

Accountability

A husband or wife do not answer to each other for their behavior towards the other. When a relationship suffers usually one or both are falling short of this truth. Each must seek God to learn correct behavior toward the other. When one sins against the other, sin is first answerable to God even though it may be against the other person. All repentance must answer to the One who died for sin, Jesus Christ. We each belong to God as Christians before we belong to each other. In relationship like a two sided street; each is just called to weep their side of the street only and then pray that the other will do the same. Do not put your broom on the other side of the street it is not your place.

Reinke Family Update

Some of you may or may not know the end of April I had heart issues the cardiologists considered atrial fibrillation. It's an irregular rapid heart rate that causes poor blood flow, palpitations, shortness of breath, and fatigue. It continually got worse until I was treated in the emergency room at Parkview hospital in Pueblo. I returned home from the hospital April 30th (after a shock reset of my heart) which brought the rate back to normal. With Doctors permission on Mon. evening I changed tires on the van and I think that is when I went back into A Fib! I may have had this going on and off for some time with the periods in A fib getting longer. My heart was operating at 38% rather than 50 output level. Again I returned to the emergency room. Doctors tried to cardiovert my heart three times but it would not return to normal rhythm, it was beating double plus the normal speed and not pushing blood efficiently through my body. I was very disheartened then they sent us to the main hospital in Pueblo a second time within a month. Then using higher levels of medication it DID RESET, praise God! It has stayed in the range, a bit low but thinking that is from the medications taken to keep the rate low! I am now waiting to hear from the Dr. what's next but fully committed to eliminating as much stress as I can. The Doctors did not see any other problems in my body or veins and think that it was because I have been under a lot of stress for the last couple years!! A week later I again slipped into A fib for a third time but found that within about 5 hours of a slight med adjustment my heart reset to sinus rhythm on its own from 139 bpm to 56 bpm. Praise be to God!!! I am feeling well, a bit tired! Thanks to all of you for your concern and prayers we have been very blessed by His intervention and love because of them!! After several months of mostly normal heart rate I am now being monitored as a candidate for a procedure called Catheter Ablation which is a more permanent repair for the A fib reducing the need for medications or Lord willing removing the need altogether. We are considering this for Feb. 2017 please pray for a successful outcome if we should go ahead with the operation.

Someone Special Named Connie

After the death of my wife Shirley one year ago and even before her death I prayed that God would give me the gift of being single if she did not recover from cancer. If his plan was not for me to be single while serving him. I asked he would then provide a partner for me without me going out to look to find one. In January 2015 a woman was brought into my life. After knowing her for 8 years and courting her since the first of the year with prayers for many confirmations that this was God's way forward, Connie and I were married on August 7, 2016. Connie is very familiar with the miracles that God does in the biblical counsel and is looking forward to assisting in ministry with seminars, couples retreats, foreign services, and weekly individual counsel. We have prayed God would blend our family to His glory.



Family from left;
Nicole, Danielle, Megan,
Connie, Brad, Zachary,
Chloe, Bethany,
Emma, Ivy, Sophia,
and Jolie.

Thank You For Your Prayers & Support

The last 18 months have tried all of us to our core. The many that have sent notes and gifts must know that God has lovingly provided for the ministry and our families needs by your faithful and timely prayers and financial gifts this year. He has been faithful to us in ministry. With many of the distractions removed from our path we now look forward to engaging with all the strength God gives us to one on one counseling, couples retreats, seminars, and alumni reunions in cities yet to be established. Please let us know the needs in your area, my contact information is at the top of the letter.

God bless each of you! **Bradley Reinke**