

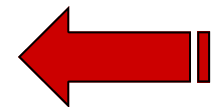
Monday Coffee Cup...

*A bit of encouragement to
bring a jolt of life to your day!*

A Challenge for 2010 ~ Three little words...



† RE fuel † RE focus † RE spond †



Now I know that some of you have already heard me share this, so let this just be a gentle reminder. As I have asked God for insight and vision for our ministry in this new year, these were the words that stuck with me. So what is the significance of each? Simple, really. Here is a snapshot—meant simply to get you thinking... Where are you in this process of growth in your relationship with God? And where do you need to be? What area might you need to focus on?



RE fuel—Get with God and grow your relationship with Him.

In order to have ANYTHING to offer people, we have to first be filled up ourselves. And that doesn't come by osmosis... It comes by intentionally seeking to know God through His Word, and through spending time with Him. Psalm 1:1-3 shows the best way to live:

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."



RE focus—Get to know and understand God's given direction for YOU.

Sometimes we need to stop and re-focus, to hit the "reset" button on our lives, so to speak. I know I can get so busy and so caught up in doing what I've always been doing, that I can fail to see the new, fresh direction God may be trying to give me! Be sure to stop and find

God's fresh direction every once in awhile. Proverbs 29:18 reminds us of the importance of having God's game plan:

*"Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint;
but blessed is he who keeps the law."*



RE spond—Get busy doing it!!

Be obedient! Don't just rest on having heard from God— do what He says. As James 1:22-25 exhorts us:

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does."

Just three little words... but profound challenge in those "little" words—for me, at least. I pray you will experience a closer walk with God this year, that you will find HIS fresh vision for your life, and that you will have the courage to be obedient in all that He might ask of you!

Journeying with You... ~Carlee

