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Winter and Spring Ministries Report Oregon and San Clemente

Equipping Godly Men to Be Courageous was the theme of the *Men's Advance* with the Shoreline Church of San Clemente at Lake Nacimiento, California in May. The men were extremely receptive, engaging, and humbled by the reality we all must develop a working knowledge of and an intentional integration of all Scripture, especially Torah (the first five books of the Hebrew Bible) into our conversations. Here are some of the comments I heard:

"I never knew God's laws were so instructive for what is pertinent today!" "I have been extremely challenged in my Christian walk." "I need to take it up a notch!" "I want to be a spiritual father." "It really feels good to be free to be a Godly masculine man."

This March's ministry in San Clemente included writing the Lead Pastor's message notes for the home groups to discuss during the week, meeting with several men for mentoring, contributing to the welcome class each week and also being with Seth as he led a four week, evening young father's gathering as an outreach to friends of men in the church. The subjects they discussed with their neighbors and friends at a local brewery were being a strong and effective man, husband, father and leader. Over twenty attended and enjoyed the interaction and camaraderie. The local onlookers were inquisitive and intrigued.

Dale has also been taking the Oregon men's groups through the notes from *The Founders Bible* in his four weekly discipleship gatherings. This is having a most profound effect on our understanding of how the Old and New Testaments speak clearly about issues that face us everyday in our society. Please purchase the Bible for you and your offspring! Our ministry provides them at a discounted price.

Prayer Requests and Needed Actions to Advance:

- * For Christ-Followers to develop a MACRO view of *the times* in which we live (1 Chronicles 12:32).
- * For Followers of Christ to not only *confirm the faith*, but also to DEFEND it (Philippians 1:7)!
- * For disciples of Christ to see themselves as CREATORS of a spiritual ethos, (i.e. a characteristic spirit) within their sphere of influence (1 Corinthians 16:3).
- * Believers need to understand Torah (*instruction, teaching*) which applies to EVERY arena of life, (Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Corinthians 2:15).



Pictured are two of the great guys in the Tuesday evening group with their beautiful wives. Both couples are new parents. Below are Andrew and Holly Finkle. Above are Jesse and Erin Wagner. We are grateful to Jesse and Erin for very generously opening their home and providing dinner each Tuesday night for this men's group!



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Spring: Biblical Angels - Summer: Life of Joseph

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A great group of ladies were involved in the Tuesday Noon and Evening Study Groups this spring that Linda leads in their home. Most of those in the noon group are pictured above. Linda revamped and lengthened the former study done three years ago on What the Bible Says About Angels. The men's groups and other church women's groups are considering using the study. There are many misconceptions about what the general public and even followers of Christ think about angels so it is good to be studying the doctrine Angelology in order to discern truth from error and to appreciate these magnificent creations of God. Most participants have said they knew very little about Biblical angels but now they know lots! One friend led her brother to Christ last week!

A few of the notes to Linda concerning this study: *"I have learned so much in the last six weeks! This has been the best study I've ever taken. Thank you for opening your home and what you and Dale do for the Lord. Your studies are so informational and truthful!"* Another note: *"From you I learned to search the Scriptures and to be a prayer warrior. You touched my heart in a special way, you share your knowledge with us and you always give God the glory. You have made a mark on my life that cannot be erased."*

Linda also began a third smaller weekly disciple group in Silverton with the caregivers and some residents at the adult care home where Linda's mother now resides. Anne moved here from Louisiana at the

end of March. We are very grateful to now be able to be with her more often.

The fall and winter study in 1 & 2 Peter continued through the end of March. We are so grateful to volunteers Elaine Fowler, Belinda Calabria and Beth Clark for hosting and leading the studies in the month of March when Dale and Linda were in California.

Elaine Fowler will be leading a Summer Session of women at her home at noon on Tuesdays in Tualatin and the subject will be the Life of Joseph. There will be no homework - just bring your Bible. Ah, the relaxing days of summer!

Please contact our ministry if you are interested in participating in the summer study.

Please check out
our online teaching
ministry!

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and
Pastor Seth Ebel's

written articles
and Dale's audio
messages are on
our website:

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for your
donations!

We are so grateful for you who pray for us and donate to our ministry. We continue to greatly enjoy what God has called us to do and appreciate your investment into our lives and into the lives of those who are taught, disciplined and mentored by us and by others.

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UPDATE ON OUR GRANDSON, JUDE

We thank the generous individuals who have continued to support THE JUDE EBEL MEDICAL FUND and have prayed for Jude over the years. Pictured at right, Jude has **Tuberous Sclerosis Complex**. This genetic disorder causes tubers (non malignant tumors) to grow in vital organs and he has them in his heart, on his skin and many in his brain which have interfered with normal development, and have caused autism. He is tested periodically for new tubers. He is now seven years old, finishing first grade in a special needs class and has an aide half the day. His academic skills are developing and he has greatly improved in being able to talk and express himself and his needs, though he has repetitive speech. He has therapists four times a week and takes meds for seizures. We give praise to God that recently Jude has begun playing and interacting more with his four year old sister, Isla Rose. :O)

Tax-deductible contributions can be made to Jude's fund by making out checks to Rolling Hills Community Church and writing "Jude Ebel Medical Fund" in the memo area. Then please mail to: Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Rd., Tualatin, OR 97062. Thank you!



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