



## A Second Chance

In Luke 7:11-17, there is reported a very special interaction between Jesus and a widow who was now grieving the loss of her only son. Apparently the whole town of Nain felt sorry for her as they were mourning with her. Jesus had compassion on her—He raised her son from the dead and gave him back to his mother.

Can you imagine the scene? This mother was given a second chance. I wonder what she did. I wonder what she said. Do you think she used the days differently now? Do you think she valued her time with her son differently now? Do you think she spoke to her son differently now? Do you think she used the time to regularly talk to him about the Lord (Deut. 6:4-9)?

Most of us are missing “key people” from our lives (parents, spouses, children, friends who have passed away). Many of us wish we could say one or two more things to these people—but we will not be given a second chance like the widow of Nain.

We dare not take any of our blessings (like our families) for granted. Let us love more...forgive more...smile more...talk more. What would you do with a second chance like the one given to the widow of Nain? We better just take advantage of today instead.

- Bart Warren, South Green Street church of Christ, Glasgow, KY -

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No one can know the good life without God.

## News & Notes

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to participate in making stuffed bears for sick & needy kids.

**CONVERT'S CLASS:** Each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.

**LABOR DAY COOKOUT:** Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1:00 p.m. at Thompson Park, Pavilion 1, East Liverpool. Take a covered dish or dessert. Meat & beverages provided. Sponsored by the Chester & East Liverpool congregations. Additional details on the bulletin board.

**GOSPEL MEETING:** Sept. 8-12, 7:00 p.m., Mon.-Thur. at McKinleyville. Different speakers each evening. Rico speaks Monday.

**PANTRY:** Pancake mix & syrup.

**SICK & SHUT-IN: At Home:** Rich Robinson, Sue Haight, Lois Hissom, Harry Huff, Dean Spencer, Peggy Linger, Claudette Miller, Nancy Cox, Barbara DeLong, Cheryl Renfro Walker, Zachary Guidy (Tim Martin's grandson), Lori Stocks (Karen Strum's niece). **Fox - Chester:** Audrey Geer (Linda Hall's mother), Janice Hutchins, Mary Johnson. **Elsewhere:** **Carloyn Carbone** (sister of Janet Malcomson & Becky McKitrick), Care Haven Center, 2720 Charles Town Rd., Martinsburg, WV 25405. **Brenda Harris**, 102 Cardinal Dr., Rockwell, NC 28138. **Herman McHan**, 7401 Elmwood Dr., Lisbon, OH 44432.

## The Holy Bible

*Though the cover is worn,  
And the pages are torn,  
And though places bear traces of tears;  
Yet more precious than gold  
Is this book worn and old,  
That can shatter and scatter my fears.*

*This old book is my guide,  
'Tis a friend by my side,  
It will lighten and brighten my way;  
And each promise I find,  
Soothes and gladdens my mind,  
As I read and heed it each day.*

*To this book I will cling,  
Of its worth I will sing,  
Though great losses and crosses be mine;  
For I cannot despair,  
Though surrounded by care,  
While possessing this blessing Divine.*

- Author Unknown -