

Greetings Echoeoneons!

Did you have a Great Month? I hope so. It's amazing how fast these months go by. I used to mark days off my calendar, now I mark off weeks...Wow!!

Here's the latest installment of the Echoes news...Blessings on you from the Echoes!

God Promises

Each month I will have one of God's promises so that you can begin to memorize them and put them to use in your lives.

God Promises Blessing in Reproach...

BLESSED ARE YE, when men shall REVILE YOU, and PERSECUTE YOU, and shall SAY ALL MANNER OF EVIL AGAINST YOU FALSELY, for my sake. - Matt 5:11; 1 Pet 4:14

Goodbye From Trey...

I would like to announce that I have decided to leave the "Calvary Echoes". For the past year I have had the opportunity to sing with some great guys who love the Lord and live their lives that way. The past year we have sang for thousands of people. It is awesome to see the lives that have been changed by music and to know you had a part to do with it. God is leading me in a different direction right now and I know it will be the right one.



God Bless,
Trey Drowns

Phill 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

A Testimony

I always knew the difference between right and wrong. I always knew there was something better for my life, but somehow I always seemed drawn to the harder road in life. Drawn, because I could never believe this life of doing God's way could be...oh, what's the word...fun, exciting, anything but boring, monotony, praying, helping old ladies across the street and boredom beyond belief.

I thought I had given my heart to God. I say "thought", because it didn't last long and truly didn't make much of an impression or change in my heart or life.



My next encounter with God came during a troubled time in my life. It was easy to seek God in the bad times when I didn't feel in control or have my own solution to the situation. Well, it didn't take long to settle in and stray again. I didn't really think God could handle some of what I faced and in my heart I always believed that I was smart enough to overcome anything. I was just a "victim" of events and if I had the right chance or opportunity, I could get out of this rut.

Every time I approached the cross, I was only looking for a solution to whatever problem I had gotten myself into, and I was approaching God with a heart that only gave as little as possible, without a real commitment to Him.

The Lord loved me so much, He allowed me to live out every excuse to its fullest, but also let me truly see the ends of what my choices led to. This was a day when I quit making excuses; I stopped blaming others and grudgingly saw that it was only me standing there. On this day, I decided I must either do it over again or make a change. I entered this day knowing that I didn't understand the whys of what God was asking me to do, but I was so confident that what and how I did things wouldn't work. I was willing to try anything. Today I now willingly and excitedly choose to believe more in what the Bible says than what I see.

So choose today whom you will serve. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

— Andrew Wells