JESUS IS THE REASON

That we stand on this word....

Isaiah 55;11 "So is my word that goes out from my mouth.
It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it"

God's word has blessed us and many others over and over this year. God sent his Word for healing, protection, provision, comfort, encouragement, direction, peace, salvation, and love!

The Lord put it on Gary's heart to start a ministry that he calls "Daily Verses". The verse is God given and imparted daily as the Lord leads. The response has been powerful and the recipients continue to grow. Many young people are appreciating the word. Their response is wonderful.

SOME 2025 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR FIRESTARTERS:

- Spoke at various ministry events
- Support and participate in open mic and other Sacred Path events
- Committee member for the Tribal Ministry outreach conference
- Participate and teach at Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church Friday group
- Played a part in the planning of a native man's celebration of life
- Partnered with World Vision to bless and help those in need
- Honored Lin Perry, Cherokee, Celebration of Life gathering
- Support other ministries like Drumspeaker, Tribal Bridge, World Vision, DAV, VFW, CBN, Habitat for Humanity, Gethsemane Ministries others
- Disciple young believers at a weekly Bible study

ON A PERSONAL NOTE:

- We thank the Lord for answering our prayers for healing and strength
- We welcome our new great granddaughter, Eleanor who is called Nori
- Gary continues to do well after his heart valve replacement
- Pat's osteoporosis is improving PTL
- Last but not least, we thank the Lord for an awesome time with family and friends at Fish On Beach House in Westport and for an *abundance* of salmon and safety on the water.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A BLESSED 2026

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