

O.K., LETS SEE IF I CAN REMEMBER WHERE I LEFT OFF WITH MY LAST BLOG, SUCKS NOT TO HAVE A MEMORY! I DO REMEMBER THE POINT OF IT THOUGH, WHEN YOU TURN TOTALLY AWAY FROM GOD, YOUR AT THE MERCY OF THE ENEMY, AND WE ARE NO MATCH FOR HIM, ITS JUST THAT AFTER AWHILE YOU GET SO BLIND THAT EVEN IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE DARTS HE THROWS, YOU THINK YOUR INVINCIBLE, YOU EVEN START TO BELIEVE YOUR OWN LIES. WHY ELSE WOULD SOMEONE WHO HAD EVERYTHING, A BEAUTIFUL HARDWORKING WIFE WHO PUT THE FAMILIES WANTS AND NEEDS ABOVE HER OWN, 2 BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN TROUBLE JUST SO GOD COULD HAVE GIVEN MY PARENTS A LITTLE PAYBACK FOR ME, BUT NEVER ONE MOMENT OF TROUBLE FROM THEM, WHY OR HOW DID I EVER START FEELING DISSATISFIED? HOW COULD I HAVE GIVEN UP SO MUCH?

I SUPPOSE ONE OF SATAN'S GREATEST TRICKS IS TO MAKE YOU FOCUSE ON WHAT YOU DONT HAVE INSTEAD OF WHAT YOU DO, OR RATHER, MAKE YOU FEEL YOU NEED OR WANT SOMETHING THAT YOU DONT. I REALLY WAS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAD IT ALL. AFTER SHARING MY STORY WITH OTHERS I'M SOMETIMES ASKED, WHY? WHY DID I GIVE UP SO MUCH? A WIFE WHO AFTER PUTTING UP WITH ME FOR 26 YEARS REALLY DID ADDRE ME, THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD SHE WAS ALWAYS RIGHT THERE SUPPORTING ME. WHEN I WENT INTO BUSINESS BUILDING HOUSES, SHE WAS WITH ME, SHE NURSED ME FOR A YEAR AND A HALF THROUGH MY HEPATITUS C TREATMENTS. EVEN WHEN I LOST A LOT OF BUSINESS DUE TO THOSE TREATMENTS, SHE CARRIED ME. I HOPE HER HUSBAND IS NOT AS DUMB AS



I WAS.

I REALLY DO FEEL LIKE THE GUY WHO WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET AND THE WIND BLEW HIS HAT OFF, HE CHASED IT AND ALMOST HAD IT WHEN IT BLEW INTO THE STREET, HE DARTED AFTER IT AND WAS HIT BY A TRUCK AND DIED. HE LOST EVERYTHING WHILE CHASING NOTHING.

I PRAY THAT THESE BLOGS WILL HELP SOMEONE, BY THAT I MEAN I DON'T JUST WANT THE READER TO BETTER UNDERSTAND ME, BUT I WANT TO WRITE SOMETHING THAT OTHERS WILL FIND USEFUL OR HELPFUL IN SOME WAY.

I GUESS THIS BLOG COULD BE A WARNING TO PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING DISCONTENTED, MAYBE IN A MID-LIFE CRISIS, MAYBE YOU'RE ABOUT TO MAKE A DECISION THAT WILL ALTER YOUR LIFE. PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND LET THE LORD LEAD YOU. I NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT I WOULD WIND UP HERE, YOU CAN'T ALWAYS SEE WHAT EVIL AWAITS YOU WHEN YOU TRY TO NAVIGATE YOUR LIFE ON YOUR OWN.

I READ ABOUT A PSYCHOLOGIST WHO DID A STUDY AT A MAJOR UNIVERSITY CALLED "THE BANALITY OF EVIL". HE PICKED A GROUP OF YOUNG MEN WHO WERE GOOD STUDENTS, NEVER BEEN IN TROUBLE, YOUNG MEN WITH HIGH MORALS. HE DIVIDED THIS GROUP IN HALF, HALF WERE TO PLAY THE ROLE OF PRISON GUARDS, HALF THE ROLE OF INMATES. HE WANTED TO MAKE IT AS REAL AS POSSIBLE. HE HAD THE 'GUARDS' ARREST THE 'INMATES' WHILE THEY WERE IN CLASS, THEN LOCK THEM UP. THE EXPERIMENT WAS SUPPOSED TO LAST A COUPLE OF WEEKS BUT HAD TO BE STOPPED AFTER THREE DAYS. WHY? SOME OF THE INMATES ACTUALLY SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS. THE GUARDS HAD STARTED ABUSING THEM. THEY BELITTLED THEM VERBALLY,



THEY STRIPPED SEARCHED THEM, SOME EVEN STARTED SEXUALLY ABUSING THEM.

WHAT WOULD MAKE GOOD PEOPLE TURN BAD SO QUICKLY? THE FACT IS 'EVEN GOOD CAN DO BAD THINGS IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENTS ITSELF. EVERYONE HAS INSIDE THEM THE CAPACITY TO DO EVIL. SOME WILL NEVER ACT ON IT, SOME WILL. SOME PEOPLE NEED THE RIGHT CIRCUMSTANCES OR BE WITH OTHERS TO DO EVIL, SOME, LIKE MYSELF, CAN SCREW UP ALL ON THEIR OWN.

THERES ALSO THE OPPOSITE OF THE BANALITY OF EVIL. AVERAGE PEOPLE CAN BECOME HEROES IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE RIGHT. LIKE THE PEOPLE ON THE AIRPLANE ON 9/11, THEY JUMPED ON THE TERRORIST AND MADE THAT PLANE CRASH IN A FIELD. WHO KNOWS HOW MANY MORE WOULD HAVE DIED IF THEY HAD STAYED IN THEIR SEATS. THATS ALSO HUMAN NATURE.

THE GOOD NEWS IS YOU CAN TIP THE ODDS IN YOUR FAVOR. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STAY IN THE CENTER OF GOD'S WILL. THEN HE IS OBLIGATED TO UPHOLD ALL THE PROMISES IN THE BIBLE. HE WILL PROTECT YOU AND LEAD YOU DOWN THE RIGHT PATH.

I CANT BLAME MY SITUATION ON ANYONE BUT MYSELF! PLEASE DONT BE LIKE ME, DONT WAIT UNTIL YOUR IN A SITUATION THAT YOU HAVE TO CRY OUT TO GOD FOR HELP. I TOOK A MANS LIFE, ALL I CAN DO IS PRAY THAT I'LL MEET HIM IN THE NEXT LIFE TO ASK HIS FORGIVENESS.

TILL NEXT TIME