



Monday Matters

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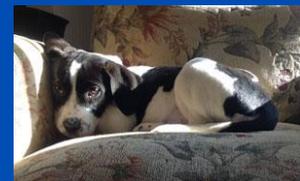


Puppy Love

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We have a new puppy. Her name is Aurora. She is a hound dog mix from the Humane Society and has turned out to be a sweet little dog. She has a nice big hound dog bark which will be a good "voice" for communicating "information" to us out here in the country.

I love to watch her grow and develop. Through curiosity with a little added mischief she can get herself into some trouble according to the rules and regulations of the household. We often have to repeat the rules, but she responds well. I see as she grows and develops she can get into big and messy trouble and sometimes she gets into minor trouble and is able to correct her problem herself. I often think about how we develop as a child of the King. Sometimes in the process of becoming more like Him, we make enormous mistakes. Then at times we hit a bump along the way and do some things that take less adjustments. In either way, God understands our weaknesses and our chances of making those mistakes along the way. The very worst thing that can happen is if those mistakes stop us in our spiritual tracks...freezing our growth with God. God forgives. We can follow that example and forgive ourselves and determine to learn and be something better for His glory the next time.



There is a story about a motivational speaker who held up a glass to the audience. It was half filled with water. She continued to explain how it would feel to carry that glass of water around for an hour...a few hours...a day. The longer it would be carried around the heavier it would seem...what a stressful burden to bear as the hours would go by. We are often that way. We carry those things around and they have become heavy burdens affecting who we are.

Today is the day to put the glass down. Today is the day to stop carrying the burdens of how much we lack around with us. Today is the day to accept Christ's forgiveness and let Him shine through us.

Remember all the folks in the Bible that made big and bad mistakes in life. Repentance brought them to a new place in their relationship with God...AND He continued to use them in ways that accomplished His goals. He can do that with and for you too!

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Update on the Bethel Dream Center - Bethel, Alaska

God has opened a door for Anthony and Kristin Nelson, missionaries to Bethel, Alaska. The video below explains what God has done. Take a moment to watch it.



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