
Words of Life News

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Dennis LeDoux - Soldier of the Cross

Late evening, April 22, 2020, Maude and I received word from Louisiana that our brother-n-law, Dennis LeDoux had completed the days assigned to him and was home with our Lord Jesus , (Psalm 139:16). We praise God for His grace and mercy carrying his family over this difficult time and covering them with His peace.

Dennis grew up in Basile, but our families worshiped together in Jennings. Brother Ivy Istre ministered there. Dennis was twelve when I left home.

I heard about Dennis playing six-man football at Basile High. His short physical frame fooled opponents. He had speed, balance, sure hands and heart. Call it grit. Call it not having an off button. Call it playing at full throttle. He enjoyed competition and he played to win.

That *full throttle attitude* identified him. His life's goal became to please God and his history reveals it. By God's grace and power he won his race. We celebrate his victory in Jesus.

Maude and I lived on campus at Southeastern Christian College in Winchester, Kentucky. Melva enrolled in S.C.C. And spent time at our apartment.

Dennis also enrolled in S.C.C. Older brother Wayne probably told him where to get a cup of good coffee. He found our place, and met Melva. Denny and I were reacquainted.

The Brother-n-law I came to love was transparent. Knowing his mind was easy, almost like he thought out loud. His *can do* attitude at full throttle was evident.

He applied Biblical loyalty to his dealings with people. Occasionally he got burned by unscrupulous people. He left those problems with God and continued treating people with honesty and respect as he wanted to be treated. He lived the mission of Jesus, sharing the Good News of the gospel.

Dennis got things done in the congregations where he and Melva ministered, and at Christian Youth Encampment in DeRidder, Louisiana. He led by example. His unassuming work ethic did not seek recognition as the leader.

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I loved his singing. We attended worship with him in the nursing facility. He couldn't find the page number but when singing began he was right on key and sang without looking at the book. I sang softly, listening to him. The Psalmist tells us that we are wonderfully made. Wow!

Only our God knows the effectiveness of Dennis and Melva's work in His kingdom. Praise God for their example of faith applied. Dennis was indeed a saint. A soldier of the cross of Christ.

We celebrate the death of a saint knowing it is a promotion from this sin-cursed earth to eternal rest with our Lord Jesus where righteousness dwells, (I Corinthians 15:51-58; I Thessalonians 4:13-18). We celebrate eternal life, where sickness and death are not allowed, and where joy and peace abound, (Revelation 21:1-7). What a gift from our Savior.

Death forces us to think about eternity though our minds cannot grasp the beauty of it, (I Corinthians 2:9). We dream of that place and that anticipation should motivate us to cling to Him and to share His message.

Think about this. Life is short, uncertain and dangerous to body and soul, with an undetermined future. We have two options.

Option 1) Satan, our enemy offers freedom from all restraint. Self is the focus. Live where you choose, as you choose, without limit. Don't respect laws or people. Like something, take it. Don't think of tomorrow. Live for the moment! Free!

Option 2) Contrast option one with the promise our God offers, (John 3:16). Everyone has sinned, (Romans 3:23). On the cross the blood of Jesus paid our sin debt in full. Thus every convicted person who decides to repent of their sinful living, to confess Jesus as Lord and to obey Him in baptism receives forgiveness of all sins and receives the gift of the Holy Spirit, (Acts 2:38). We are washed whiter than snow!

The man Jesus had free will. See Him tempted in Gethsemane, (Matthew 26:36-46). He chose to die for us.

We also are free to choose to whom we are loyal. Free will from God forces us to choose one option; to accept Jesus as Lord of our lives or reject Him and follow Satan. We must choose. We will choose.

Know this. Jesus will honor our choice, (Revelation 22:10-11). Think about it.

Choose Jesus, yield to His Lordship and live eternally with Him, (Matthew 6:33; Romans 12:1-2).

Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Buford Smith

Liberia

I am a regular listener of your program “Words of Life”, on Worship 107 FM. Your broadcast has helped a lot of people in my country in which I am a living. Witness to through your program. I have drawn close to God and try to live my life for Him and aside from those things that do not please Him.

Alfred Fmojog, Monrovia, Liberia, March 20, 2020

Monitoring your teaching on Words of Life on Worship 107 FM has been a life for me, opportunity for me and I am thank ful to God for bringing your broadcast my way. I pray that God lead you to people like me and keep them too.

Philip Harnj, Monrovia, Liberia, March 17, 2020

Since I started listening to your program on 101.7 FM, I have realized that we are living in Him in a world where people no longer follow the teaching of Christ. Please continue to help us learn the truth about Jesus Christ through your program.

Bedell Atervie, Monrovia, Liberia, March 16, 2020

A change which we feel is a blessing for our radio ministries, is our Philippines Christian Radio service DWSS AM radio has announced it will be moving all radio programs to their “home radio station” DWBL - AM radio, broadcasting from Manilla. The DWBL- AM station is a more powerful radio service, blanketing Metro Manilla, Bulacan, Bataan, Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon, Roxas, Aklan, Pangasinan, Palawan, Mindoro, Bicol Region, Zambales and Olangapo and carries a strong secondary coverage with their internet feed. We praise God for the opportunity to move our radio ministries to a more powerful AM service reaching millions of listeners across the Philippines. To have the blessing of an expanded audience there is a gift from God.

We do ask for your prayers as we facilitate the station’s requested move. “Words Of Life” will move to Sunday at 9:30 to 10:00AM, starting Sunday, May 3, 2020 in Manila.

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Radio Messages

Speaker—David Johnson unless indicated otherwise.

Prog.#	Date	Title
2013	03/29/20	Demolish Stronghold
2014	04/05/20	The Mystery
2015	04/12/20	It Was Impossible for Death to Keep Its Hold on Him
2016	04/19/20	What Itching Ears Want to Hear
2017	04/26/20	Living Sacrifices
2018	05/03/20	The Word of the Prophets
2019	05/10/20	Pouring Out My Soul
2020	05/17/20	When You See All These Things
2021	05/24/20	Put To Death
2022	05/31/20	The Day of the Lord
2023	06/07/20	Caught Up
2024	06/14/20	The Head of the Woman is Man
2025	06/21/20	As a Father Deals With His Own Children
2026	06/28/20	Always Remind You

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