

# WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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*"God opposes the proud,  
but gives grace to the humble."* from James 4:6 RSV

Proud:

Ugly.

Embarrassing.

Absolutely detestable.

And today...totally me.

There I was, sitting at my computer,

and nothing was working.

I mean *nothing* was working.

*I should call and ask for prayer*, I thought.

Yes, great idea!

Call and ask for prayer!

Except...I didn't.

I didn't call.

I didn't ask for help.

I didn't ask for prayer.

What I did do, instead, was get prideful.

Prideful and frustrated.

Very, very frustrated.

Until God, in His great, great mercy,  
sent someone to me!

I hadn't reached out. I was too proud.

But...someone reached out me!

All I had to do, was accept.

Accept the prayer.

Accept the help.

At first, even then, I didn't want to!

Oh, what pride does to us!

But...as God worked and God spoke,

I finally started to see.

I finally started to listen.

God, in His great, great mercy

helped me and humbled me,

all at the same time.

And for that I am so, so grateful!

*"God demonstrated His great love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* Romans 5:8

*“Don’t you see how wonderfully kind,  
tolerant, and patient God is with you?  
Does this mean nothing to you?  
Can’t you see that His kindness is intended  
to turn you from your sin?” Romans 2:4 NLT*

Struggling today to ask for,  
or accept, help?  
God has placed people  
in your life for a reason!  
Put away your pride  
and pick up the phone.  
God is so graciously offering  
you help today.  
The question is: *Will you accept it?*

*“Humble yourselves before the Lord,  
and He will lift you up in honor.” James 1:10 NLT*

## **DATES & TIMES TO REMEMBER**

**Annual Spring Clean-up**—Join us for a fun time of work and fellowship as we come together to clean up our church grounds for spring! We’ll be pruning, mulching, raking, planting and more. So grab your work gloves, and a rake if you have one, and join us for a great time of working outside together! *This Saturday, April 12 9am-noon.*

**3 Days of Prayer**—Join us for 3 consecutive days of round-the-clock prayer, fasting & intercession, beginning *Friday, April 18, at 6 pm* and culminating with a celebration service at *6 am Sunday, April 20!*

**Resurrection Sunday Service**—Join with us as we celebrate our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, through praise and worship, special presentations and more! *Sunday, April 20 10:30 am.*

**Media Team Openings**—We currently have possible openings on our Media Team here at WFC! Contact [Sandy Heubner](#) to find out more.

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