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Who's the Boss?

by Jamie Dumkerly
Pescadore

In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Ephesians 3:12

As I sat with the Lord this morning, I was looking at how I treat others and how others perceive me. I was comparing the two different styles of managing people. Let's just look at the two styles for a minute, we're going to do a quick study of two bosses. At one of my previous roles, I had a boss who seemed to pride herself on being formidable. She wasn't quick to smile and sometimes wouldn't even speak to an employee she passed in the hall or warehouse. Most of us tended to avoid her, and it was an intimidating experience to find yourself in her office. She stared at you from

across a huge desk and made you feel as though you really weren't very significant. Whenever you had to ask her for something, it was far easier to do over email, and even then, it was surprising to get a positive response. Fast forward to my current job, my current boss. We often work side by side, and over time I've learned that he's fair and yet merciful. Once, I forgot an appointment, and while he wasn't happy about it, he told me that mistakes happen and hasn't mentioned it since. He cares about what goes on in the lives of his employees, and is always accessible if we need something. I no longer fear approaching my boss, and in fact, the time we spend together is usually enjoyable. At the same time, I respect him for how much greater his knowledge and skills in our field are than mine, and I often defer to his judgment because of it. So what does that have to do with the Lord? Everything. Some folks treat God like boss #1. They

don't know Him very well, and so they fear Him completely. They envision Him looking down on them in displeasure, and they're afraid to even approach Him, let alone ask for anything. But the truth is, that's not His character at all. Instead, God is more like boss #2; someone who cares deeply about each one of us and who wants us to come to Him freely and confidently. When we make mistakes, He may correct us, but He also forgives and shows us mercy. Yes, He knows far more than we do, and so we should also come with reverence, but we shouldn't fear that He doesn't want to hear from us. The more we come to know Him, the deeper our friendship will become, and the more our will comes to align with His will for us. Which picture looks more like the way you've been seeing God lately? SMILE and Have a Fabulous Day; know you're loved by the King of Kings!

GMTD #63 Men's:
September 27 - 30, 2012
Rector:
Randall Halford
Send-off:
Thurs., Sept. 27 • 6:30 p.m.
Serenade:
Sat., Sept. 29 • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.
Closing:
Sun., Sept. 30 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #63 Women's:
October 4 - 7, 2012
Rector:
Mary Martinez
Send-off:
Thurs., Oct. 4 • 6:30 p.m.
Serenade:
Sat., Oct. 6 • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.
Closing:
Sun., Oct. 7 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD Secuela!
Saturday, August 18, 2012
6:30 PM
at
The Rock of Cleveland
607 Hulsey Rd.
Cleveland, GA 30528

Please bring your favorite covered dish to share, enough to serve at least 10 people.

Childcare will NOT be provided.

If you have sponsored candidates, please plan to bring them to the Secuela or make arrangements for another GMTD Community member to bring them.



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Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #61

Men's: February 16 - 19, 2012

Rector: Roger Doering

“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:29 NASB

The scripture verse is one of the many verses in the Bible that is contrary to our human logic. How can you find rest in assuming another burden? The Lord lifted us up and made us all more than we could be in our own strength and because we lived in His strength there was rest. I had the pleasure of serving with a team of humble servants of The Most High. This team truly “took His yoke” and served selflessly, and I will be forever grateful for the Lord’s handcrafting of the team.

Like many others who have served on many Tres Dias teams, it is easy to fall into the trap of letting your expectations be the average of your previous experiences. I find that when I attempt to anticipate I am always so very wrong in my estimations and the limitations I put on our Lord, and #61 was no exception. Even if I was aware of all that took place during #61 (which I am not), it would be difficult to describe what the Lord of heaven and earth did in a mere 72 hours in the lives

of candidates and team members alike. It is common to use a couple of numerical values to quantify this (number of salvations, number of rededications, etc.). These are very important events but I find them to be a totally inadequate measure of the Lord’s work. The limitations of my vocabulary make the adjectives seem so very lame as well when I try to apply them to any Tres Dias weekend but especially for me when describing GMTD #61 for men.

I believed I knew what to expect #61 to be like but as one team member said after closing, “We were blessed beyond our plans.”

That sums it up completely for me.

Roger Doering
GMTD #10
Table of Paul

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #61

Women's: February 23 - 26, 2012

Rector: Kathy Fowler

What a mighty God we serve. HE is the one who is our “HOPE”. His love for us never ceases, His mercies never end, He is forever faithful. And because HE is our LORD we have HOPE.

He refreshed us as a team through the truth of His Word and brought renewal of hope in our areas of need. We prayed, shared, cried, and laughed together as He unified our hearts in preparation for the weekend.

He continued that same work on the weekend pouring out His love and the gift of hope in Him. What a joy for us to share in life changes, freedom from bondages and redemption in areas the enemy had plun-

dered.

Thank-you team!! I will forever be grateful to you for your willingness to pour out for the One who is your Hope. What a joy you were. Sweet candidates, thank-you for stepping deeper into Jesus and allowing Him to bring a fresh wave of hope to your life. What an amazing time with Jesus we had.

All glory and praise to our Lord, the One who is forever our hope.

De Colores,
Kathy Fowler

GMTD #61 Rector

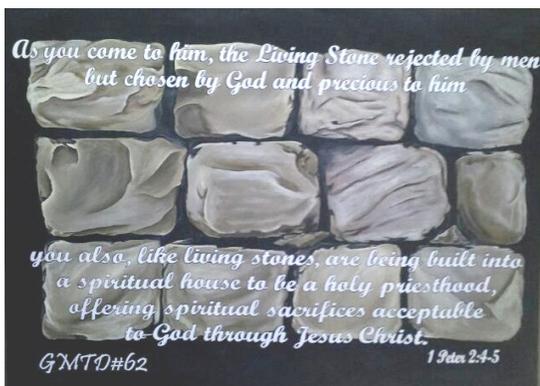
“But this I call to mind and therefore I have hope; The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in Him.”



