

Daily Devotion For July 19, 2021

“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment.” Matthew 22:37-38

On Saturday I went to visit Vince Uyeda who was at CHOMP having had a heart pacemaker inserted that day. Vince told me that he hadn’t been feeling well for months and was undergoing test. Fortunately, Vince was at the hospital when his heart stopped beating. The doctors revived Vince and the next day inserted a pacemaker.

As I was talking with Vince, the nurse came in and showed Vince a box and directions for his newly implanted pacemaker.

A pacemaker functions by a battery, a computerized generator, and wires with sensors called electrodes. The process of how this works is that the battery powers the generator and the wires connect the generator to the heart. This helps to monitor and control the heartbeat. Every electrical activity is detected by the electrodes, which sends data through the wires to the computerized generator. If the heart rhythm is abnormal, the computer will direct the generator to send electrical pulses to your heart. These pulses help the heart to beat in a normal pace.

Spiritually we have a pacemaker too; it’s called the Holy Spirit. It keeps us in pace with the Word of God and in rhythm with His our righteousness. It brings all things to our remembrance and it comforts us in our time of need. However, even though we have the spirit of God, we still need to stay connected with God. Without this vital relationship, we will struggle spiritually.

Thought For Today: Just like the pacemaker cannot operate without the battery, our lives cannot operate without the Holy Spirit. The battery in the pacemaker powers the generator to keep the heart functioning healthy. The Holy Spirit in our lives empowers us to live lives that are spiritually healthy. Today, make sure you are connected to the Holy Spirit.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray for Vince’s full and complete recovery. Pray that our hearts would beat to the Rhythm. Review this week’s updated prayer fuel. Deo Volente.