

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

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Cleaning House

I love it when God speaks.
In the big things.
In extraordinary ways.

But I also love it when God speaks:
in the small things.
in the ordinary things...
like when I'm cleaning out the closet.

The closet, today, was like my life.
All the junk, all the stuff just shoved in there:
the forgotten stuff, the broken.
Before putting each thing back, I asked myself,
"Do I *really* need this?"
And I thought,
"Maybe I *do* need that."
"Maybe I'll need that later."
"I can't get rid of *that*. I can't let *that* go."
"Maybe I'll need it one day and I won't have it!"

And that's when God reminded me that the closet
was like my life.

All the stuff I was still holding onto...just in case.
Just in case I'll need it one day.
Just in case I'm sad...and I need to feel better.
Just in case I'm lonely...and I need to feel loved.
Just in case I'm...
Just in case.

And that's when He said,
"Trust Me."
"I am what you need. Just trust *Me*."
"When you feel like you need that thing again, *I'll* be there."
"Trust Me. Let that thing go."
"Cling to *Me*. Hold onto *Me*."
"Let it go. Just let it go."

I don't know what your thing is,
the thing or things you're holding onto...just in case.
But I do know we all have them.
And I do know God says we don't need them.

So, today, I'm choosing to let go,
to let go of the things I'm afraid that I *might* need,
in order to hold onto the One whom I *know* I need.

Will you join me?

DATES TO REMEMBER:

4th Sunday Worship Night—Ready to draw near to God and press closer into His presence? Join us this Sunday, *October 27*, at 6 pm for an intense evening of fellowship with our Creator! *no childcare

FIRE UP Lock-in—Friday-Saturday, *November 1-2*.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday (Date Change)—Pastor Appreciation Sunday has been moved to *November 3*. Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service for a time of celebration and appreciation as we thank God for the gift of Pastor Markus and his family.

Thanksgiving Day Feast—Join us on Thanksgiving Day, from 2-6 pm, for an afternoon of food and old-fashioned family fun at our Thanksgiving Day Feast! *Let us know you're coming! [Sign-up on-line](#).

Soul'd Out/WFC Shirt Orders—Reminder: we are currently taking orders for our WFC/Soul'd Out sweatshirts & t-shirts, as well as our WFC-only sweatshirts & t-shirts.

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