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he prayed that he might die. (1 Kings 19:4) God's answer to Elijah was to get busy in the service of God. (1 Kings 19:14-18) We can busy ourselves in the Lord's work by volunteering to contact those who have missed services, teaching classes, volunteering to help around the building, and sharing our faith with others.

Do Something For Others. When we do things for others, we forget our own problems. When we are bored, engaging in self-pity, or are discouraged, we are focusing our thoughts on ourselves instead of our thoughts on others. Pick up the phone and call someone to encourage him or her. It will encourage you. Send a card to someone. Prepare a meal for someone that is sick. Volunteer to baby-sit for young parents when they need to do something that requires time away from the children.

Pray For Yourself And Others. So often we forget to pray. Paul said "Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18).

Gospel Meeting

Speaker: Frank Richey of Florence, AL.
Date: September 20-23
Theme: What Shall I Do With Jesus?
Lessons:

Thursday through Saturday

1. What Shall I Do With Jesus? (7 pm)
2. Accept Jesus As My Shepherd (7 pm)
3. Recognize His Greatness (7 pm)

Sunday

4. Live My Life for Jesus (9:30 am)
5. His Last Sermon (10:30 am)
6. Teach the Gospel of Jesus (6:00 pm)

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Wednesday: 7 pm

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

Rejected Pardon

Romans 5:9 - "Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. | Peter 1:18-19 - "knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

On December 6, 1829 two men, George Wilson and James Porter, robbed a United States mail carrier in Pennsylvania. Both men were subsequently captured and tried.

On May 1, 1830 both men were found guilty of six indictments which included robbery of the mail and putting the life of the driver in jeopardy. On May 27th both George Wilson and James Porter received their sentences: Execution by hanging. The sentences were to be carried out on July 2nd, 1830. James Porter was executed on schedule. George Wilson was not. Shortly before the set date a number of Wilson's influential friends pleaded for mercy to the President of

the United States, Andrew Jackson, on behalf of their friend. President Jackson issued a formal pardon. The charges resulting in the death sentence were completely dropped. Wilson would have to serve only a prison term of twenty years for his other crimes.

George Wilson refused the pardon. Not knowing what to do, the case went to the Supreme Court of the United States. Chief Justice John Marshal delivered the decision of the court. "If it (the pardon) be rejected, we have discovered no power in a court to force it on him." George Wilson was promptly hanged.

If you want to reject the ransom for your soul - the blood of Jesus Christ, you can. But you must be prepared to pay the price throughout all eternity.

Isaiah 55:7 - "Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon."

When Life Becomes Boring

If your life has been reduced to concerns about who gets kicked off the island or whose DNA is found at the crime scene, GET A LIFE! As children of God, our lives are to have purpose. Our lives are to be active, vital, vigorous, and full of meaning. The following suggestions can help us when we are bored, engaged in self-pity, or discouraged:

Read And Study The Bible. So often we neglect the important things in our lives. One of the most important is understanding the will of God and what God wants for us. By reading and studying the Bible we can not only become better students of God's Word, but we can be better able to help others understand it. Reading and studying the Bible will increase our faith. "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17)

Do Something For God. One of the best ways to eliminate boredom, self-pity, and discouragement, is to get up and get busy, working for the Lord. Elijah was told this in 1 Kings 19, when he became so discouraged