

A DRINK FROM THE SPRING – MARCH 15, 2010

This Week's Thought: Commitment: *“Surrendering or consigning.”*

This Week's Quote: *“In forty years I have not spent fifteen waking minutes without thinking of Jesus.”*
.....Charles Spurgeon

This Week's Prayer Concern: Elvin Holsopple is now a resident at Siemon Lake View Manor in Somerset. Dorothy Eppley is at Meadow View Nursing Center in Berlin.

This Week's Scripture: *“But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish.”* (Jonah 1:3a)

Did you ever feel like quitting? Did you ever feel like giving up on life? I'm sure all of us have had that feeling at one time or another. Sometimes we just want to run away from it all.

In the Old Testament we read of a man named Jonah who “ran away.” He ran from the will of God. Many times the reason for our unhappiness is that we somehow got out of the will of God. Jonah said, “I cried out to the Lord because of my affliction. I remembered the Lord and my prayer went up to You, into Your holy temple.”

At times we need to be reminded how much God loves each of us. He wants to bless us, have fellowship with us and use each of us to advance the Kingdom of God. So when you feel like giving up, cry out to God for help. He will bring healing to you. *“Let the wicked forsake his way, and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon,”* (Isaiah 55:7)

Serving With You,
Pastor Guy