

RECHARGING YOUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES (PSALM 73)

INTRODUCTION

LAST WEEK, RUDY HELPED US UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP RUNNING THE RACE THROUGH FAITH. HE TALKED ABOUT PERSEVERING THROUGH THE DIFFICULT TIMES IN ORDER FOR US TO FINISH AND HEAR THE WORDS OF OUR LORD SAYING “WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.” TODAY, THE SERMON IS A FITTING PART “B” TO WHAT RUDY TAUGHT US.

THERE USED TO BE A COMMERCIAL WHERE FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYER LYLE ALZADO STARTS SPEAKING ABOUT SOME PORK RINDS THAT HE ENJOYS AND JUST AS YOU'RE THINKING THAT THIS COMMERCIAL IS ALL ABOUT PORK RINDS, THE ENERGIZER BUNNY APPEARS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN AND THE ANNOUNCER SAYS THAT IT “KEEPS GOING, AND GOING, AND GOING...”

AT ONE TIME, BEFORE THE AGE OF WIRELESS EVERYTHING, BATTERIES WERE THE ONLY SOURCE THAT GAVE LIFE TO ENTERTAINMENT. BATTERIES OPERATED VIDEO GAMES, TV REMOTES, AND THE CD PLAYERS. IS THERE ANYONE OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THE WALKMAN? THESE WERE PRETTY BIG IN THE 80'S. THESE ALLOWED PEOPLE ACCESS TO MUSIC WHILE THEY WALKED OR RAN OR DID WHATEVER. THE FUNNY THING ABOUT THESE WALKMAN'S THOUGH, WHEN THE BATTERY STARTED GETTING LOW, IT DID SOME WEIRD THINGS TO THE MUSIC OR SOUNDS THAT YOU LISTENING TO. IT DIDN'T MATTER IF YOU HAD THE BEST SINGER OR THE BEST BAND, THEY DIDN'T SOUND ALL THAT GOOD WHEN THE BATTERY STARTED GETTING LOW. AND CHANGING THE TAPE DIDN'T HELP. AND WHEN THE BATTERY WAS DEAD, IT WOULDN'T PLAY AT ALL.

BATTERIES ARE ONLY USEFUL WHEN THEY WORK, WHEN THEY ARE RUNNING ON FULL ENERGY. THOSE OF US WHO HAVE A CAR KNOW THAT WHEN THE BATTERY IS LOW OR DEAD, THE CAR WILL NOT RUN. I KNOW THIS VERY WELL. I HAVE A 1996 OLDSMOBILE EIGHTY-EIGHT THAT REBELS EVERY TIME THAT IT GETS COLD HERE IN IOWA. AND I HAVE HAD DAN PEARCE OVER AT MY HOUSE AT LEAST ONCE EACH WINTER, AND DAVE INGLE EVEN SHOWED UP WITH A BUNCH OF GUYS TO HELP ME WITH IT.

SOMETIMES WHEN A CAR BATTERY STARTS RUNNING LOW, YOU CAN JUMP IT WITH CABLES TO GIVE IT SOME LIFE AND IT MAY RUN FOR A WHILE. BUT PRETTY SOON, THE INEVITABLE HAPPENS AND YOU HAVE TO BREAK DOWN AND BUY A NEW BATTERY.

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU THIS MORNING ABOUT SOMETHING THAT EACH ONE OF US GOES THROUGH AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF OUR CHRISTIAN WALK. IT NEVER FAILS THAT WE CAN BE GOING ALONG JUST FINE, EVERYTHING IS GOOD, WE HAVE NO COMPLAINTS, AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN SOMETHING HAPPENS THAT CAUSES US TO WEAKEN SPIRITUALLY. AND IT IS DURING THESE TIMES OF WEAKNESS THAT WE BEGIN TO FEEL OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES ALSO WEAKEN AND WE FIND OURSELVES DISCOURAGED, AND NEEDING TO HAVE OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED. MANY DIFFERENT THINGS CAN CAUSE US TO WEAKEN SPIRITUALLY; IT CAN BE FROM SOMEONE CLOSE TO US WHO HAS HURT US OR MADE US ANGRY. SOMETIMES IT CAN BE PERSONAL DIFFICULTIES AROUND US SUCH AS BILLS WE CAN'T PAY OR STRIFE IN OUR MARRIAGES. PRESSURES FROM WORK CAN LEAD TO POINTS OF SPIRITUAL WEAKNESS.

SOMETIMES WE AS CHRISTIANS REACH A POINT WHERE WE FEEL LIKE OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES HAVE RUN LOW AND WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO REACH THE POINT WHERE WE FEEL THAT OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES HAVE BEEN RECHARGED SO THAT WE CAN FUNCTION AGAIN.

