

From gridiron to lesson about his glory

This past week we were able to take some time away and head to my hometown.

One of the things we wanted to do was to catch one of the Denver Broncos practices during their training camp. We got up early one morning and headed south to Denver. To avoid the morning rush hour (I am glad to live in a town with three stop lights!) we did a sweep left and broke around the outside edge of Denver on E470. It cost us about \$8.00 to get through the tolls, but running 70 sure beats 15.

Besides time was crucial, these were the Broncos we were going to watch. They aren't America's team; they are God's team. Ok, that is going too far, but to us orange and blue fans it sounds good!



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● moments from calvary

Anyway, we pulled into the team facility and made our way to the entrance. Hundreds of people were lined up. They finally started allowing fans to move towards the seating area. Anticipation was in the air. The smell of football!

The old football memories of '89 flooded my mind. Ah those memories of smashing running backs. I started running out on the field and my wife grabbed me! Just kidding! Finally, the practice began. These

guys were right there in front of us. Not 30 yards from us, not with a big wire fence separating us, but at times 7 feet away. The stars of the team! It was fun.

As I watched them practice I was amazed just how graceful and smooth these athletes were. But, do you know what else impressed me? It was the fact that they weren't just enormously huge. Sure, I wouldn't want to be on the bottom of the pile with a bunch of linemen on top, but most of them weren't much bigger than me. Sure, they looked like chiseled marble while I on the other hand

look more like; let's leave that one alone!

That got me thinking. Here are these guys they are incredibly gifted athletes, but if you saw most of them walking through the mall you wouldn't say, "Oh, he must be a professional football player. Look at that frame." What is the point? It is this.

You may look at yourself and feel pretty average. You may feel like you don't have a whole lot to offer. You may say, "I don't have great talents or a lot of money." Like those are the qualifiers that God looks for. Let me ask you are you able to love? Are you able to give of yourself? Then God says, "I can use that."

There was one individual named Moses who found himself on the

backside of the desert when God called him (see Exodus 3:1-14). He didn't see himself as qualified. In fact he started a list of excuses. Does that sound familiar?

He asks God, "Who shall I say sent me?" God's response was, "Tell them I am that I am sent you."

I don't know about you, but I am glad that God is still the great "I am." He isn't "I was," or "Someday I will be." No, He is I am. He is and wants to be engaged in every second of your day!

I love what author Louie Giglio writes, because with every cry, there is one answer! Giglio writes, "I need help" I Am. "Nobody's listening to me" I Am. "Who could possibly be smart enough to figure this out?" I Am. "I'm going under! Someone

help me" I Am. "What works?" I Am. "What's the latest thing?" I Am. "Nothing's real anymore" I Am. "If we fail, who will get the job done?" I Am. "I'm pouring into others, who's pouring into me?" I Am. "Who can I trust?" I Am. "I've given all I can, but it's not enough?" I Am. (Giglio, Louie I Am Not, But I Know I Am).

It's my prayer for us that we would know God in a profound intimate way, that we would know Him as "I Am" not just about Him.

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Everyone needs to take responsibility for their health

Health reform in Kansas requires that all of us take greater personal responsibility for our health. Not only will Kansans be healthier, but we will also save money in the long term. In Kansas, approximately 356,000 adults currently smoke. While in recent years, the messages have been loud and clear that smoking is bad for your health, people still choose to smoke. The message we need to share is that smoking is bad for health care.

In Kansas, smoking is attributed to more than \$927 million in health care expenditures every year for both emergency and chronic care. With more than 3,900 deaths annually due to cigarette smoking, tobacco is the number one preventable cause of death in our state. Second-hand smoke also contributes significantly to health care costs; this exposure has been found to cause heart disease, lung cancer, respiratory problems, and asthma attacks.

As the cost of health care continues to rise, we must focus our efforts

on finding and enacting solutions to the problem. One of the Kansas Health Policy Authority's health reform goals is to pay for prevention to reduce health care costs. In the case of tobacco, cost savings could be as much as \$3 for every \$1 spent on tobacco prevention programs. Another goal is to promote personal responsibility by embracing healthy behaviors - encouraging those that smoke to quit, ensuring that our young folks don't ever start, and protecting Kansans from second-hand smoke.

These two goals do not just impact individuals; they transcend to our health care system. Currently, we pay for treating illnesses, injuries, and chronic diseases. Instead, Kansas needs a system that creates incentives for health care consumers, providers, and insurers to pay for wellness. Rather than paying for expensive procedures to treat smoking related diseases, let's redirect our money towards paying for less expensive prevention methods.

KHPA invites your health reform comments and suggestions as we search for sustainable methods of reducing longer-term health care

costs. Please visit our website at www.khpa.ks.gov to learn more about the Health Policy Authority's current efforts for health reform and

to send us your thoughts about health care reform in Kansas.

