

## October 17, 2005 - The weekend

Praise the Lord and good morning,

"How was your weekend" is a common Monday morning question many of us have heard and responded to often. But as I thought of that this morning, and listened to many different responses, I thought about the Lord and how He blessed us throughout the weekend. Meditating on what the Lord has done strengthens our faith in Him and brings ongoing encouragement. I love to hear what God has done for people.....have you ever heard a testimony that just simply stayed with you long after you heard it? I'm sure you have just like I have heard them numerous times and I still go back and think on them.....God wants us to talk of His goodness and the blessings His given to His children.....there's a scripture in Revelations that says "they overcame by the blood of the lamb and the word of their testimony." I think the church does a disservice sometimes when we breeze through testimony service....hearing how the Lord delivered a person from sin (and I say that because as a young adult I was ashamed because I felt I didn't have a testimony....I mean I was raised in church and wasn't "bad"....no drugs, no alcohol, no running around (not that I didn't want to but I had a Holy Ghost filled mother that I was afraid of).....so I felt that I didn't have a "good testimony"). Silly me. Everyone born and is saved has a "good testimony"....sin is sin is sin is sin.....there's no levels of sin.....I later found out that I indeed had a "good testimony" I was a sinner saved by grace! That made my testimony good. But don't stop at that one.....you've been alive long enough to have experienced something marvelous in your life! You mean to tell me from the time you knew of yourself until now, God has done nothing for you to meditate on His works?? The Lord brought you through the weekend and you're experiencing this morning in your right mind.....you are able to see to read this email....you are in a place that has electricity to turn on the computer.....you have a place to sleep that you can say is yours.....does someone dress you every day (and if they do, then that's a blessing because God put someone in your life that can serve as support).....there's testimonies all around us and they are given to us by God so we can Praise Him (He desires sincere praise) and talk of His doings!!! Just think about your weekend and I guarantee you that God's worked in your life.....

So, again I say, How was your weekend?

I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. Psalms 78:12 (KJV)