WHEN OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES HAVE BEEN DEPLETED, WE MAY ALSO FEEL THAT WE HAVE SOMEHOW GOTTEN DISCONNECTED WITH GOD AND WITH OUR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

WHEN THE BATTERIES IN MY WALKMAN GO DOWN, I CAN ALWAYS BUY MORE BATTERIES, BUT WE CAN'T DO THAT WITH OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES. SO WHEN WE FIND OURSELVES IN THE MIDST OF THIS STRUGGLE, IT DOES SEEM HARD TO START THE PROCESS OF GETTING THEM RECHARGED.

THIS MORNING, I WANT TO TRY AND HELP US UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO THAT. AND LET ME MENTION THAT IF YOU'RE NOT GOING THROUGH THIS KIND OF STRUGGLE RIGHT, YOU MAY WANT TO REMEMBER THIS LATER, BECAUSE YOU WILL.

WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING MANY PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURES WHERE WE FIND GODLY PEOPLE WHO FOR A TIME WERE SPIRITUALLY WEAK. I WANT US TO LOOK AT PSALM 73, WHICH IS FROM ASAPH.

ASAPH WAS A LEADER IN ONE OF DAVID'S THREE LEVITICAL CHOIRS. THERE ARE ELEVEN PSALMS THAT ARE ASCRIBED TO HIM, AND PSALM 73 IS ONE OF THEM. THE PSALM DOESN'T INDICATE WHEN IT MAY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN DURING DAVID'S REIGN, BUT IT IS OBVIOUS FROM ITS

CONTENT THAT THERE WAS A PERIOD OF SPIRITUAL WEAKNESS FOR THE PSALMIST.

PSALM 73:1-3

THIS VERSE SHOWS US HOW CLOSE THE PSALMIST HAD COME TO FALLING AWAY; THE PATH OF TRUTH AND GODLINESS WAS ALMOST LOST. HE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT GOD IS GOOD, BUT ALSO IDENTIFIES WHERE HIS PROBLEMS BEGAN. HE SAYS IN VERSE THREE THAT HE ENVIED THE ARROGANT AND THE WICKED WHEN HE SAW THE PROSPERITY THEY HAD. IN THE MIDST OF HIS PERSONAL TRIALS, HE ALLOWS HIS EYES TO FOCUS ON THOSE THAT DON'T KNOW GOD, AND THE SUCCESS THEY HAVE. IT SEEMS THAT THE PSALMIST MAY HAVE ENJOYED A TIME OF PERSONAL CLOSENESS TO GOD, BUT THEN TROUBLE SET IN AND BECAUSE THAT, HE CHANGED HIS FOCUS AWAY FROM GOD AND ONTO THE THINGS THAT WERE HAPPENING AROUND HIM.

THE THINGS THAT HE SAW MADE HIM ANGRY AND UPSET AS HE SEES THE ARROGANT AROUND HIM. AND THE MORE ANGRY AND UPSET HE GETS, THE MORE AND MORE HIS SPIRITUAL BATTERIES DRAIN TO THE POINT WHERE HE IS EMPTY. THIS SPIRITUAL DEADNESS CAUSED HIM TO "ALMOST SLIP". HE ALMOST LOST HIS FOOHOLD.

WHAT WAS IT THAT HE STRUGGLED WITH SO MUCH? LET'S TAKE A LOOK:

PSALM 73: 4-14

THE PSALMIST IS REVEALING TO GOD THE THINGS THAT BUG HIM. HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THOSE WHO SHOW NO FEAR OF GOD PROSPER WHILE HIS LIFE IS SO TOUGH.

THE FIRST STEP IN HAVING OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED IS TO ADMIT THAT THEY NEED TO BE RECHARGED. IT IS INTERESTING THAT IN MOST CASES WHERE WE HAVE PROBLEMS, THE FIRST STEP IN OUR OVERCOMING THE DIFFICULTY THAT WE HAVE IS ADMITTING THAT WE NEED HELP. AND JUST AS IT IS DIFFICULT FOR AN ALCOHOLIC OR ANY OTHER KIND OF USER TO ADMIT THAT THEY HAVE A PROBLEM, SO WE TOO HAVE TROUBLE ADMITTING TO GOD THAT WE NEED TO HAVE OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED. I THINK THE REASON WE HAVE SO MUCH DIFFICULTY IN THIS AREA IS THAT ADMITTANCE REVEALS WE NEED HELP. WE STRUGGLE ASKING FOR HELP AMONG THOSE IN OUR CHURCH FAMILIES, AND WE ULTIMATELY STRUGGLE WITH ASKING FOR GOD'S HELP.

