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Inspired Thoughts on Love

The Lord desires me to call your attention to the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. Read this chapter every day, and from it obtain comfort and strength. Learn from it the value that God places on sanctified, heaven-born love, and let the lesson that it

Excerpts from Ellen G. White's Writings and the Holy Bible

teaches come home to your hearts. Learn that Christlike love is of heavenly birth, and that without it all other qualifications are worthless.

"As I have loved you, that ye also love one another." John 13:34

"Love suffereth long, and is kind;

Love envieth not:

Love vaunteth not itself,

Is not puffed up.

Doth not behave itself unseemly,



"If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, but have not love," Paul declares, "I am become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing." I Cor 13:1-3 This chapter is an expression of the obedience of all who love God and keep His commandments. It is brought into action in the life of every true believer.

The attribute that Christ appreciates most in man is charity (love) out of a pure heart. This is the fruit borne upon the Christian tree... Love is a plant of heavenly origin, and if we would have it flourish in our hearts, we must cultivate it daily. Mildness, gentleness, long-suffering, not being easily provoked, bearing all things, enduring all things—these are the fruits upon the precious tree of love.

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President's Perspective

God loves it when we claim His promises, because it allows Him to do things to advance His kingdom where the enemy has tried to prevent our work. For the past year, I have been trying to find a way to build our new U.P. stations, **WHFJ** in **Houghton** and **WUPC** in **Iron Mountain**.

President

In each location, there were issues with the tower sites where the stations would have the best coverage.

I tried many different options, but the tower owners would not allow us to move forward. Both original tower sites appeared to be closed doors, so I explored other tower options, knowing that these would cost significantly more to build on and also impose a heavy burden on STR through their monthly rental rates. I finally settled on a national tower company for both sites and began the process of submitting our applications. With that step done, I began the process of ordering the antennas.

But, soon after starting the ordering process, things began to slow down. There were questions about the two tower sites that took days, if not weeks, to get answered. I felt like we were not making good progress.

Both construction permits expire on Sept. 2, 2025. Through a long list of answered prayers, I am writing this article at a U.P. campground during the last week of August, working with our site engineer and tower crew to build both WHFJ and WUPC. All along, I have been claiming **Prov. 21:1** and **Ezra 7:27**, as well as other promises, trusting the Lord would open a way, and He has done that abundantly! God has a work to do in these regions.

Our trip was delayed by several hours last Sunday, but it turned out to be a blessing as we saw the most beautiful rainbow, which lasted for about half an hour with colors the most vivid I have ever seen. We are seeing God's hand working in some very mighty ways. Praise His name!



STR Impact on Listeners

Several years ago, a friend shared an auto tire-buying experience he had. He'd walked into the waiting area while his car was being outfitted with new tires and overheard a conversation another customer was having with an employee at checkout. The customer was sharing about the seventh-day Sabbath and how he'd learned about it listening to Strong Tower Radio (STR).



Development Director

Two weeks ago, I walked into a local hair care service, and another customer noticed my STR shirt. He expressed thanks for the station and said that he especially likes to listen to the stories, whether in the morning, at noon, or at night, as they have such great life lessons and teachings.

These encounters are happening more frequently as more people tune their radio dials in search of truth. This brings me to an answer to prayer this week. In a more rural part of Michigan where STR broadcasts, an STR listener of several years called his local Seventh-day Adventist church to ask for information about an author he'd heard on STR. The pastor contacted him and arranged to meet with the listener to provide a sampling of the author's work.

Last-minute schedule conflicts prevented this meeting from occurring, and then the pastor and his family moved to another part of the U.S. Sadly, the pastor didn't leave contact information, so neither we nor the local church had a way to contact this listener. We prayed that the Holy Spirit would work mightily to reconnect this STR listener with either the local church or STR.

Little did we know, this listener soon called STR, but with a completely different interest. We didn't realize this was the listener we'd prayed would contact us! Nearly a year passed, and this listener contacted us again, sharing what a blessing STR has been in his life. I obtained his contact information and gave him a call. As I listened to the experiences he was sharing, I realized that this was the STR listener for whom we'd prayed to reconnect last year – praise God!

This listener has extensive experience with religion. Raised Catholic, he turned from that to the occult for a few years, then, after seeing evidence of Satan's control in his life, he fled to freedom in Jesus Christ.

Looking back over the past few years, this radio listener believes that God brought him to rural Michigan to be educated by STR so that he can be a blessing to others in these last moments of Earth's history. From listening to STR, he's learned so much and has overcome many things in his life that once held him captive.

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This liberality on the part of the believers was the result of the outpouring of the Spirit. The converts to the gospel were "of one heart and of one soul." One common interest controlled them—the success of the mission entrusted to them; and covetousness had no place in their lives. Their love for their brethren and the cause they had espoused, was greater than their love of money and possessions. Their works testified that they accounted the souls of men of higher value than earthly wealth.

