

# Bibleway Newsletter

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*Dear Friends,*

“All for one and one for all!” The Three Musketeers’ attitude is essential to a team’s victory.

Chad Kreuter, reserve catcher for

the Chicago White Sox, severely dislocated and fractured his left shoulder on a play at home plate. His team placed him on the disabled list while he completed painful rehab.

But his teammates expressed their wholehearted support. They put Chad’s number on their baseball caps to remind him he was still a part of their team. When Chad returned, he returned the favor and put his teammates’ jersey numbers on his own cap.

When a member of the Body of Christ suffers, God calls the church to offer their wholehearted support. *Bibleway Ministries* needs you to put our ‘number’ on your ‘prayer cap’ as we prepare for our 2008 Building Fundraiser Banquet. Through this endeavor, we hope to raise the funds we need for a new church building.

Once we reach our goal, we plan to return the favor by giving back to our community, offering such assets as evening and midweek services, youth programs, and hosting more special events. Please continue to pray for our success.

Pastor L.W. Edwards

*How BIG Is Your God?*

**Isaiah 40:13-18**

When we look at our problems through a telescope, we need a fresh dose of perspective. In his book, *Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?* Robert Wells helps us shrink everything down to size.

The largest animal on earth is the blue whale. Its tail flippers are bigger than most animals... *but a blue whale isn’t nearly as big as a mountain.*

If one hundred blue whales were placed in a huge jar, *millions* of such jars would fit inside a hollowed-out Mt. Everest... *but Mt. Everest isn’t nearly as big as earth.*

If one hundred Mt. Everests were stacked together, they would form a mere *speck* on the face of the earth... *but the earth isn’t nearly as big as the sun.*

*One million* earths would fit inside the sun... *but the sun isn’t nearly as big as the red star Antares.*

*Fifty million* suns would fit inside Antares... *but Antares isn’t nearly as big as the Milky Way Galaxy.*

*Billions* of stars make up the Milky Way Galaxy... *but the Milky Way Galaxy isn’t nearly as big as the universe.*

*Billions* of galaxies fill the universe, and yet it is almost totally empty... *but the universe isn’t nearly as big as God.*

He holds it all in the palm of His hand.

Your job interview, your failing marriage, your struggling church, your financial trouble, your insufficiencies and failures—all of these things He presently manages for His glory and your gain.

Focus your telescope on God. Nothing escapes His watchful care.

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## Loving The Unlovable!

It doesn't matter who you are, where you live, or even what Church you belong to. You will somehow manage to cross paths with some unlovable people! Psychologists would call them difficult people. Those who opt for political correctness call them people with challenging issues! They are the ones that promise to "Make Your Day!" And yet we are called by the Lord to love them with agape love.

At this point, you may be wondering how can you pull it off! To begin with, this love is not contingent on how you feel. In fact, agape love is an action! In 1 Corinthians 13, we see how such a love looks. It is patient and provides the ability to be patient with others. It is kind, not seeking to hurt. Instead, it seeks to reflect the love of Christ. It does not envy and refuses to be jealous and envious of others' success. It is not rude. It's always a pleasure to see it in operation because it is just plain courteous to others. It doesn't easily become angry. It seeks to preserve peace and does not delight in evil, but rejoices in truth. And most importantly, it becomes a part of who we are in Christ. Though it probably won't happen overnight, in time, you will see it manifested in your life as you continue to grow in the Lord!

## Special Mention!

- The 2008 Bibleway Building Fundraiser Banquet is here! Limited number of tickets still available on a first-call, first-served basis. [Contact us today](#) for last-minute banquet reservations.



- Listen to Pastor Edwards Live! ...Well, almost. We're excited to announce the first of Pastor's messages will soon be available for online playback or download!
- Over \$600.00 was raised during Bibleway's fundraising efforts last month!!!

## The Message Behind the Ministry...

Do you know for sure you are going to Heaven? Many people cannot answer this question with confidence. We want you to have this assurance. All you must do is understand, as a sinner, you are unable to save yourself. Then you must simply believe Jesus Christ died, paid for your sins, and rose again. Because He did all the work for you, you are left with nothing more to do than believe! In John 3:16, Jesus said, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Trust Him today, and [tell us about it!](#) We want to rejoice with you!

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