with friends and family. Drake has begun playing football, and will be playing on his high school team this fall.

Daniel has been doing audio and projections for about a year. Daniel's importance to the audio-visual team cannot be underestimated, as he knows multiple positions within the group. Daniel's passion is all about computers... his knowledge of technology comes in very handy. Daniel's friends and family are extremely important to him!

The Cloverdale family is so appreciative of these young adults. Their contributions, have played a major role in keeping our audio-visual on point each Sabbath. They are always willing to step up and help with anything that is needed.

This...is what Cloverdale is all about.

What a blessing! Praise God for their commitment to leadership!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Sometimes emotions get in the way of fact. Ouch!

Have you ever thought to yourself, why did I lie when I know that I should have told the truth? Why did I steal when I know better...or, why did I speak ill of a friend?

Soon...guilty emotions invade your mind to compound the ill feelings. These negative feelings tend to make you feel that you are not savable...the worst human in the world! You may be feeling that God should give up on you. You start to assume that God feels the same way.

Don't believe that lie! Those thoughts come from the devil himself. Remember, the devil is the father of lies!

God is aware of our frailty. To even conceive that God has stopped loving you because of one mistake is not true.

I like how John of The Cross writes with clarity, *It is very foolish, when spiritual sweetness and delight fail, to imagine that God has failed us also.*

So, friend of mine...have no fear!

Remember that FEAR is only >> False Evidence Appearing Real!

When you fall, get right back up and keep moving forward. Don't allow emotions to dictate what is truth and what are lies.

The fact is, God always has and always will love you!



~ Pastor Jason