

Everyone Needs a Spiritual Portfolio

What is it?

1. Answers to prayer
2. Times the LORD spoke to you
3. Times the LORD moved in your life
4. Scriptures that make an impact
5. Testimonies from others you trust

History is important

Deu 6:1-2 NIV These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, (2) so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.

Deu 6:20-25 NIV In the future, when your son asks you, "What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the LORD our God has commanded you?" (21) tell him: "We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. (22) Before our eyes the LORD sent signs and wonders--great and terrible--on Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household. (23) But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land he promised on oath to our ancestors. (24) The LORD commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the LORD our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today. (25) And if we are careful to obey all this law before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness."

Psa 103:1-5 NIV Of David. Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. (2) Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits-- (3) who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, (4) who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, (5) who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psa 105:1-5 NIV Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. (2) Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. (3) Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. (4) Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. (5) Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

1Sa 17:37 NIV The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."

1Sa 30:1-6 NIV David and his men reached Ziklag on the third day. Now the Amalekites had raided the Negev and Ziklag. They had attacked Ziklag and burned it, (2) and had taken captive the women

and everyone else in it, both young and old. They killed none of them, but carried them off as they went on their way. (3) When David and his men reached Ziklag, they found it destroyed by fire and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. (4) So David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep. (5) David's two wives had been captured--Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail, the widow of Nabal of Carmel. (6) David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the LORD his God.

I would like to share some of my portfolio and how I use it

Healings

1. Tim's fingers

- Luk 18:1-8 NIV Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. (2) He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. (3) And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' (4) "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, (5) yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'" (6) And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. (7) And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? (8) I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Ohio Valley Hospital
Years Later, Fran

Note: David and I, a lot in common

2. Remember Psalm 105:5

- I continually remind myself about the motorcycle and the ditch
- Psa 34:15 NIV The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;
- Psa 34:17-18 NIV The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. (18) The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

3. 2 Years ago, Welcome the neighbor

4. When we lived in Sebring - 2 girls ran away (years later, family tragedy)

- Mat 19:26 NIV Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
- 2Co 4:18 NIV So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

5. Bad car wreck, make deal

- Mat 6:19 NIV "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

6. Avalon and Rockhill

- Isa 55:8-9 NIV "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. (9) "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

7. The Great Weaver

What About You?