

Little Bumps

A couple of weeks ago I was on my way to the grocery store to pick up a few things. I couldn't help but notice that there was a lot more traffic than normal for that time of the day. I soon realized they were redirecting all the interstate traffic off of I-35 on to Lyndale because of a bad accident. I was almost to my destination when I had to stop at a red light. As I was waiting for the light to turn green all of a sudden someone ran right into the back of me. My first thought was "How did they not see me stopped? And did they not notice the red light?" Because of all the extra traffic on the street, I decided to turn right at the corner to the side street to check out the damage and talk to the other driver. I turned around and made eye contact with the person in the car behind me hoping that would indicate to them I wanted to have a conversation. They waved at me but as I turned at the corner they just kept going. It was both confusing and disappointing that someone would just drive off. I did have to kind of laugh to myself. You see about two years ago I had a similar incident. That time I was stopped at a stopped sign when the person in front of me decided to back up. They didn't even look, just backed right into me. Who knew that for me being stopped seems to be the most dangerous time. ☺



Sometimes life does bring us "little bumps" that may be confusing. Sometimes those "bumps" may be even bigger. What a comfort it is to know that "*God is not a God of disorder(confusion) but of peace.*" 1 Corinthians 14:33. In those moments of confusion there is no place better to go than to the Word. This month let's pray God's Word for our husbands during those times when they may face confusion and "bumps". Here are some verses to get us started

"I pray that my husband will trust in You, Lord, with all his heart, and lean not on his own understanding. I pray that in all his ways he will acknowledge You, and You will direct his paths."

Proverbs 3:5-6

"I pray that when my husband passes through the water, You will be with him. And when he passes through the rivers, they shall not overflow him. When he walks through the fire, he shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch him. For You are the Lord his God."

Isaiah 43:2

"I pray that if my husband lacks wisdom, let him ask of You, God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

James 1:5

"I pray that my husband knows that where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing will be there. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy."

James 3:16-17

This month the recipe I want to share with you has been a favorite since seminary days. It was one of the things I made when the grocery money ran out before the month was done. It was something I could make because the ingredients were things that I typically would have on hand. It can be a breakfast, lunch or dinner. For as often as we ate this, you would think our kids would have grown tired of it, but they still enjoy it and our four grandkids love it! It is quick, easy, inexpensive and yummy.....



Oven Puff Pancakes

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter	5 eggs
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups milk	1 tsp vanilla
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups flour	1 tsp cinnamon
1 Tbsp sugar	

Melt butter in two 9" glass pie plates in a 425 degree oven. In a medium bowl, mix eggs, flour, milk, sugar, cinnamon and vanilla. When butter is melted and sizzling add batter all at once (half in each pie plate). Bake until puffed and golden brown – about 20-25 minutes. Serve immediately with powdered sugar, syrup or fruit. Enjoy!