



Illuminations

From the desk of

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Non-stop

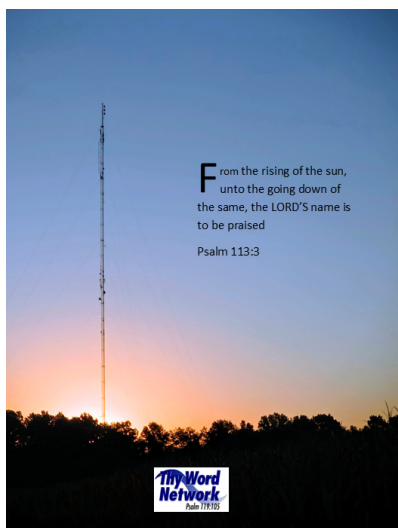
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In recent years, I have learned that flying is much more predictable if I use airlines that have non-stop flights with no layovers or flight changes. Otherwise, baggage can be lost and arrival times drastically changed from the scheduled times. However, "Non-Stop" is not always an option when scheduling a flight.

So, as we begin a New Year, I am challenging myself to model what we do here at Thy Word Network, that is, pursuing an attitude of non-stop praise. Our transmitters and studio equipment are on 24 hours a day, 7 days a week...that means they will (Lord willing) broadcast God's Word for a total of 8,760 hours in the coming year with no interruption or down time. We go to great effort and no small expense to technically ensure that is accomplished on all eight of our radio signals as well as our internet streams. While this is true of our radio operations, I'm sure that it is often not true of our personal practice of praise.

Our theme verse for 2026 is found in Psalm 113:3, where the Psalmist speaks this challenge:



From the rising of the sun, unto the going down of the same, the LORD'S name is to be praised.

That means that if we follow the admonition of the writer, also found in the words of the Westminster Catechism, "...the chief end of man is to glorify God..." we will put just as much effort into thanking and praising Him as we do in whining and complaining...I know, it's a challenge. But just as we can enjoy the benefits of non-stop music and ministry on Thy Word Network, we too can enjoy the benefit of non-stop praise. It realigns our priorities, it retunes our heartsong, and it forces us to focus on something other than ourselves.... and just like the benefits of non-stop flights, our journey into 2026 will be better for it.

That's my story and (hopefully) I'm sticking to it.....Happy New Year from all of us at Thy Word Network.



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— Psalm 113:3



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Spurgeon, IN – 101.5 is all I listen to, such a blessing.

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Special Gift:

In memory of her mother, Mary
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Looking Back, Looking Ahead

2025 was filled with activity, including our biggest Golf Scramble in June with 112 players and a first-time scramble in Henderson in October. We had a great Sharathon in September with special guest host David Woolen from Haven, and we made our goal of \$400,000 with the after-Sharathon overflow. The average gift was \$582.95.

In April, we took a group of 47 listeners to Branson, MO for three days of food, fun, and fellowship...and live entertainment including the production of "David". We also met with four different groups of listeners for a meal and fellowship. Two at the station and two others, one in Grayville, one in Loogootee.

Our donations from our generous listeners gave us the largest monthly total ever in September, \$131,400, and almost 4000 individual donations in 2025. Your faithful support is a real blessing to us as well as to all who listen.

2026 will be very busy with all the usual, and we are making plans to expand our station facility to give us a place to host small groups of listeners for ministry events...as we say...stay tuned! Most of all we want to extend our reach and depth of ministry to our entire coverage area, especially in Kentucky and Illinois. Pray with us for personnel and financial resources needed to grow Thy Word Network, not just wider but deeper as together We Broadcast God's Word.

Listener Letters

Lawrenceville, IL – When I count my many blessings, my radio tuned in to Thy Word Network ranks high on a long list. From every voice I hear on the air and every one "behind the scene", I pray God's blessing on each one. Thank you all for what you do.

Washington, IN – Thank you for your continuous proclamation of God's Word through speakers and song. I appreciate it so very much.

Evansville, IN – From our household, it's mainly Dr. John MacArthur's Bible teaching week-day sermons we listen to, even though by now we've heard most of all, but still much benefit from re-runs for mind refreshing and spiritual growth for shining Christ's light of truth at every opportunity.

Lawrenceville, IL – I listen to you daily! May the Lord bless you and keep you!

Jasper, IN – Thank you for spreading the good news and the great sermons. Christian radio! Keep up the great work!!

From You

Burnt Prairie, IL – Thank you so much for all you and your station does to make our day filled with the joy and Spirit of the Lord making us feel just a little closer to "Him"!

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