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Life Springs Feeding the Hungry

Since 1999, the people of Life Springs International Ministries (LSIM), have been helping people from all walks of life.

We are a practical hands on ministry that believes in and practices the words of Jesus when he said, "In as much as you have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto



Each week LSIM is involved in sharing food with those less fortunate. Testimonials continue to come in on how this ministry blesses people.

me."

Mat 25:34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of

my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

Mat 25:35 For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

Mat 25:36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Mat 25:37 Then shall

DEVELOPING YOUNG PASTORS

Since 1991, Richard has been involved in mentoring young men and women who feel they are called into full-time ministry. He has discovered that the call to ministry is a powerful call, yet requires instruction years of teaching and training and guiding to become an effective minister of the gospel. As a young pastor,

Richard had no mentor. As a result of that, Richard feels a special call and desire to help struggling pastors. The lessons he has learned through the years have been summarized into a few publications that he has written or compiled. These publications are written in a format that will enable a young minister/leader to

easily adapt them for his own use. Richard encourages these young ministers to use the material to not only strengthen their own understanding, but also to help the congregations and people they minister to. A list of these publications can be found inside this newsletter.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when

Jesus fed the multitudes with that which was given to Him.

Mat 25:38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

Mat 25:39 Or when saw

we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

Mat 25:40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

“Everywhere in America, people are dying spiritually in our Pentecostal Churches.”

AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE ORDER

1. SERVANTHOOD

(Becoming great by serving the man of God)

2. Intercessors Guide To Effective Prayer

(All the prayers in the Bible with extensive teaching on types and influences of prayer)

3. A Study in Spiritual Gifts

A Complete Scriptural References with Common Sense Approach

4. The Spirit of Offense (The curse of this generation)

5. Made Free

(A booklet of deliverance prayers based on John 8:32)

6. Altar Worker Procedure Manual

Helping God's People Effectively Minister to People

7. Marriage Preparation Counseling Forms

This is a book of reproducible forms for those who counsel those about to be married. Individual forms can also be ordered for \$12:00 each.

8. CD CONTAINING ALL TEACHINGS

INCLUDING POWER POINT FOR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

9. New Convert Discipleship Studies

This is a reproducible step by step introduction to new believers on the Bible basics

MARRIAGE COUNSELING FORMS

- ◇ A MARRIAGE ADJUSTMENT EVALUATION
- ◇ A MARRIAGE EXPECTATION FORM FOR MARRIED COUPLES
- ◇ INCOMPLETE SENTENCES TO SHOW A PERSON'S IMAGE OF THEIR SELF WORTH.
- ◇ A MARRIAGE ROLE EXPECTATION EVALUATION (MALE AND FEMALE FORMS)
- ◇ A COMMUNICATION INVENTORY
- ◇ A LOVE ATTITUDES SURVEY
- ◇ A MARRIAGE EXPECTATION EVALUATION FOR ENGAGED COUPLES
- ◇ A SEXUAL CONCERNS CHECKLIST
- ◇ A RELIGIOUS ATTITUDES SURVEY
- ◇ EVALUATION SUMMARY
- ◇ A SEXUAL COMMUNICATIONS INVENTORY
- ◇ A CONSENT TO COUNSELING FORM

OUR HISTORY



In 1999, through the help of some great people in Sulphur Springs, Texas, Jim and Dixie Ratzlaff, we were able to incorporate as a 501 (c) 3 Charitable Organization.

We chartered with the State of Texas and the Internal Revenue Service as Richard W. Cleghorn Ministries. In 2001 we applied

for and received a name change to Life Springs International Ministries.

Our incorporating board members were Mr. Johnny Wallace and Mr. Richard Young. Mr. Wallace and his lovely wife Sandy were long time friends of the Cleghorn's. Mr. Wallace worked as a funeral director and Sandy as a dental hygienist in the Dallas Area.

Richard and Beki Young are some very special people.

Richard and Beki are business owners in Rhome, Texas.

We first became acquainted with them after I officiated at Beki's Grandmother's funeral while we were Pastor's in Chico, Texas. Karen and I serve as Founders and Executive Directors of the ministry.

Richard and Karen are available to come to your church and minister in song and the preaching of the Word.

**"DO YOU
HAVE .17
CENTS?"**

**Will you give it to
God?**

**Will you give it to
someone in need?**

**Is it such an
insignificant**

**amount that you
wouldn't?**

HOW .17 CENTS ENCOURAGED SOMEONE

I was Pastor of a growing church in East Texas. Times were difficult for everyone. We were in a building program, actually purchasing land to build on. My wife and I had given of our time and our finances to see this vision become a reality. During those times, I heard the Lord speak to me over and over, saying, don't forget the ones that make it possible. Bless them every time you can. One Sunday morning after I had preached about the compassion of Christ for those who were following

him and yet were physically hungry, I was in the foyer greeting folks as they left church. I will never forget that a young lady visiting that morning came close to me and holding a baby. I greeted her and welcomed her to our church. I then felt prompted of the Lord to give her some money. All I had in my pocket was seventeen cents. Without hesitation, I reached into my pocket and placed the meager coins in her hand and blessed her. She looked at the coins and began to weep. After

she finished crying, I inquired about her weeping. She said these words to me and I will never forget them. "Pastor, I needed .17 cents to help buy a loaf so I could fix my husbands lunch this week.

I began to weep and rejoice with her, that her heavenly Father cared enough to orchestrate the events so that I would have the exact amount she needed which showed her that He really cared for her.



**17 cents changed a
woman's life.**



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**Out of your innermost being shall flow
rivers of living waters! JOHN 7:38**

FACTS OF THE MATTER

Steadfastness, Willingness, and Brokenness

After King David's tragic liaison with Bathsheba, he cries to God for a spirit characterized by:

I. STEADFASTNESS:

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a STEADFAST SPIRIT within me."

Paul exhibited a *STEADFAST SPIRIT* as he set his face toward Rome and certain death:

"I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace." (Acts 20:23, 24)

By way of contrast, Peter reveals his spongy character at Jesus' arrest as a young woman links him with Jesus. In

response, Peter blathers back to her, *"Woman, I don't know Him."*

II. WILLINGNESS:

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation... grant me a WILLING SPIRIT, to sustain me."



Remember the father who approached Jesus to heal his son who was afflicted with an evil spirit? In his struggle to believe he exclaims,

"I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24)

Now that is the kind of *WILLING SPIRIT* — imperfect as it is — that Jesus can work with!

III. BROKENNESS:

"The sacrifices of God are a BROKEN SPIRIT; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." (Psalm 51:17)

A BROKEN SPIRIT is evidenced when:

- ⇒ Our ungodly self is slain.
- ⇒ Our impenetrable hardness is softened, and when
- ⇒ Our haughty pride is brought low.

In our quest to walk with God, let us join with David in seeking a spirit characterized by STEADFASTNESS, WILLINGNESS, and BROKENNESS.