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The reading dated February 12, from Charles Spurgeon's famed *Morning and Evening* daily devotional readings, was especially sweet to my soul recently. I want to share it here in the *Signal* with you precious colaborers. Life is filled with sufferings, but Christ is the great Consoler. The old gospel song reminds us that "Jesus knows all about our struggles; He will guide till the day is done. There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus. No, not one! No, not one!"

There is a blessed proportion. The Ruler of Providence bears a pair of scales—in this side He puts His people's trials, and in that He puts their consolations. When the scale of trial is nearly empty, you will always find the scale of consolation in nearly the same condition; and when the scale of trials is full, you will find the scale of consolation just as heavy. When the black clouds gather most, the light is the more brightly revealed to us. When the night lowers and the tempest is coming on, the Heavenly Captain is always closest to His crew. It is a blessed thing, that when we are most cast down, then it is that we are most lifted up by the consolations of the Spirit. One reason is, because trials make more room for consolation. Great hearts can only be made by great troubles. The spade of trouble digs the reservoir of comfort deeper, and makes more room for consolation. God comes into

our heart—He finds it full—He begins to break our comforts and to make it empty; then there is more room for grace. The humbler a man lies, the more comfort he will always have, because he will be more fitted to receive it. Another reason why we are often most happy in our troubles, is this—then we have the closest dealings with God. When the barn is full, man can live without God: when the purse is bursting with gold, we try to do without so much prayer. But once take our gourds away, and we want our God; once cleanse the idols out of the house, then we are compelled to honour Jehovah. "Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord." There is no cry so good as that which comes from the bottom of the mountains; no prayer half so hearty as that which comes up from the depths of the soul, through deep trials and afflictions. Hence they bring us to God, and we are happier; for nearness to God is happiness. Come, troubled believer, fret not over your heavy troubles, for they are the heralds of weighty mercies.

Thank you for your constant prayers and support of these broadcasting ministries. We covet your prayers that we will faithfully broadcast the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

Your servant,
Chris Lamb



TURNING POINT WITH DR. DAVID JEREMIAH

WEEKDAYS AT 4:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

Dr. David Jeremiah, founder of *Turning Point Radio and Television Ministries* and senior pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church, felt God's calling on his life at a very early age. He was raised in a family deeply committed to ministry. At the age of eleven, he and his family moved to Dayton, Ohio, where his father, Dr. James T. Jeremiah, was the Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church and in 1953 became the President of Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio. In 1963, David received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cedarville College. In that same year, he married his college sweetheart, Donna Thompson, who also was attending Cedarville College. He went on to earn a masters degree in theology from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1967. He completed additional graduate work at Grace Seminary and was granted the Doctor of Divinity degree from Cedarville College in 1981. Dr. Jeremiah heeded God's call, and in 1981 he and his family moved to California where he became the senior pastor of Scott Memorial Baptist Church, now Shadow Mountain Community Church. Jeremiah succeeded Dr. Tim LaHaye as Shadow Mountain's senior pastor. In 1982 Dr. Jeremiah began the *Turning Point* radio program which is now heard worldwide. *Turning Point* launched a television program in 1982 in San Diego and went nationwide in 2000. Dr. Jeremiah is a sought-after conference speaker for organizations around the country. Along with his speaking schedule around the country, Dr. Jeremiah also finds time to fulfill another passion in his life, writing. His books are always gripping and right to the point. A dedicated family man, Dr. Jeremiah believes that without the support and encouragement of his wife, Donna, *Turning Point* would have never been brought into existence. He and Donna have four grown children and twelve grandchildren. Dr. Jeremiah's commitment is to teach the whole Word of God. His passion for people and his desire to reach the lost are evident in the way he communicates Bible truths and his ability to get right to the important issues of life. For information and resources from David Jeremiah visit his website at www.davidjeremiah.org.

LESSONS FOR LIFE WITH DR. SHANE LEWIS

WEEKDAYS AT 9:30 A.M. AND SUNDAYS AT 2 P.M.

Lessons for Life is a daily radio broadcast featuring the preaching of Dr. Shane Lewis, senior pastor at Somerville Baptist Church in Somerville, Alabama. The focus of Dr. Lewis's preaching parallels the mission statement of Somerville Baptist Church, which is to magnify Christ through worship and the Word of God, to move believers toward Christ-like maturity, and to make Christ known to neighbors and the nation. Pastor Lewis grew up and was saved in a preacher's home. He graduated from Pensacola Christian College in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible and holds a Master of Arts degree in Biblical Exposition and a Doctorate degree from Pensacola Theological Seminary. Before his call to Somerville Baptist Church, he served as a youth pastor for three years in Mississippi, a Senior Pastor for six years in Michigan, and an associate pastor for two years in Texas. For the past sixteen years, he has served as senior pastor at Somerville Baptist. Dr. Lewis and his wife, Joy, have five children. For information about Somerville Baptist Church, visit their website at www.somervillebaptist.org.