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Be dressed and ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. Luke 12: 35-36 (NIV)

Prayer Wall

A Refreshed Perspective

I write this Faith Script message to you from the skies over the Atlantic on route back to the U.S. as my wife and I have been on an amazing trip to Italy, visiting Rome, Vatican City, Florence, Pompeii, and Positano. We spent the week visiting the major sites and some of the minor ones as well. It was great to go to places such as the Colosseum (built AD 72), Pantheon (built AD 126), Trevi Fountain (built AD 1762), St. Peter's Basilica (built AD 1626), and the Pompeii ruins (built BC 500). In visiting these places, you can really walk away with a refreshed perspective.

One of my biggest take-away's is the recognition of the long existence of humanity by physically seeing the ruins and artifacts in museums. It is one thing to read about ancient people in history books, but it's another to walk the same city streets, enter the same buildings, and see the same artworks they would have. Rome is a city that millions of people throughout the ages have visited. It was such a blessing to be able to experience that which countless before us have, as well.

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV) says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

James 1:17 (NIV) says, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

The ancient buildings and artifacts show us how much humanity has changed throughout the centuries of history. Advances in ways of life and technology have served us well and we are better for it. However, one thing that has not changed is God. God is the same today as He was when the Romans were building the Colosseum in the First Century and when Pompeii was at its *prime* in the 4th and 5th Centuries BC. He is the loving, just, holy, and merciful God that we know today in our lives that ancient people also had the opportunity to know, love, and serve. I think that we can be ever more confident in our faith with this perspective given that God has always existed and has always remained the same, deeply loving and being faithful to His people.

As members of CPFI, we can look at our organization and all the ways God has blessed us during our history since the late 1970's. I am so thankful that God placed it on the founding members' hearts to create the fellowship of CPFI. And, I am evermore thankful for the ways in which God has sustained and grown this organization. We exist as Christian Pharmacists to give our lives to Jesus and serve the world through Him. So, what will be your mark on history? The ancient people's work that I mentioned previously left a quite mark that we can still experience and appreciate today. I challenge you to look into your life and see where God is calling you to serve. He will be faithful to you and will give the same love that He has offered to all people throughout time.

Following the CPFI Annual Meeting this month, this can be a great time to get more involved in the organization that you love. Feel free to reach out to any of the Board of Directors, Officers, or Committee Chairs on how you can serve.

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Former CPFI Editor of Christianity & Pharmacy

A.K. Harvey Whitney, Jr. went to his heavenly home on April 10, 2018.
[Click here](#) to view his obituary and a photo tribute.



An important update to the CPFI Membership Database is coming in the new few weeks.

Expect the following:

- The website should be more “responsive” (easier to use) with mobile devices.
- Renewing your membership will be simplified.
- There will be some new membership options, including a chance to opt in to automatic annual renewal as well as two options to combine your membership dues with two different giving options with automatic monthly charges to your credit card or your bank account.

You will receive an email 30 days before your membership expires, generating an electronic invoice. You can click the link in the message and it will take you right to our secure website where you will already be logged on and you can renew with a couple simple clicks.

If you do not renew right away you will receive a couple more reminders that your invoice is due. At the end of your grace period, you will no longer be considered an active member.

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