Greetings!

Just a few days ago I had the opportunity to view an old episode of the television program *Touched by an Angel*. In case you are not familiar with the show, it is about three angels that have been given the task of providing guidance and messages from God to various people that have reached a crossroads in their lives and are facing a large or tough decision. The angels’ job, who by the way have taken on human form, is not to solve problems for them, but rather to help them to see that there is a better way; God’s way.

...(read more below)

The particular episode that I watched was about a man that had been kidnapped and hidden in the trunk of a car in a wooded area. Thinking that he might be facing imminent death, he prayed that God would come to his aid and provide him a way of escape. But such was not the case. Now, don’t get me wrong. God did dispatch an angel, not to provide the man a way of escape as he had hoped, but simply to grant him the assurance that God was right there by his side. The angel's job was to help him to place his confidence not in his *feelings*, but rather in the *fact* that God was right where he needed to be.

Many times in life we wish that God would just show up, or at least dispatch an angel to rescue us from the circumstances that we find ourselves in. And because we don't see any visible evidence of His presence, many times we feel as though we have been left to handle things on our own. And herein lies the problem. We are living our lives by
our feelings instead of living our lives by our faith. God's word is clear that
the believer's journey is not to be one that is guided by his feelings, but
one that is to be guided by his faith in the word of God. And be assured
that God's word is clear, "He will never leave you nor forsake you."
(Deuteronomy 31:6)

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Revival & Reformation
There has been a great deal of
discussion on the topic of
revival and reformation of late.
But do we really understand
what true revival is and do we
know the role that reformation
is to play in our lives? We pray
that God's word will help us
come to a clearer
understanding through Pastor Tapp's message for this Sabbath,
Revival and Reformation: Who Needs It?

Family Matters Weekend
Whether good or bad, all relationships have their moments. And on April
2, you'll learn how to turn the issues you face into opportunities for your
relationships to grow.

On Saturday, April 2, you and the family are invited to Sligo's Family
Matter's Weekend, featuring Willie & Elaine Oliver, directors of the
Department of Family Ministries for the General Conference of Seventh-
day Adventists.

Whether you're thinking of marriage, or you've already been through
several seasons with your mate, you'll learn how to better communicate
during the "Communicating With Grace" afternoon workshop.

Enjoy worship and an inspiring message by Willie Oliver at 8:45 & 11:15
and a potluck lunch is provided.

Please invite a friend or co-worker to join you for this special day. Click
the banner above for more details and to let us know you plan to be
there.
• The Best Wine In Marriage (8:45 & 11:15a)
• FREE lunch provided (12:30-2:00pm)
• Communicating With Grace (afternoon workshop)

Hope to see you there!

We hope you found this weeks' e-weekend newsletter helpful. If there is anything else you would like to see included, we appreciate your feedback. Just email us to sligo@sligochurch.org. We will continue to send this out on a weekly basis. Remember, you may choose to unsubscribe for any reason at any time, though, we hope you won’t!

May God continue to richly bless you!