Thus it will ever be when the Spirit of God takes possession of the life. Those whose hearts are filled with the love of Christ, will follow the example of Him who for our sake became poor, that through His poverty we might be made rich. Money, time, influence—all the gifts they have received from God's hand, they will value only as a means of advancing the work of the gospel. Thus it was in the early church; and when in the church of today it is seen that by the power of the Spirit the members have taken their affections from the things of the world, and that they are willing to make sacrifices in order that their fellow men may hear the gospel, the truths proclaimed will have a powerful influence upon the hearers.

Through the cross we learn that the heavenly Father loves us with a love that is infinite. Can we wonder that Paul exclaimed. "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ"? Gal **6:14** It is our privilege also to glory in the cross, our privilege to give ourselves wholly to Him who gave Himself for us. Then, with the light that streams from Calvary shining in our faces, we may go forth to reveal this light to those in darkness.

John, realizing that brotherly love was waning in the church, urged upon believers the constant need of this love. His letters to the church are full of this thought. "Beloved, let us love one another," he writes; "for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only-begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

He whose heart God touches is filled with a great love for those who have never heard the truth. Their condition impresses him with a sense of personal woe. Taking his life in his hand, he hurries away, a Godsent, God-inspired messenger, to do a work in which angels can _Δ co-operate.

STR Impacts Listeners (Continued from page 3)

Upon arriving at his new home a few years ago, he began listening to the numerous Christian radio signals in the area. After a time, one thing became clear: Only STR was consistent; the other stations opposed themselves with some of their content.

Strong Tower Radio feeds this listener and further motivates him to be ready for Jesus' soon return. From encouraging testimonies to powerful children's stories to sermons and Bible Q&A, each program provides a blessing. The STR broadcast's impact has been reminiscent of the Antioch believers who wanted to be rebaptized upon learning significant new truths.

We praise God that He fills the broadcast with His Spirit and draws listeners into all truth, setting them free as He promises.

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And love will be revealed in sacrifice. The plan of redemption was laid in sacrifice—a sacrifice so broad and deep and high that it is immeasurable. Christ gave all for us, and those who receive Christ will be ready to sacrifice all for the sake of their Redeemer. The thought of His honor and glory will come before anything else....

Your compassionate Redeemer is watching you in love and sympathy, ready to hear your prayers and render you the assistance which you need in your lifework. Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, faith, and charity are the elements of the Christian character. These precious graces are the fruits of the Spirit. They are the Christian's crown and shield.

Strong Tower Radio's 25 stations broadcast to 4,958,000 people at an annual cost of \$875,000.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Tom Mejeur

We are working on many programs for your listening pleasure.

We spoke with the

Michigan President of Habitat for Humanity at our local Restore, discussing their home repair and building programs.

We consulted with authorities at the Michigan Technical Research Institute in Ann Arbor for answers on the Canadian wildfire smoke drift that



Production and Marketing Director

most of us experienced recently. You may have noticed the haze, which enhanced the colors of sunrises and sunsets, and sometimes blocked the view of the stars at night, causing breathing problems for some people.

We interviewed Dr. Jud Lake on post-Bible time prophecy. He explains different theologies on prophecy.

Strong Tower Radio regularly airs programs on the Adult Bible Study Guide each week. We interviewed some of the chief contributors from the past, and most recently, spoke with the editor, Cliff Goldstein.

We visited the Museum of Ojibwa Culture in St. Ignace, touring the exhibits and the historical marker with the museum's director and cultural manager.

This month, we will air programs including Orphans International in Haiti, a student missionary to Bolivia, the senior pastor of the Battle Creek Tabernacle, and Ron Price of Relationship CPR as he interviews relationship speakers Jay and Laura Laffoon. All can be heard on Strong Tower Radio.

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It's Your Choice

Speaking with a friend recently, we agreed that every Christian faces a choice: you either base your beliefs on the Bible only, or upon the Bible and human tradition. The same applies to the doctrines of the church you attend. Can you show how those doctrines all align with God's Holy Word?



Development **Director**

Jesus made a clear and powerful statement on this topic during His earthly ministry, and the impact should still shake us from our comfort zone today. Jesus, referencing the prophet Isaiah, stated that" these people honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me." Then he said, "But in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Matt 15:8-9

These are strong words, and love motivated Jesus to say them. When an idea, doctrine, or practice that I cherish is based on human tradition, not God's Holy Word, it means I'm holding human wisdom above God. That's a fatal mistake. How do we determine tradition from truth? Prayerfully study the Bible and watch/listen to programs that teach truth. (comparing them to your Bible)

Your continued monthly support of Strong Tower Radio (STR) helps countless listeners make the wise choice to stand upon God's Holy Word for their ideas, beliefs, and daily living! Grounded in God's Word, each broadcast reveals aspects of God's beautiful character and invites listeners to trust God with every part of their lives. God raised up and through your gifts sustains STR. This ministry is a tool in your hands to proclaim God's character of love to a world that usually views Him through the lens of human tradition, a tradition that distorts people's view of God.

Just as you choose the source for what you believe, it's your choice where you invest for eternity. Thank you for choosing to invest in Strong Tower Radio and proclaim the everlasting gospel 24/7/365. Your choice is changing lives for eternity each day as listeners hear truth, many for the first time.

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