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Book of Job 19:25

Because He Lives

We have hope.

We have a story to tell.

We live in Grace.

As the end of Lent approaches and Easter draws closer, we may find ourselves thinking more on God's Word and the words of Christ's disciples. Jesus said, "Give and it shall be given to you." Paul said, "Since as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you— see that you also excel in this grace of giving."

When people take the time to look back on their lives, most would agree that they regret not being bold enough to meet a certain challenge, that they regret not investing enough heart or enough love into a situation or that they regret not giving generously to a good cause.

Here at Bethany Life, we consider our Chaplaincy Endowment fund and our Chaplaincy for Today fund to be good causes; indeed, we consider these programs to be the heart of our organization. These two programs are only possible with your generous gifts.

The Chaplaincy Endowment fund is meant to insure that Bethany Life will always have the financial capacity to bring spiritual care to our residents and their families in their time of greatest need.

The Chaplaincy for Today fund supports the ongoing day to day costs of our chaplaincy program. Having a full time chaplain as part of our organization is the cornerstone of all we do here at Bethany Life.

Most people realize that giving is connected to grace. Giving is a sign that you "get it," that you understand grace, and that you truly believe what God has done for us in Jesus. Grace is God's attitude of undeserved favor towards us.

On behalf of Chaplain Sandy Anenson, our residents and our tenants, we ask you to give donations which support our Chaplaincy Endowment and our Chaplaincy for Today funds. Giving helps others; we are mindful that a day may come where we are the one in need, and others, following our example of graceful giving, will in turn, help us. Help Bethany Life be here to help those we serve today and those we serve in the future.

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