THIS WEEK'S DRINK FROM THE SPRING 5-17-10

This Week's Thought: Rain: *"A shower or outpouring of anything."*

This Week's Quote: *"Though every believer has the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit does not have every believer."*…..A. W. Tozer

This Week's Prayer Concern: Ruth Keim is a patient at Memorial Medical Center. She fell at her apartment at Laurelview. As of this moment I do not have other information. Dorothy Glessner was taken to Laurel Wood Nursing Care Center for therapy.

This Week's Scripture: *"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams."* (Acts 2:17)

Have you heard anyone complaining about "all that rain" we've been getting lately? Have you heard yourself complaining about "all that rain" hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm? The truth is we're all probably guilty of complaining about it. Did you ever notice just how quickly the ground dries up when we don't get rain for a week or so? It's amazing to me just how quickly the ground becomes so dry.

Did you ever notice just how quickly you can become spiritually dry? The other day as I was "on the move" I clearly heard the Holy Spirit speaking to me. He simply said, "I miss you." I was being convicted of not spending quality time alone with God. A while later, as I was parking my vehicle in Market Basket's parking lot, I noticed a woman sitting in her vehicle reading the Bible. Then I really became convicted. I immediately said, "Lord, I'm spending this evening with You."

We all lead very "busy" and hectic lives. That can be dangerous. Jesus said, *"But the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful."* (Mark 4:19 N.I.V.).

It's amazing to me how quickly weeds appear in our gardens and landscaping. If we continue to neglect the weeds, we'll soon have a weed garden instead of a vegetable garden. Did you ever see weeds growing in the cracks of paved parking lots?

Let's be sure not to become so busy doing the "work of the Lord," that we neglect the Lord of the work. Let's be sure to spend quality time alone with God and may the Holy Spirit continue to convict us if we fail to do so.

Serving With You,

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