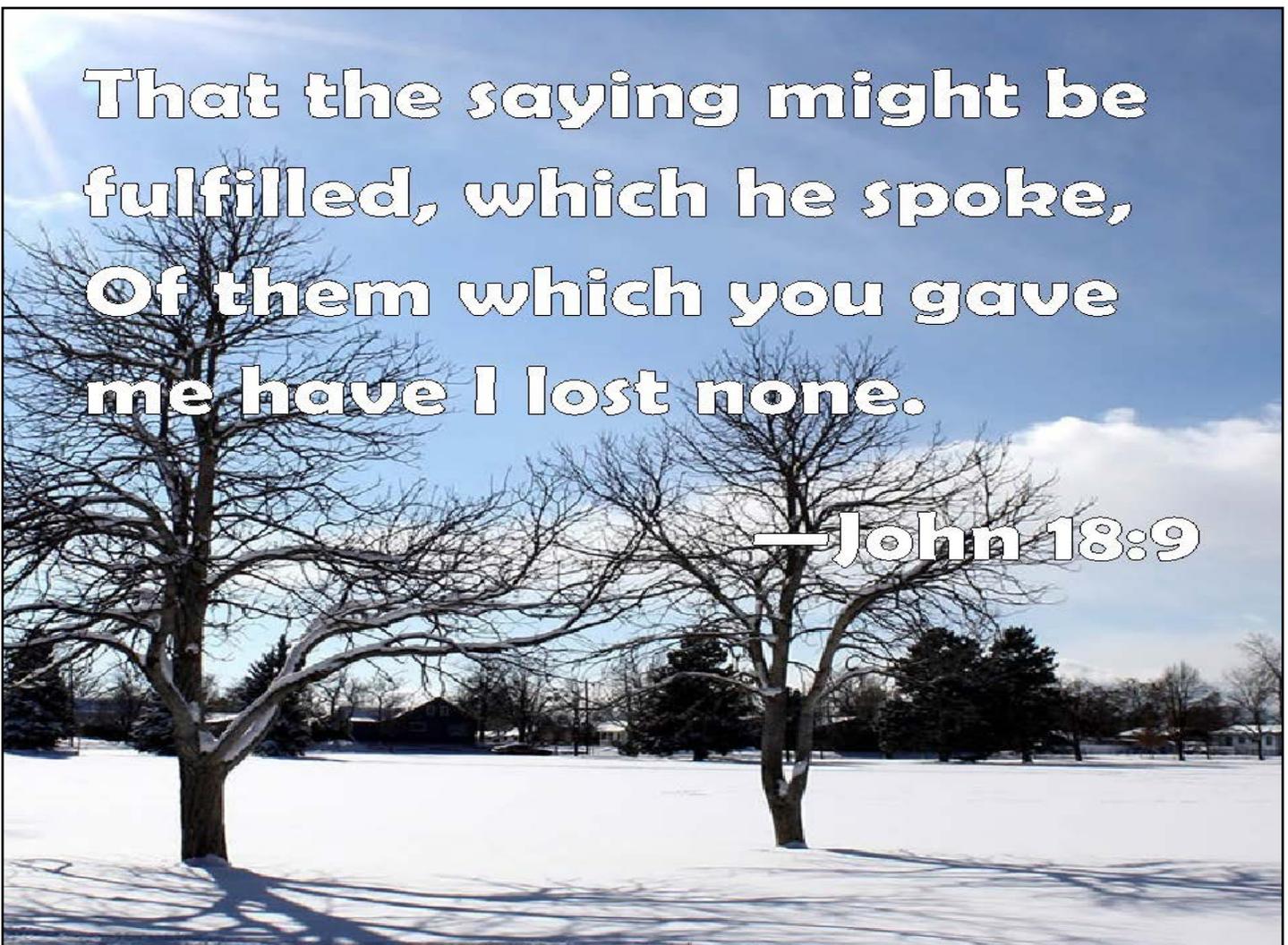




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## The Way

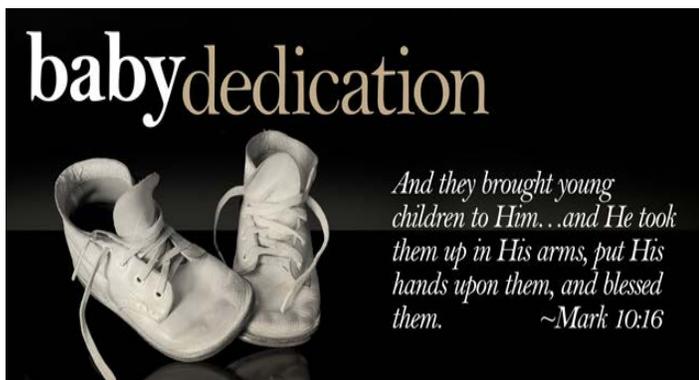
On this snowy morning, I am reminiscing a story that reminds me of how thankful I am that Jesus is “The Way”.

