



MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP

REAL LIFE. REAL PEOPLE.: WHEN LIFE IS OVERWHELMING, PART 2

July 14, 2013 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Psalm 142:5–7 & Psalm 57

▶ **Even with the Lord, it's a _____.**

1 Corinthians 3:6; Philippians 1:6; Philippians 3:12-15

- _____ and perseverance are the keys.

Psalm 57:2 – 3

▶ **What is too _____ for us, isn't for _____!**

Judges 16:28-30; 1 Chronicles 29:12; John 5:19

- We have to realize our cave before we can be _____ from it.

▶ _____ **from the prison to _____.**

Exodus 6:6-8; Psalm 142:7; 2 Timothy 3:11

- The _____ is an assembly of past cave dwellers. Jesus has broken the chains.

Isaiah 61:1; Galatians 5:1; 2 Corinthians 3:17

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

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DECISIONS JUL 7, 2013

Baptized

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Jimmy Johnson

Mackenzie Johnson

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From Other Fellowships

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Keri Devalve

Micah Matthews

Rosemary Surles

SYMPATHIES

- Ronald (Deacon) and Karen Lee in the loss of Nellie Elbert; Grandchildren: Gary and Terry Miller, Robert and Debbie Diver, Russell Lee; Great grandchildren: Timothy, Matthew
- Roger (Deacon) and Mary Ann Bridgwater in the loss of their niece, Ann Shroyer
- Joyce Flott in the loss of her sister-in-law, Hellen Burris
- Gary and Sherry (Staff) Oradat in the loss of her mother, Ann Guess; Grandchildren: Nathan and Ashley Oradat
- Robert and Lydia Fogle in the loss of their nephew, Terry Fogle
- Cherly Haney in the loss of her mother Dorothy Haney

GIVING — WEEK ENDING JUL 7, 2013

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$632,073
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for July	\$22,183
Other Designated Giving	\$176,697
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$19,284,670
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013-Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE JUL 7, 2013

Life Bible Study	3,803
Mission Bible Study	389
Total Bible Study	4,192

BIRTHS

- Justin and Susannah Abbott in the birth of their daughter, Claire Eleanor
- Jon and Kaylee Harper in the birth of their daughter, Emerson Grace; Sibling: Mayson
- Jamie and Andrea Sharples in the birth of their son, Ryan Brent; Siblings: Robin, Jarrett, and Andrew

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