

# *Insight...*

As it is written...

*“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined,  
what God has prepared for those who love him”*

I Corinthians 2:9

- **When his son Clint was a young man** - just coming into his own one might say - Pastor Dave was trying to impress upon him the importance of gentlemanly respect and behavior towards women. *“I just don’t want you to end up like Hiram.”* *“Who is Hiram dad?”* *“Just an old friend of mine who always did and said the wrong things around girls – very awkward.”* *“Did he ever get married?”* Clint asked. *“Nope...in fact, the only time a woman ever chose Hiram was in a police lineup.”*
- **Read any good books lately?** Odds are 25% of Americans haven’t...according to a Barna Group survey - the number of adults who say they do not read books.
- **Brilliant!** After the social engineering of the Chinese government’s one child/household and abort the rest has left the country with a glut of men (the preferred sex) and a shortage of women (the ones who were chosen to survive the holocaust of female baby killings), a Zhejiang University economics professor, Xie Zuo shi has suggested that multiple Chinese men be allowed to marry the same woman to solve the country’s bachelor crisis.
- **The Lord created the world in 6 days...**and rested on the seventh. On the eighth day, He started answering complaints. Gene Brown
- **A Theology of Friendship?** Without a firm grasp of friendship and making time to cultivate it, we drift further into our own worlds or claustrophobic pressures...for every 10 books about marriage can you name even one about friendship? Marriage is face to face, friendship side by side. Marriage is diminished by addition (adultery); friendship is often enhanced...loneliness is a big problem in our society but also in our churches.\*

- **The church is the Bride of Christ** – individual Christians are the friends of Jesus. “...for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you” (John 15:15). As a church we’re face to face with Jesus; as friends we are side by side, sharing a common love. We enhance our friendship with Jesus by letting others in. [\*from the article, *Need a Friend*, by Janie B. Cheaney in WORLD, 11/14/15]
- **Trivia Question** – Circle the top three refugee-producing nations in the world in 2014.

Oman	Syria	Afghanistan	Iran	Iraq
Djibouti	Libya	Liberia	Mexico	Somalia

### For Prayer

- ...Lola suffered a fall and along with other problems she seems to be drawing close to the end of life here on earth. Please pray for Lola, her daughters Joanne and Judy as they keep vigil, and others who are close.
- ...Church Business Meeting tonight (Sunday). Please pray as the church is presented with important issues that will affect our church family’s future.
- ...Giving thanks as People Helping People has purchased a building downtown outright. Please pray for the Lord to move in the hearts of craftsmen to help the builder with the upcoming renovation work.
- ...Ed (Jean), as his trip to Nigeria has been delayed, midway. Paris connection delayed due to Islamic terrorist killings and flight plans were not adequate to allow for enough time to fix a problem with a radio station that connects millions of Nigerians to the message of the Gospel. Safety and governmental “red tape” is always a concern.
- ...Please pray with Chris (Emily) as he speaks throughout the week at a campus in South Carolina...leading worship and challenging the students of an upcoming generation in Christ.
- ...Susan’s sister, Diane, went home to be with the Lord last week. Prayers for family are appreciated.
- ...The people of Paris and the families in mourning – especially those in the family of Christ. We pray for the destruction of ISIS and an end to their reign of terror. Wisdom and strength for world leaders, especially our President.
- ...The Buzz – especially the heavy lifters.
- ...Youth Pastor search committee and the man they will call.
- ...Couples who are fighting serious physical illness together.
 

Christy (Mike)	Sue (John)	Tom (Barb)
Cheryl (Deane)	Ken & Judy	Dave (Jean)
Linda (Gary)		
- ...Rosemary Grace (10 lbs., 6 oz., 21 inches) was born to Kim & Eddie and we all rejoice!
- ...Our Expectant Mothers
 

Coty (Steve)	Amber (Keenan)	Johanna (Joshua)
Lindsay (Evo)	Jill (Dale)	Lindsey (Jeremy)
Angela (Ryan)	Rebekah (Adam)	

Transcendence...

“If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world.”

C. S. Lewis

**Trivia Answer:** Syria (3.8 million), Afghanistan (2.59 million), Somalia (1.1 million)



THINGS EASED UP ON GUARDIAN ANGELS AFTER AIR BAGS WERE INVENTED

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GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS

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