

THE SIX WEEK PURSUIT HEROE'S LEGACY

WEEK 6 – Steadfastness

Monday - “Where Two or Three are Gathered”

Devotional:

Jesus said: “Where two or three are gathered in prayer, there I am in the midst of them.” My longtime friend, Sandie, was visiting me in my home in Kirkland Washington, near Seattle. She lived in Wenatchee. During her short stay, she suggested we visit our mutual friend, Molly. We made our way to Molly’s home in Tacoma, with our seven children between us and food for lunch. They played nicely with Molly’s four, and we had the opportunity to share what had been happening in our lives. We emphasized how different our lives had been since we both found Jesus. Sandie invited Molly to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She prayed the sinner’s prayer with us. As it turned out, Molly had known the Lord, but in life’s difficulties had gotten away from church, prayer, Bible Study, and dependence upon God.

I was involved in Women’s Aglow Fellowship. After Sandie’s return to Wenatchee, I contacted Molly by phone, suggesting I drive to Tacoma and take her to an Aglow meeting. I had found out the location of the meeting as well as the babysitting. We enjoyed a good lunch and fellowship with the women around us, who were strangers to both of us. Molly was much bolder than I was, speaking easily to the ladies around us.

The leader announced there had been many prayer request submitted to her. She suggested we join in groups of four or five and pray for any requests. My heart sank. Oh, this couldn’t be happening, I thought. I’d attended several different Aglow chapters in my area, involved in two of them, and nothing like this had ever happened. It sounded very awkward and stressful. Molly, being a new Christian, I thought, must be horrified and frightened. Maybe she would like to sneak out. But Molly grabbed me and said “Well, let’s get with it,” asking three ladies nearby to join us.

As they shared their concerns and difficulties, and the ladies prayed, (Molly and I did not join in vocally), I soon found out this was not as difficult as I had supposed. We are sisters in Christ. What peace we felt as we joined together, agreeing in prayer with these other Christians.

Submitted by a member of Riverside Lighthouse Church

REFLECTION:

Have you ever had to step out of your comfort zone? What was that like? What happened?

PRAYER:

Jesus, in learning to trust you, we know for sure that you will ask us to step out of our comfort zone. But we also know that you will be with us. Help us Jesus to take assurance and confidence in knowing you will never leave us, never trick us, and never hurt us. Jesus, we trust you no matter what.