

# Your Invitation To Worship

## Obstacles in our Path

One early morning, in ancient times, a king had a large boulder placed in the middle of a well-travelled roadway. Afterwards, he hid himself in the dense foliage which flanked the roadside to watch what would happen. He wanted to see if anyone would remove the huge rock.

The first ones to encounter the obstacle were among the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers - but they did not remove the blockage, they simply walked around it.

Others came by, cursing and loudly blaming the king for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the big stone out of the way.

Finally, a weary peasant came along carrying a load

of vegetables. On approaching the boulder, the pauper laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After pushing and straining for what seemed like an eternity, he succeeded in his quest to remove the obstacle that had been blocking every traveller's pathway.

As the out of breath peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. In an act of service, the peasant learned a valuable lesson that many others never understand: *Every obstacle represents an opportunity to improve one's condition.*

The Bible encourages us: "But you, be strong and do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded!"

Many of us have obstacles that hinder us on the roadway of life. I urge you to put your efforts towards clearing the path.

You will find a reward in your accomplishments. That benefit will not only gratify you, it will help every individual who follows in your footsteps. A spouse, a child, a friend or a co-worker can be blessed by the fruit of your labours.

*So, how do you do it? What is life's obstacle is too large? What if the mountain is too big?*

Simply stated: *Don't quit!*

Any obstacle, any mountain, can be moved - one small piece, one stone at a time! Enlist assistance! Partner with God and experience His power at work within you! Persevere! Let determination arise within, supplying the drive necessary to succeed! Be patient! Find faith to move the obstacle on your path through believing in the God who believes in you! Who knows what unexpected rewards may be waiting for you!

To learn more about faith and its positive application into your life, consider visiting a church ear you this week! Consult

the directory below for directions and service times.

Submitted by **REv. Dan Rogge, Pastor of Milton's New Life Church.**

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9:30 a.m. - All Ages Sunday School  
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Milton, On L9T 4Y9  
905-878-5664  
Fax: 905-878-6676  
office@southsidemilton.org  
A Church of The Christian and Missionary Alliance of Canada  
**Sunday Worship**  
10:30am - Worship Service  
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Every Tuesday @ 6:30pm - Safari (Gr 6-8)  
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11:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer and Bible Study  
Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.  
- Hebrews 12.2

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