LOOK AT WHAT THE PSALMISTS SAYS:

VERSE 4, THEY HAVE NO STRUGGLES. THEY GO ABOUT THEIR LIVES DOING AS THEY PLEASE AND NOTHING EVER AILS THEM, NOTHING EVER GOES WRONG. THEY EVEN TURN THEIR ARROGANT ATTITUDES TOWARDS GOD HIMSELF. VERSE 11 SAYS, **“THEY SAY, HOW CAN GOD KNOW? DOES THE MOST HIGH HAVE KNOWLEDGE?”**

THE PSALMIST SEES ALL OF THIS AROUND HIM AND THEN EVALUATES HIMSELF IN VERSE 14, **“ALL DAY LONG I HAVE BEEN PLAGUED; I HAVE BEEN PUNISHED EVERY MORNING.”**

WHEN OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES ARE GOING GREAT, IT DOESN'T REALLY SEEM TO MATTER WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE LIVES OF UNBELIEVERS. BUT ALLOW A LITTLE DIFFICULTY TO COME IN AND PRETTY SOON WE NOTICE HOW GOOD EVERYBODY ELSE HAS IT AND HOW BAD OUR LIVES ARE. THIS IS ONE OF THE VARIOUS STRUGGLES THAT SOLOMON DEALT WITH AS HE WROTE THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES.

ECCLESIASTES 7: 15-18; 8:10-13

THE PSALMIST HAD SIMILAR THOUGHTS AS SOLOMON, BUT HE DIDN'T JUST CONSIDER THIS MEANINGLESS, HE CONSIDERED IT UNFAIR, WRONG AND JUST PLAIN NOT RIGHT.

BUT THE REAL PROBLEM OUR PSALMIST HAD IS ONE THAT WE ALSO HAVE WHEN OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES ARE RUNNING LOW, HE LOSE PERSPECTIVE OF THE WAY THINGS ARE AND WE TEND TO SEE THINGS ONLY FROM OUR OWN POINT OF VIEW. THE PSALMIST DIDN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE THINGS HE SAW WERE NOT GOD'S PERSPECTIVE NOR THE PEOPLE'S THAT HE SAW.

WHEN WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF STRUGGLE, WE TOO LOSE SIGHT OF HOW THINGS ARE. WE SEE THE WRONG THINGS AROUND US AND ALLOW THOSE THINGS TO DRAG US DOWN SPIRITUALLY. WE FEEL THAT WE AR JUSTIFIED IN OUR ANGER AND RESENT THE FACT THAT THOSE WE CONSIDER “LESS GODLY” ARE BETTER OFF THEN WE ARE. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO REACH THE POINT WHERE WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE NEED TO HAVE OUR BATTERIES RECHARGED.

THERE IS A REAL DANGER THAT EXISTS IN PROLONGING OUR GETTING TO THIS STEP. THE LONGER WE WAIT TO ADMIT WE NEED OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED THE MORE LIKELY WE ARE TO REACH A POINT OF LONELINESS, DISCOURAGEMENT, AND DESPAIR. OUR FRUSTRATIONS NATURALLY LEAD US TO THAT END. AND THE LONGER WE WAIT, THE MORE SPIRITUALLY WEAK WE BECOME. THAT'S WHY THE FIRST STEP IS SO IMPORTANT. WE NEED TO ADMIT TO GOD IN

THOSE TIMES THAT WE'RE NOT DOING VERY WELL. I'LL LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET, HE ALREADY KNOWS. IT'S JUST THAT WE NEED TO GET IT OFF OUR CHEST AND TO TELL GOD HOW WE FEEL.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13 REMINDS US THAT GOD IS FAITHFUL AND WILL NOT LET US BE TEMPTED BEYOND WHAT YOU CAN BEAR."

THESE WORDS ARE TRUE. GOD CAN BE COUNTED ON TO THROUGH OUR TIMES OF DIFFICULTY. BUT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO REACH THE FIRST STEP.

AFTER WE HAVE REACHED THE POINT OF CONFESSING THAT WE NEED OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED, THE NEXT STEP IS TO TAKE A SPIRITUAL INVENTORY.

PSALM 73: 15-22

THE PSALMIST CHANGES HIS TUNE HALF WAY THROUGH, DOESN'T HE? HE RECOGNIZED THAT A LOT OF HIS DIFFICULTY WAS BECAUSE OF HIS OWN PERCEPTION, AND NOT TRUE REALITY. HE NEEDED TO TAKE A SPIRITUAL INVENTORY OF HIMSELF AND GOD REVEALED TO HIM WHAT PART OF THE PROBLEM WAS.

