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November 10, 1969

Miss Cathy Meeks
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Compton, California

Dear Cathy:

I thoroughly enjoyed hearing from you, even if you did reveal some of the personal struggles through which you are now going. Isn't it wonderful that Christians can share their struggles with each other and know that strength from God is received as we pray for each other?

The opportunity to visit with you briefly the other day was a thrill, and I enjoyed the brief time we had to talk privately. I hope our conversation was an encouragement to you. I know that particular day was not a good one for any Pepperdine students who are seriously concerned. I also believe that God is often working His way when we do not believe He is.

I will be praying for you, Dr. Davis and others on the Pepperdine campus who are committed to being God's men and women in that particular situation. My family and I send you our love and concern.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear John Allen,

It was really good to see you last week. I am looking forward to a time when the Lord will give you some time to visit with us a longer than a few minutes. But we will just have to leave it up to Him.

It seems as if so much has been happening, yet it is in a subtle way. There have been all kinds of trials in my life lately and can't help thinking that God is trying to prepare me for something He wants done. I know that I will have to wait and see. He is so very good but at times I find myself really not happy with Him for His perfect way of taking care of things drives me to frustration. Someday

It is really funny, I told the
Lord that I wanted to serve Him
and to do it completely. Well, He has
chosen people in my own family
and house for me to start with.
Of course, there have been other
people but not a great deal. I am learning
about being willing to tell one person
in some remote place about the Lord
and I am learning about going an extra
~~to~~ mile with my own sisters and
that is a hard lesson, really it is.
I am thankful that God has been
taken time to teach me. I am dying
a little everyday and I hope that a
new soul is being born a soul that
can be used by God. I am sure now
that nothing else really matters.
Praise God, because He is so faithful
and will keep all His promises to us.
I am often forgetful of how great He
is, but He still loves me. Well,

come to let the Lord use me within
our institutions, as they are today, to try
to bring about changes that God
wills. Sometimes it is easy to lose
sight of what God wills for a day
and start doing what you want and
it never fails to lead to greater problems
than the initial ones were.

I am still looking forward to meeting
your family. Maybe someday soon
they can come here or I can come there.
I'll all remember us here in your prayers
and we will always ask God's grace and
guidance for you all.

I love you all and can thank God
for all of you and the love He has
given us all because without His love
I hate to think how things would really
be.

Keep your eyes on
Him