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Worship warms the heart



Calvary Gospel Church

Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor
Fourth & College • 890-3605
Sunday: Kid's Church: 10:30 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Royal Rangers Missionettes 6:30 p.m.
Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.
Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.
www.calvarygospel.net

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Pastor: Father Norbert Diabal
307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, **Sunday:** 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
Sunday: 12:30 pm

Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister: Charles E. Kerr, Jr.
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Team Puppeteers: 6 pm
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm
Jets, 4th grade and under: 3:30 - 4:30

Word of Life Foursquare Church

10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Sunday: Worship Celebration
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
Age 3 through grade 6, 6:30 p.m.
(during school year)

Pleasant Home Church

Serving the rural community
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Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70
Pastor: Charlie Busch
694-2242
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
Sunday School: 10 am
Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church

Pastor: Michael Estep
Fifth & Broadway
890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church Brewster:

Pastor: Dorine Chambers
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winoa:
Minister: Sheryl Johnson
Worship Service: 9 am CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Pastor: Rev. Ted Amos
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing
Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler
Nurseries Available

Kanorado United Methodist Church

Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman 899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Kasey Crosby
Saturday: Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday Meeting: Wednesday Nite Live
5:45 - 6:45 Simple Supper "Free will Offering
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:45 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: Travis Blake
Bateman's Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th
890-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:
9:30 am (Child care provided)
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
For emergencies 890-6969

Harvest Evangelical Free Church

104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 9:30 am
No Sunday School for Summer
Wednesday: Youth group
meets at 7 p.m.
at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Mike Larson
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell
890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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August 25, 2007 - 10 a.m. MST

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VEHICLES, AUTO PARTS, ANTIQUE AUTO PARTS & AIRPLANE PARTS: 1950 Willie Jeep Complete in Pieces to be rebuilt; 1972 Ford Pickup; 1979 TITAN Motor Home, 33ft, sleeps 8, New Refrigerator, Cabinets, 460 Engine; 351 Ford Windsor for rebuild; Continental 6-65 J3 Piper Air Plane Engine for rebuild or parts; Homemade Motorcycle Trailer; 1986 Chev. Pickup - Short Wheel Base.

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STORE EQUIPMENT: New Cash Register; Several Store Glass Show Cases; Wood Show Case; Store Shelving.

RIFLES: Fort Pitt Co. Double Barrel 12Ga.; J Stevens 22 Long Bolt Action Single Shot; J Stevens 22 Long Model 87A Semi-Automatic; J Stevens 22 Rifle Lever Action Single Shot Pat. 1794; J Stevens 22 Short only Semi-Automatic; Misc. Gun Part; Octagon Rifle Barrel Unknown Make; Winchester 22 Bolt Action Single Shot Pat 1889; Old Daisy BB Rifle Model 99

FURNITURE: 2 - New 3 Piece Sofa, Loveseat and Chair Sets; 2 Piece Sofa set; 8 Ball Pool Table 1" Slate; Antique Bed Rails; Baby Bed; Barrel Table; Bechwith Cabinet Grand Piano; Bed Room Sets; Buffet; China Hutch; Coffee Tables; Console Stereo System; Console TV; Dresser with Mirror; Drop Leaf Table; Electric Range; End Table several sets; Glass Top Coffee Table; Glass Top Table; Lamps; Large Pit Sofa Set; Mirrors; New Queen Size Bed Frames; New Table & 6 Chairs; Old Picture Frames; Piano Stool with claw feet; Plant Stand; Recliners; Rudolph Wurlitzer Piano; Sears Cold Spot Over Under Refrigerator; Sears Cold Spot Refrigerator; Several Desks; Several Dressers; Several High Back Wood Chairs; Several New Mattress (fulls and singles); Several Western Pictures; Stereo and 8 track player and case.; Vacuums; Washer & Dryers; Western Kids Wagon Seat; Work Desk

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: 100's Collectors Plates (John Wayne, Campbell's and others); 2 Antique Chalk Boards; Brass Horse Clock; Brass Stands and Rack; Christmas Decorations; Dish Sets; Dishes; Guitar; Glass Ware; Lot and Lot of Yarn and Craft Times; Lot of Collector Banks and Model Cars still in the boxes.; New Washer and Dryer Parts; Oil Lamps; Wood Baskets; Old Tonka Cars & Trucks; 1976 Spider Bike; 20-30 Old Fishing Poles; Antique Butter Churn (Daisy); Antique Men's Bikes; Antique Paper Roll Stand; JD Peddle Tractor; Kerosene Stove; Old Antique Cash Register; Old Antiques Cook Stove; Old Check Boards; Old China's Check Board; Several Old Foot Traps; Several Old Metal Tricycle; Several Old Metal Wagons; LOTS & LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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