THE PSALMIST ADMITS IN VERSES 16-17, **"WHEN I TRIED TO UNDERSTAND ALL THIS, IT WAS OPPRESSIVE TO ME TILL I ENTERED THE SANCTUARY OF GOD; THEN I UNDERSTOOD THEIR FINAL DESTINY."**

MOST TIMES, WHEN WE HAVE REACHED A POINT OF SPIRITUAL WEAKNESS AND RECOGNIZE THAT WE NEED OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED; WE FIND THAT WE HAVEN'T REALLY SPENT QUALITY TIME WITH GOD. IT SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISING TO ANY OF US THAT THIS IS FACT, AND YET ALL OF US NEED REMINDERS OF THIS FROM TIME TO TIME.

REALITY IS, WE GET BUSY WITH OUR LIVES AND DON'T FIT IN TIME TO READ GOD'S WORD. AND SO WE LET THAT SLIDE FOR A FEW DAYS AND WE FILL IN THAT TIME SLOT WITH MORE BUSINESS AND NOW WE DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE PRAYER TIME. AND AS THESE THINGS FALL AWAY, MAYBE WE THINK OF EXCUSES WHY WE SHOULDN'T COME TO CHURCH. THESE THINGS TO HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY, BUT IT IS GRADUAL.

THIS IS WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO OUR PSALMIST. LOOK AT VERSE 21-22, **"WHEN MY HEART WAS GRIEVED AND MY SPIRIT EMBITTERED, I WAS SENSELESS AND IGNORANT; I WAS A BRUTE BEAST BEFORE YOU."**

WHEN WE HAVE REACHED A POINT WHERE WE KNOW WE NEED OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED, WE BEGIN OUR SPIRITUAL INVENTORY WITH CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE. THROUGH TRUE CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE COMES CLEANSING. WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE AREN'T AS CLOSE TO GOD AS WE NEED TO BE. ISN'T THAT WHY GOD FEELS DISTANT AT OUR TIMES OF STRUGGLE? WE'VE MOVED FURTHER AWAY FROM HIM, AND NEED TO APPROACH HIM AGAIN. WHEN WE HAVE TAKEN A SPIRITUAL INVENTORY OF OURSELVES, MOST OF US WILL FIND THAT WE DON'T SPEND ENOUGH QUALITY WITH GOD, AND THAT IS TO OUR OWN DETRIMENT.

AFTER WE HAVE ADMITTED WE NEED OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED AND HAVE TAKEN OUR SPIRITUAL INVENTORY, WE NEED TO RECOMMIT OUR LIVES TO GOD.

PSALM 73: 23-26

OUR PSALMIST RECOGNIZES THAT HE WAS DISTANT FROM GOD, WE DON'T KNOW FOR HOW LONG, BUT IT IS OBVIOUSLY BEEN LONG ENOUGH FOR HIM TO BE SPIRITUALLY WEAK. NOW HE RECONNECTS TO HIS POWER SOURCE.

HE SAYS, "YET I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU; YOU HOLD ME BY MY RIGHT HAND. YOU GUIDE ME WITH YOUR COUNSEL, AND AFTERWARD YOU WILL TAKE ME INTO GLORY."

SINCE WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES ARE WEAKENED WHEN WE BECOME SEPARATED FROM GOD, THEN IT SHOULD SEEN A NATURAL STEP THAT TO HAVE OUR BATTERIES RECHARGED, WE NEED TO BE RECONNECTED WITH GOD. HE IS OUR POWER SOURCE. WE DO THIS THROUGH RECOMMITMENT.

WE JUST FINISHED STUDYING THE BOOKS OF LEVITICUS, NUMBERS AND DEUTERONOMY IN OUR BIBLE CLASS. WE LEARNED ABOUT THE SACRIFICES GOD COMMANDED IN THE FIRST FIVE CHAPTERS OF LEVITICUS, AND THE THIRD SACRIFICE WAS A PEACE OR A FELLOWSHIP OFFERING. THIS WAS TO BE A MEAL WHERE THE PEOPLE HAD FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH GOD. GOD DESIRES FELLOWSHIP WITH US, AND OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES BEGIN RECHARGING WHEN WE ARE IN FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM.

ALONG WITH THAT, BEING A PART OF A FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS ALSO HELP OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGE. WE NEED THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER. LIFE IS TOO TOUGH

TO GO ABOUT THIS LIFE ALONE. GOD ALSO KNOWS THIS AND THAT IS WHY WE CLEARLY SPELLS OUT THE NEED FOR EACH OTHER.

