

PRAISE REPORT

Reality Check: It's Not About You

Since Sunday morning, I have been serving the saints at Pleasant View Baptist Church in Oakland, MD. I am so grateful for those who prayed and entered into the work with me. There were times when the presence of the Lord and the power of the power of the Word of God kept us silent and wondering what to do.

Each night, someone would share how God had prepared them for the message that evening or they would recount how God had brought to mind the previous night's truth from God's Word and

applied it to their hearts and lives.

A sign of God's meeting with us was the application and moving of God's Spirit in the children. Many responded personally to me with gratefulness and hugs.

One evening after the service a man tearfully told me he hadn't seen Jesus and the power of the cross like he had that evening. He said he didn't think he could take any more revelation of what Jesus suffered for him without completely breaking up.

This morning, about 30 men met for an early breakfast and a final call to turn their



hearts to God and to their children. What a wonderful time of fellowship in God's Word with dear brothers seeking the Lord. Let's keep praying that God will continue to work in their hearts.

Seven Reality Checks from Philippians

1. Have you realized the power of your life to ripple through the lives of those around you?
2. Are you a participant in the gospel?
3. Have you realized that living in a manner worthy of the gospel is the only way to live?
4. Have you realized that living for self is anti-Christ?
5. Do you have a gospel mindset?
6. Are you obeying the gospel by working out your salvation, namely, emptying yourself, humbly serving others, and willingly bearing the weight of others' sins and weaknesses?
7. Will you be an example of gospel-living?