

Where Compassion Makes a Difference

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PASTORAL NOTE

In Psalm 19:14, David writes a sincere prayer to God. It consists of the following four components that apply to our daily relationship and walk before the Lord:

1. God *sees* our words and meditations
2. God *accepts* our words and meditations
3. God *enables* us with words and meditations
4. God *redeems* our words and meditations

OUTREACH FOCUS

Mark Ministries provides individual sessions for those struggling in the grief journey. All losses are validated while being met with compassionate support.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for open doors and willing hearts in our community for the advancement of the Gospel of Christ.

HUMOR MOMENT

Q: Why is the library always the tallest building on school property?

A: It has the most stories.

BIBLICAL TRIVIA

What type of animal hair did John the Baptist wear for his clothing? (Matthew 3:4)

- A. Coyote
- B. Camel
- C. Cheetah

INTERESTING FACT

"The Boston Latin School, established in 1635, was the first school in what is now the United States. Although it has changed locations, the public school is still operating today."

—National Geographic

JULY REPORT

- 9 sermons and Bible studies
- 4 funerals and memorial services
- 24 spiritual and grief counseling sessions
- 17 music therapy and support appointments
- 31 bereavement groups and seminars
- **28 decisions for Christ...Praise the Lord!!!**

MEMORABLE QUOTE

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." —Albert Einstein

MISSION STATEMENT

Mark Ministries is a non-profit 501(c)(3) community outreach organization whose goal is for people to experience God's love through grief counseling, spiritual guidance, and music therapy.