I RECALL THE STORY OF THE PROPHET ELIJAH, AFTER HE HAD WON A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE LORD OVER THE FALSE PROPHETS OF BAAL AND AFTERWARDS WENT THROUGH A PERIOD OF LONELINESS. WE READ HOW SPIRITUALLY WEAK HE BECAME IN 1 KINGS 19 AS HE TELLS GOD THAT HE WISHES HE COULD DIE. HE SAYS TO GOD THAT HE IS THE ONLY FAITHFUL ONE LEFT. KNOWING THAT ELIJAH WAS SPIRITUALLY WEAK AND NEEDING HIS SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED, GOD HELPS HIM TO SEE THAT THERE ARE OTHERS, 7000 OTHERS TO BE EXACT WHO ARE ALSO FAITHFUL. AND IMMEDIATELY GOD SENDS ELIJAH TO ANOTHER PROPHET BY THE NAME OF ELISHA. GOD RECOGNIZED THAT ELIJAH NEEDED TO BE IN THE COMPANY OF OTHER CHRISTIANS AND HE DID JUST THAT.

WE TOO FIND A SOURCE OF STRENGTH IN EACH OTHER. NOW UNDERSTAND THAT THE POWER WE HAVE IS NOT AS STRONG AS GOD'S, THUS HE ALONE IS OUR POWER SOURCE. BUT THERE IS STRENGTH THAT ALSO COMES IN THE COMPANY OF OTHER CHRISTIANS. RUDI SPOKE ON THIS LAST WEEK AS HE MENTIONED THAT SATAN IS A BULLY WHO ATTACKS US, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ARE AT A WEAK POINT. RUDI REMINDED US OF HOW STRONG WE ARE IN THE LORD WHEN ONE BROTHER OR SISTER IS ATTACKED, AND THE REST OF US STAND UP TO HIM.

SOLOMON AGAIN REMINDS US OF THIS IN ECCLESIASTES 4:12, **“THOUGH ONE MAY BE OVERPOWERED, TWO CAN DEFEND THEMSELVES. A CORD OF THREE STRANDS IS NOT QUICKLY BROKEN.”**

IN THE BOOK OF PROVERBS, SOLOMON PUTS IT ANOTHER WAY, **“AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER.” (PROVERBS 27:17)**

WE FIND STRENGTH AND RENEWAL IN OUR LIVES THROUGH FELLOWSHIP AND WE FUNCTION AS A FULL BODY WHEN WE WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER.

STEP ONE: ADMIT WE NEED OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED; STEP TWO: TAKE A SPIRITUAL INVENTORY; STEP THREE: RECOMMIT TO GOD; AND STEP FOUR IS TO BE INVOLVED IN WITNESS AND MINISTRY.

PSALM 73: 27-28

THE PSALMIST HAS ADMITTED HIS PROBLEM, RECOGNIZED THAT HE WAS WRONG AND NEED TO BE RECONNECTED TO GOD, AND NOW HE

ACKNOWLEDGES THE NEXT IMPORTANT STEP: HE NEEDS TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT IT.

SPIRITUAL BATTERIES STAY RECHARGED WHEN WE ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED. THIS GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO GLORIFY GOD BY TELLING OTHERS WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR YOU AND ME.

MANY GOOD CHURCH GOING PEOPLE STRUGGLE WITH THIS STEP, BUT THE TRUTH IS, IF WE ARE NOT USING OUR FAITH, OUR FAITH WILL DIE. IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE WILL NEED OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES ONCE AGAIN RECHARGED, IF WE ARE NOT INVOLVED. IT WOULD BE NO DIFFERENT IF I BOUGHT NEW BATTERIES FOR MY WALKMAN AND NEVER USE IT FOR ITS INTENTION. IF I NEVER USE IT, HAVING ACTIVE BATTERIES IS USELESS.

THE PSALMIST SAYS, **"IT IS GOOD TO BE NEAR GOD. I MADE THE SOVEREIGN LORD MY REFUGE. I WILL TELL OF ALL YOUR DEEDS."**

EACH ONE OF US HERE HAS OPPORTUNITIES TO TELL OTHERS WHAT GOD HAS DONE OR IS DOING IN OUR LIVES. IF WE DON'T, THEN I WOULD QUESTION HOW CLOSE WE ARE TO GOD. GOD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE WITHIN EACH ONE OF US THAT CALL OURSELVES CHRISTIANS. ANYBODY WHO HAS BEEN WASHED CLEAN BY THE BLOOD OF THE LORD HAS A STORY TO TELL. AND THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE, WHEN WE HAVE HAD OUR SPIRITUAL BATTERIES RECHARGED.

INVITATION.