Many years ago, while I was a youth minister in Southern California, I was on my way to a youth minister’s retreat up in Big Bear. Big Bear is a ski resort town on top of one of the largest mountains in the area. I don’t remember the reason why, but I was running late for the retreat, and tried to make my way up the mountain just after dusk and as a snow storm was beginning to engulf the mountains. As I was about to exit the freeway onto the main mountain highway, I noticed a large line of brake lights that did not look like they were moving. So, I decided to take a back road that a local had told me about the year before. As I got off on the back road, I noticed a big 4x4 Chevy Tahoe on the side of the road putting on chains. As I was in a two wheel drive Ranger, I decided that it was probably a good time to put mine on as well. So, I pulled in behind the Chevy and started the work of putting my chains on.

After I finished putting on the chains, I noticed the Tahoe had already left and was making his way, quite easily, up the mountain road. I was so focused on rushing to get my chains on that I hadn’t noticed that he had left. My confidence of making the drive sank and I almost decided to turn around and head back home. I was hoping I would be able to get my chains on quickly so that I could follow him. In heavy snow, it’s often hard to see the road because it covers the road and the limited visibility the falling snow causes as it reflects in your lights. If you are going fast enough, it looks like you are in a space ship going warp speed. As soon as I got my truck moving, I noticed that the Tahoe had left a trail for me to follow. My truck easily fit into the path that had been cleared. Even though my visibility was only about 10 feet, I could easily see the way that had been made. Immediately my confidence was up. Though I could not see the tail lights of the Chevy, I knew exactly where it had been, making the way possible for my truck that was not exactly equipped to handle this snow storm. The youth minister retreat ended up being incredible as we praised God and talked about youth ministry in the midst of a winter wonderland.

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Debbie Bass has been very ill. Hilma Hines, LouAnn Lankford’s mother, has pneumonia. Remember Linda Francisco, Max Ruhl, Jacqueline Atnip, Beth Brower, Linda Channel, Kay Stroud, Bonnie Gray, Gladys Cobb, Christiane Hobart, Sherry Smith, Scott Cagle, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Brian Deckman, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, and Rachel Pyron as they deal with ongoing health issues.



Our Annual Baby Dedication Ceremony will be January 30th. If your baby was born in 2021, we need you to give us the following: your baby’s full name and date of birth, the parents’ names, grandparents’ names, a quote stating something special about your baby (cute actions or things he/she does or says, etc.). Also, we need pictures of your baby from birth to present age. Submit only four or five pictures please. Pictures and information can be e-mailed to Bob Hess at [bob@freeindeed.org](mailto:bob@freeindeed.org) or you can give him photos to scan. Info must be turned in by Sunday, January 23rd.



**Nathan Anderson**

**Wyatt Burns**

**Garret Douglas**

**Jackson Schriever**



OUR  
*Leaders*

**Elders**

Al Beaver  
Tom Conduct  
Clyde Hopper  
Don Hounsshell  
Ben Lane  
Jim Pyron  
Earl Reynolds  
Ray Stipp

**Deacons**

Bryce Beeson  
Sage Crane  
Adam Lett  
Kael Powers  
Jason Stipp  
Alan Woodward

**Ministers**

Zac Erisman  
Tye Zola

## Sunday Assignments

**January 9**

**Shepherd's Prayer**

Ray Stipp

**Serve Communion**

Tyson Conduct, Cory Bass  
Shawn Marlow, John Miller  
Jerry Davis, Matthew Shear  
Travis Shaver, Cole Bray

**January 16**

**Shepherd's Prayer**

Al Beaver

**Serve Communion**

Greg Hatfield, Phillip Whiteman  
Xander Woodward, Derrick Davis  
Randy Bass, Seth Wilson  
Brent Marion, Andrew Jones



Food  
Collection

Fair Haven Children's Home Needs

Carrots  
Kool-Aid  
Egg Noodles

**I AM the Way  
and the Truth  
and the Life**

