*Monday, August 20, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

1 Corinthians 3:18-20 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. (19) For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. (20) And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. (KJV)

Remember that old song “what a fool believes”; a big hit with mankind and a question we can ask ourselves today, ‘who is it that I trust the most in, what I see in the outward, or what I hear and see inwardly’? Are you ready to start acting a bit foolish; I mean after all we were willing to do it when we were serving the father of lies. Maybe your life seems a bit foolish lately because you haven’t been willing to step out and respond to what our Lord is asking. Though the things of God may seem foolish to the outward man, inwardly it just may be the direction that our Lord is asking you to move forward in. I can look back on my walk at times and realize how foolish I was trying to hang onto old things rather than letting go and walking in a newness of life.

Genesis 18:11-13 Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. (12) Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, after I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? (13) And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? (KJV)

Come on admit it, we all have sarcastically chuckled a bit when the Lord has spoke to us concerning something that He would like to accomplish in our walk. Sometimes the reason it hasn’t happened yet is because of our stubbornness, or foolish way of thinking, limiting the Lord. Abraham was considered a great man of faith and didn’t consider it a laughing matter when the Lord spoke to Him, despite how foolish it may have appeared to the outward way of thinking.

Genesis 18:14-15 Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son. (15) Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, nay; but thou didst laugh. (KJV)

To think that any of your prayer requests are just too hard for the Lord to handle is foolish to say the least, and not a healthy frame of mind to be in. How much more of a new life would the Lord like to birth in you today, if only you would let Him?

Numbers 11:23-24 And the LORD said unto Moses, Is the LORD's hand waxed short? thou shalt see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not. (24) And Moses went out, and told the people the words of the LORD, and gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle. (KJV)

When you go back and read the accounts of what took place in Moses walk with the Lord you see some incredible things manifest. What if we decided today that we are the fools and not the Lord; would that not bring an end to some of the foolishness we still hang onto by our carnal thoughts and ways?

Isaiah 50:2 Wherefore, when I came, was there no man? When I called, was there none to answer? Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have I no power to deliver? Behold, at my rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a wilderness: their fish stinketh, because there is no water, and dieth for thirst. (KJV)

You know the Lord said that He was able to do above and beyond what we could have ever thought or asked for. So why not quit fooling around and let Him?