



**“TO ERR IS HUMAN”**

After Jesus had fed the four thousand with seven loaves and a few small fish, the Pharisees came and “began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven, to test him.” (Mark 8:11) Jesus and the apostles then got into a boat and departed to the other side of the sea of Galilee.

With the rush and with the press of the crowds, Mark records, “Now they had forgotten to bring bread; and they had only one loaf with them in the boat.” (Mark 8:14)

For the first time I noticed that Jesus did not correct the apostles for this mistake. It is never recorded that He complained about the food he had at Mary and Martha's home. He never complained about what he had to wear, how hot the weather was, or any of the multitude of things we complain about so often.

His complaints were about not loving and serving God, not seeking the kingdom, not helping those in need, not being kind to others and loving them as we love self. His complaints were about spiritual things, the real virtues of life. He put up with the frailties of humanity - slowness, forgetfulness, and mistakes.

This is not to say that He doesn't make us better in every area of life; He does. A good Christian becomes more diligent and thoughtful in all things. But what we so often get worked up about, did not bother the Lord.

We may spend most of our life fretting over trifles and never be troubled by non-commitment to the cause of Christ, half-hearted worship, and a stingy and calloused attitude toward both God and man.

“So you forgot the bread! That's all right; we've got some more important things on our minds right now!” That could have been his reply. What about us?

**Leonard Harper**

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The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried.

**G.K. Chesterton**

**GOD KNOWS**

When you are tired and discouraged from fruitless efforts...God knows how hard you have tried.

When you've cried so long and your heart is in anguish...God has counted your tears.

If you feel that your life is on hold and time has passed you by...God is waiting for you.

When you're lonely and your friends are too busy even for a phone call...God is by your side.

When you think you've tried everything and don't know where to turn...God has a solution.

When nothing makes sense and you are confused or frustrated...God has the answer.

If suddenly your outlook is brighter and you have much to be thankful for...God has blessed you.

When something joyful happens and you are filled with awe...God has smiled upon you.

When you have a purpose to fulfill and a dream to follow...God has opened your eyes and called you by name.

Remember that wherever you are or whatever you are facing.....

**GOD KNOWS!!**

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A very special thank you for such an incredible evening last Saturday night. The decorations were beautiful, the food delicious and the fellowship was beyond description. The children did a wonderful job serving and entertaining. You each did such a great job. Thank you for being such a blessing to San Jacinto and touching so many in such a positive way.

In Christian Love,  
Ladelle Dunaway

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All in God's Time—A friend of mine over hearing her little daughter say her prayers found the prayer to God a bit amusing. The little girl said, “Dear God, I want to thank you for Mommy and Daddy, for Grandpa and Grandma, my aunt and uncle, my sister and others; they are very nice.” Then she paused and added, “And I forgive you for my brother Billy...I guess you're are still working on him.”

——Family Digest

# Announcements

- Visitation group 1 needs to see Joe and Sue Hershey after church tonight for their assignments.
- Work Day for Classrooms & Teachers Workroom: We will have a work day to cull, clean and rearrange things in the teachers' workroom and classrooms on Sunday, March 4th. All who have taught or are teaching or those who want to get in on the fun, come this afternoon at 2:00.
- Daylight Savings Time is going into effect this year on Sunday March 11, at 2:00 a.m. You will need to set your clocks ahead one hour or you will be late for Bible class. Daylight Savings Time will end on November 4, at 2:00 a.m. Remember—Spring forward, Fall back.

**CONTACT ELDER FOR MARCH  
JAMES PENCE**

If you have any questions about our church family or any work we are involved with, or suggestions for improvement, give James Pence a call.

**OUR WEEKLY RECORD**

Last Week	February 25, 2007	January Average
100	Bible Class	64
116	Morning Assembly	85
82	Evening Assembly	86
80	Wednesday Night	75
13	Ladies Bible Class	18
\$4284	Offering	\$4580
Weekly Budget	\$4406—	Yearly Budget \$229,102