

# Illuminations

From the desk of

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**February 2018**



## ***The Treasure Principle***

A number of years ago, a little book with this title made its way onto the reading list of many Christians. The author, Randy Alcorn, based his writing on a verse from the book of Matthew, chapter 6, verse 21:

***For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.***

If we're honest with ourselves, we know the truth of that statement. It is also true, therefore, that we only have to look at the choices we make with our checkbook, our time and our energy to discern what we really treasure in our hearts. One reveals the other as brightly as sunlight on a cloudless day, and here at Thy Word Network we see evidence of your heart almost every day.

Some days it shows up as a small donation, a check written by an arthritic hand that comes with an apology that "I wish I could do more." On other days, it is revealed as a used wheelchair rolls through the door, wrapped in memories of a loved one, given to Joni and Friends to be reconditioned and sent overseas as a "gift of mobility." Sometimes it is wrapped in the clothing of service, a volunteer who gives time out of a busy day to help accomplish a needed task at the office. We are always humbled by the evidence of a heart that treasures God and loves others, expressed through a simple gift.

So as we celebrate Valentine's Day this month and hearts turn to "love," we need to ask ourselves a simple question....what do I love? If the evidence was laid before a Heavenly Judge, would there be enough to convict us of: 1. Loving the Lord and, 2. Loving Others? What are our priorities? Is our focus on things that have Eternal value? Do we exhaust ourselves over things that are inconsequential instead of the important? Convicting, isn't it?

Thankfully, though we are imperfect, we are also forgiven. Like the Apostle Paul, we sometimes have to draw the line, "forgetting those things which are behind" and instead "press for the mark of the prize of the high calling in Jesus Christ" (Phil.3:13-14). May we make it our goal in this New Year to serve Him wholeheartedly....holding nothing back, treasuring the things that matter to Him!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Floyd'.

"Lives changed by the application of God's Word through music and ministry"

**2018**

***Our Theme is  
True to the Word.***

***"Thy Word is Truth"  
John 17:17***

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Thanks for preaching  
the truth!

**Lyons, IN**

## This Month's Daysponsors

2/12 – In honor of their wedding anniversary by Keith and Connie Goodman

2/12 – In honor and celebration of Marilyn Bean's birthday by her husband, Bob Bean

2/19 – In honor of their 18th wedding anniversary by Phil and Melody Plisky

2/21 - In honor of his birthday by Myron Westfall

2/26 – In loving memory of Isaac Scott Watson by Scott & Barbara Watson

2/28 – In memory of Marcia Volkman who has been in glory for three years by Charley and Beth Storms

## Special Gifts:

In memory of cousin, Linda Dugger – one of God's special people – by Marilyn Downey

In honor of Frank and Martha Heeke's 50th wedding anniversary by Pat and Jane Heeke

In memory of sister-in-law and friend, Joyce Helms, by Danny & June Midkiff

# What's Happening

## Financial Report



Thank you all so much for sending in the end-of-the-year donations that helped make December one of our best financial months ever! God answered prayer and the monthly total was over

\$100,000. These donations helped take care of several end of the year expenses. Please continue praying as funds drop during the month of January.

## Founder's Week 2018

Moody's Founder's Week 2018 featuring James Meeks, Mike Bullmore, Ralph West, James MacDonald, and Matt Chandler, as speakers, will air Tuesday, February 6 – through Friday, February 9th at 8 pm nightly and on Saturday, February 10th at 3 pm. The theme is One New People, taken from Ephesians 2:14-15. Tune in for solid Biblical preaching, reverent worship and uplifting fellowship.



Winter Jam - February 15th at the Ford Center in Evansville - Details at [thyword.org](http://thyword.org).

## Listener Letters

**Princeton, IN** - So grateful to be able to help you with your ministry. God bless you!

**Evansville, IN** – I listen to 101.5 fm but most enjoy 1330 am. I learn so much from the preaching and discussions on the talk shows. I am so happy to have religious talk radio back on the air!

**Otwell, IN** – Thank you for 88.7 fm for the blessings that you provide in your work on radio. May God richly bless the coming year for Thy Word – a ministry so much needed.

**Owensboro, KY** - Thank you for your faithful ministry. It is a blessing to listen to Thy Word on 106.5 fm. Great music and great teaching too.

**Otwell, IN** – I pray this station and others stay on the air. I start my day with 88.7 fm. All of the programs you have are so encouraging. May God bless you and your messages and programs.

**Robards, KY** - Your ministry has touched thousands and thousands of people on a daily basis. What a legacy! I cannot imagine a single day without Thy Word Network.

**Owensboro, KY** – Thank you for all of the work, energy, dedication, effort, and planning that you pour into this much needed, much appreciated radio ministry. No matter the day or the hour, you are there and your Biblical truth and encouragement continue to reach your listeners.

## From You

Thank you for spreading God's Word!

**Ft. Branch, IN**