

Daily Devotion For December 8, 2022

“You shall name him Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins.”
Matthew 1:21

On Tuesday I shared about Dr. Steven Lome, my new cardiologist. As he was running the Monterey Bay Half Marathon last month with two of his six children, he came across a man at mile three who was having cardiac arrest. He stopped, performed CPR, administered an AED and saved the man’s life. He continued on his run trying to catch up with his children but as he crossed the finished line, a second runner also was in cardiac arrest. Once again Dr. Lome put his medical training into practice and saved the second runner.

You can be sure that those two runners are grateful to Dr. Lome for saving their lives.

Matthew 1:21 tells us that 2000 years ago, God sent for his son. The angel who announced the birth of Jesus said that “he shall save his people from their sins.” Jesus is our lifesaver. He has saved us from our sins so that we can know the forgive us of our sins and he has saved us so we won’t spend an eternity in hell separated from a loving and gracious God.

Thought For Today: Just as those two runners were grateful that Dr. Lome saved their lives, take time to thank God that he sent Jesus to be your Savior. To save you from your sins and to save you from an eternity in hell.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Thank God that Jesus is your Savior. Who can you be praying for that God would save them from sin and hell? Deo Volente.