

Religious Service Directory

When Life Reaches a Boiling Point!

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed. II Corinthians 4:8-9

A daughter complained to her father about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved and a new one arose.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In one, he placed carrots; in the second, he placed eggs; in the third, he placed ground coffee beans. He let the ingredients sit and boil, without saying a word. The daughter sucked her teeth and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. About twenty minutes later, he turned off the burners. He fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then he ladled the coffee and poured it into a bowl.

Turning to his daughter, the father asked, "Darling, what do you see?"

"Carrots, eggs and coffee," she replied.

He brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrot. She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. She smiled as she tasted, and enjoyed its rich aroma.

She humbly asked, "What does it mean Father?"

He explained that each of them had faced the same adversity, boiling water, but each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard and unrelenting. But after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique however. After

they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you?", he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

That is a good question, isn't it? How about you?

Are you the hard carrot that softens and loses strength with pain and adversity?

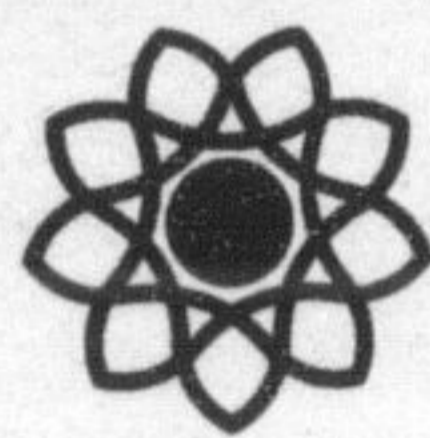
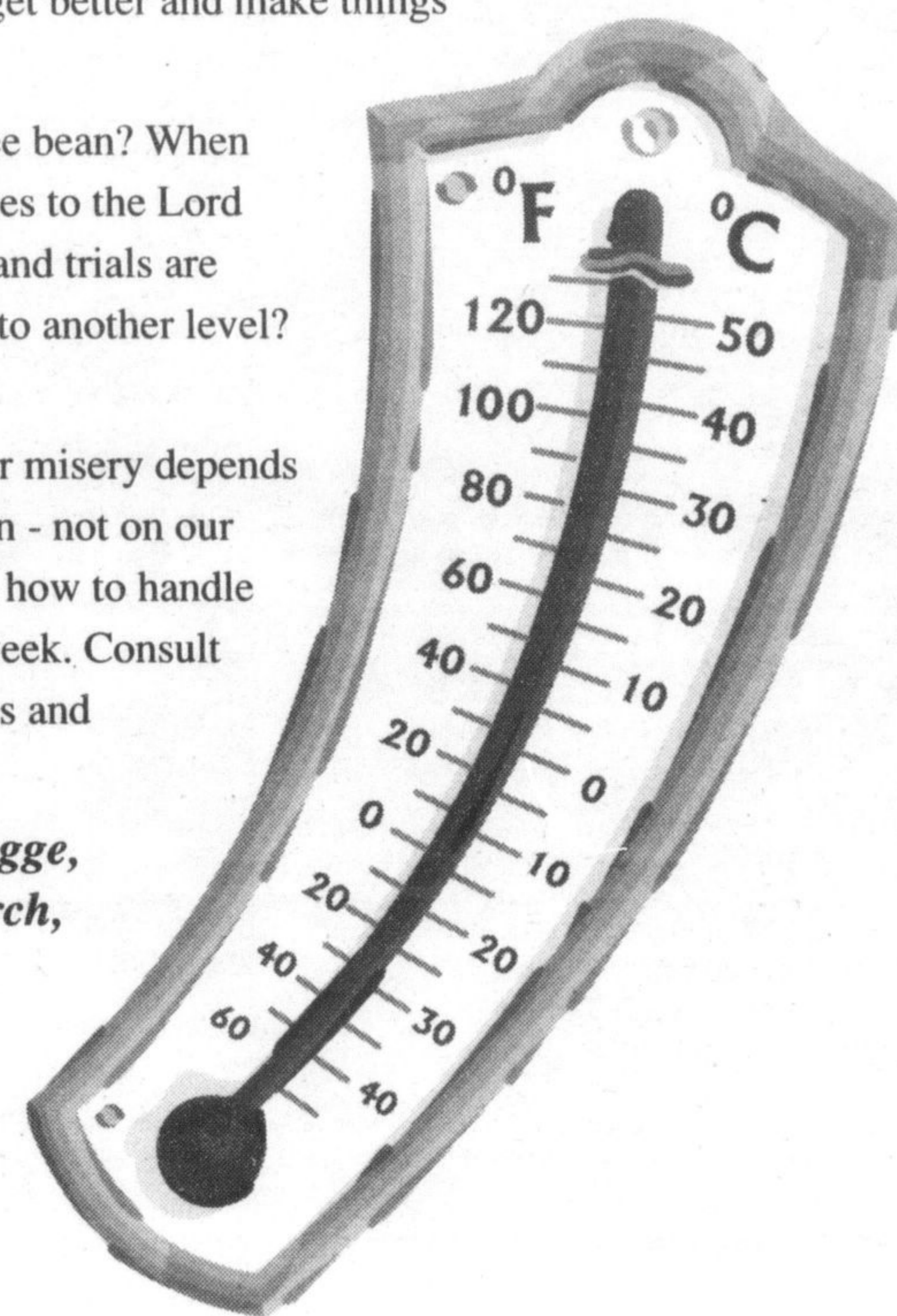
Are you the egg which starts off with a malleable heart and fluid spirit? Has death, divorce, breakup, betrayal, layoff or letdown made you hard and stiff. On the outside, your shell looks the same, but on the inside has bitterness toughened your once-tender heart?

Or are you like the coffee bean? The bean changes the hot water, the thing that is bringing the pain, to its peak flavor when it reaches 100 degrees Celsius or 212 degrees Fahrenheit. When the water gets hotter, it just tastes better. If you are like the bean, then when things are at their worst, you get better and make things better around you.

Are you a carrot, and egg, or a coffee bean? When people talk about you, do your praises to the Lord increase? When the hour is darkest and trials are greatest, does your worship elevate to another level? How do you handle adversity?

The greatest part of our happiness or misery depends on our disposition and determination - not on our circumstances. To learn more about how to handle adversity, visit a local church this week. Consult the directory below for service times and locations.

Submitted by Reverend Dan Rogge, Senior pastor of New Life Church, Milton.



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 11:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service
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Jesus said, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never be hunger. John 6.35



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Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott

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 8:00 am - Holy Communion
 10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
 Church School & Coffee Hour

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11:00 am - Morning Worship
 11:00 am Sunday School

100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3
 Pastor:
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