Lamentations 3:21-24 (ESV)

“As you come to Him, the living stone, rejected by men, but chosen by God and precious to Him, you also, like living stones are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 2:4-5



Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #62

Women's: June 7 - 10, 2012

Rector: Linda Alexander

Dear Georgia Mountain Tres Dias Community,

We had a glorious weekend at the Camp of Colors! Our vision/theme was "I Am Your Beloved".

Our Beloved rejoiced over us all weekend. All 38 ladies came with open hearts ready to receive. We were all blessed by the outpouring of love shown to us from the community through your prayers, sponsorship and Palanca. Thank you to all the men that came out on Saturday evening to Serenade us, we were blown away! Thank you Candidates for showing your love for your Beloved through your worship

and you're sharing. I am missing worshipping with all of you.

Thank you Beloved Team of G.M.T.D. #62 for women!! From the beginning of our team meetings to the end of the weekend I could not have asked for more committed servant hearted ladies and men. You showered the ladies and me with the love of Jesus all weekend. I am still in awe of each one of you. If I could do it all over again, I would take you all with me!

I have been a Pescadore since Georgia Mountain Tres Dias #10 and when they say "it just gets better"...wow, it sure does! It just

make me long to get back and serve on another team.

He is my Beloved and I am His,

De Colores,

Linda Alexander

Rector G.M.T.D. #62

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #62

Men's: May 31 - June 3, 2012

Rector: Keith Andrews

May 31st thru June 3rd will forever be in my memory as 3 of the most beautiful days of my life. The Father was with us from the very beginning and He remained with us throughout the weekend. He met all of us where we were and He began the process of building us into the spiritual houses that He has called us to be. We saw Him move in small quiet ways, as well as making major changes in areas of our relationships not only with Him, but also with others. We walked this journey together as sons, brothers and fam-

ily. My prayer is that we (the men of GMTD #62) will continue to grow and walk with character and integrity and that we will strive to be "better than" husbands, fathers, friends and servants. I am so thankful that God allowed me to walk this journey with the men of this team and with the 36 men that He chose for this weekend.

I want to say a special thank you to the community of GMTD. Thank you all for your prayerful support and encouragement, as well as the gifts of your time, treas-

ures and talent to this weekend. You will all be a special part of the memories that we will carry with us forever!

In Him,
Keith Andrews



“as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride; so will your God rejoice over you.”

Isaiah 62:5b

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Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT typically meets the first Friday evening of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 3, 2012 at 7 p.m.

GMTD Applications may be downloaded at www.gmt.d.org. Please mail to GMTD Pre-Weekend Couple, Ricky & Kathy Pruitt, 355 O’Kelly Rd., Clarkesville, GA 30523

GMTD weekend fees are \$110.

PALANCA GUIDELINES – *(Please be advised that burning CDs of copyrighted music is a violation of copyright laws, and burned CD’s of copyrighted music cannot be accepted as palanca.)*

Table Palanca – 6 tables, minimum of 65 individual items.

Bed Palanca – 45 for candidates, 75-77 for team. Team members may receive individual bed palanca. Palanca for specific candidates will be placed in their Sunday bags.

Kitchen Palanca – 117 place settings.

Oven Palanca – Please drop off at the Palanca room, not the kitchen.

Palanca Letters – Write the candidate’s name on the letter and in the left upper corner write who the letter is from: sponsor, husband, wife, friend, etc. Letters from family and friends need to be at the camp no later than Saturday night. The earlier the better.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PESCADORE’S PROGRESS at www.gmt.d.org. To receive your Pescadore’s Progress in the U.S. mail, please send your name and address to the

return address at the top of this page.

SPONSORS Please remember to stay with your candidate until they have been completely checked in during their weekend and all information and fees have been provided.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO! If your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, please notify GMTD Database Mgr., Linda Alexander, at: records-database-manager@gmt.d.readyhosting.com, or 678-201-5550, or go to www.gmt.d.org/

[PescadoreUpdateForm](#). *The database is confidential and for GMTD use only to contact sponsors, team members, rector nominees, secretariat nominees, and for general GMTD purposes.*

Bless a teenager— sponsor them to Vida Nueva! “Vida Nueva” means “new life” in Spanish. Georgia Mountains Vida Nueva is for teens age 15-20. For GMVN applications, contact Andy & Courtney Morgan, P.O. Box 1984, Ellijay, GA 30540, 706-636-1896 or 706-889-3884. www.georgiamountainvn.org.

REMINDERS FROM THE SECRETARIAT: Weekend rosters are confidential and are not to be used for solicitations or anything other than Tres Dias. The Secretariat would also like to remind you that it is inappropriate to bring children to send-off, closing, serenade or secuelas. Further, only those that have attended a recognized 3-day weekend may attend Tres Dias functions. We appreciate your understanding and compliance with these Tres Dias requirements.

Candidates Needed!

We are in need of candidates for upcoming GMTD Weekends!

Applications may be found on the GMTD website.

Please send completed applications to:

George & Gail Drake
2638 Waters Edge Drive
Gainesville Ga. 30504

*When sending, please include \$10.00 application fee.
Please call Gail at 770-318-4851 C or 770-718-1052 H