

# Multnomah Channel Yacht Club



## Chaplain's Log – October 2009

Greetings Club Members, Family & Friends

### Hallowing Halloween

He will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master,  
prepared for every good work - 2 Timothy 2:21

The word *hallow* isn't used much anymore, and when it is, the uses have a broad range of meaning. Christians use the word when we say the Lord's Prayer, as in "Hallowed be Thy name." Often the word is associated with the last day of October, which we in the U.S. refer to as Halloween, a shortened form of All Hallows' Eve.

In Scripture, the word hallow is a synonym for the word sanctify. When we hallow or sanctify something, we set it apart as being holy.

The name of God is not the only thing that we are to hallow. We too are to be hallowed. Paul urged Timothy to be a vessel sanctified and useful for God by pursuing "righteousness, faith, love, [and] peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart" and by avoiding "foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife" (2 Tim. 2:21-23).

On the last day of October, children in the U.S. will be carrying bags filled with sweets. Thinking of them can remind us to ask: "What is filling the vessel of my life? Is it a bitter attitude that leads to foolish disputes and strife, or is it a sweet spirit that leads to righteousness, faith, love, and peace?"

Lord, may our lives be set apart  
And useful in Your hands,  
Pursuing righteousness and faith  
As we fulfill Your plans.

**A Christian's greatest joy is to be used by God!**

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Blessings Everyone!      Chaplain Randy

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