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This Is How God Works HIS WAYS ARE HIGHER

God can use anything to teach us a lesson when we are communicating with him. Anything? Yes. Even a lost giraffe earring.

Just a few months ago, I lost one of my favorite earrings in Colorado. It was the same giraffe earring that I had lost years ago and it came back to me in the mail. I just assumed that God would bring it back again but after much praying and searching, He didn't.



I wasn't very happy but I placed the situation in His hands. Then I remembered that I had bought each of our girls a giraffe pendant just like the earring I had lost. With some effort I finally located the pendants and with a little more effort, one of my daughters surrendered hers so that I could again have a matched pair of earrings. I happily danced off to the jewelry store.

I was helped by an attractive girl named Clara. She was so interactive and asked many questions. I shared a lot about our time in Kenya and my love for giraffes. She seemed sincerely interested about the spiritual things I shared.

Later in the afternoon I returned to the store with a copy of the 4 Spiritual Laws, an evangelistic tract, in my purse. I had found it as I sorted through old letters from my mom-in-law and thought I would leave it with Clara. Amazingly so, the store seemed to have few customers at the time and Clara indicated that she wanted me to share it with her. She ended up praying to receive Christ right there!

Suddenly I got it. The Holy Spirit shot me through and through with the Scripture: "Your ways are not my ways and your thoughts are not my thoughts . . . As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55: 8-9).

I was focused on getting my earring back. The Lord was focused on getting someone into His kingdom. Yes, even a gold earring surrendered to Him can accomplish His work.

Marti Fisher †††

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

*There's a holy, high vocation
Needing workers everywhere;
'Tis the highest form of service,
'Tis the ministry of prayer. — Wordsworth*

The FISHERS' JANUARY PRAYER REQUESTS and THANKSGIVINGS

The entire Fisher family wishes you a Happy New Year and God's richest blessing on you in 2012!

Dale — “Please pray that I will be more loving to my Marti, our children, and our friends this year and that I will keep my priorities throughout the year.”

Marti — “Please pray that I will know how to use my time in the best way. Also, I have two people that I am mentoring; I would like two more.”

Anna and David — “Our prayer requests are for major decisions that we will be making this year — probably buying a house and thinking about starting a family.

“Also please pray for our upcoming trip to Kenya in February, that it will be a wonderful experience and we will be kept safe.”

Andrew — “My prayer requests would be to have a quick recovery from the flu; for my roommate Rick, as he continues to mourn the loss of his parents, and that I could be there for him; and that I would seek God's face in all my decisions for this new year.”

Adah — “Pray for new opportunities to talk to coworkers and patients about the love of Jesus, since I am now working the day shift instead of nights!”

Abby — “Please just make mine a huge PTL [Praise the Lord] for finishing the semester well. It was a blessing and I felt the prayers. One more semester . . . then wisdom for the future.”

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Dear friends: Thanks so much for your prayers. They're a *vital* part of our ministry. Please let *me* know how we can be praying for *you*.

If you don't regularly receive our monthly e-newsletters but would like to, let me know and I'll add you to our mailing list.

Lastly, when your address or other contact data changes, [email me](#), or [Marti](#). Thanks.

Warmly in Christ, *Dale* . . . for the Fishers †††

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