



**THE
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Dear Way Corps:

May God's grace abound toward you in the name of Jesus Christ as you solidify your fellowship with the Father day by day.

One of the state leaders wrote, "I wish Corps grads could live with the same enthusiasm and joy that the interim Corps and the WOWs do." Why not? Do the things of the world, like jobs, houses, furniture, TV, cars, earthly families, insurance, payments, spouses, children cause Corps grads to get tired of the fight to the end that their joy in believing has waned?? It must be available to live above those pressures of the world to keep our hearts from the darts of unbelief. The Word of God says:

No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs
of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen
him to be a soldier.

Perhaps some of us need to junk (or at least unplug) our TV sets, radios, stereos, cassette players, etc., that contribute more to the "sense of desperation" invading and wasting the minds of some of you, sapping your mental strength and logic from the simplicity of believing that used to be evidenced in your lives.

Fear is certainly contagious. The world offers all kinds of "cancers" like the aforementioned items plus others that we would be well advised to live without--they demand too much mental attention for someone like you who has been called to be a slave for God and not a slave to man, ministering to the body of Christ!!

Give away and give up anything and everything that isn't paid for. Wait until God has brought the abundance in before the item or obligation is undertaken, not afterwards. Uncle Harry would certainly advise it. Some of us need to have a "burning of the ballast" before next spring on Uncle Harry Day!! Travel light, remember?

Recall when you were a WOW? Way Home participant? New grad? Why can't those glorious days of the past be perpetual power-packed days of the present? Fear. It causes people to panic and freeze, mesmerized to the inaction-type action that the world dictates. Then comes hopelessness and cowardice. Fear blights hope, kills ambition, stalls progress and ruins personal relationships. You know, you can't lose anything worth having by believing God's Word. Eternity is longer than the NOW.

When was the last time you came up with a new idea to move God's Word? You used to come up with some "wild" ones! Some too "nutty" to try but what's wrong with renewed mind recklessness? At least you moved. Perhaps you need to get back to that WOW lifestyle "heart" that once captivated your entire being. Not available now because you have so many obligations? Those obligations could be lived without then!

I think some of you Corps grads have "over your head" responsibilities. You are not really handling the responsibilities that you were given. The firm direction and leadership with the love and authority to serve are just not there. You need to run a Twig or a Branch. That would take your maximum performance. That's not a come-down, just honesty and integrity to admit it.