

The following letter was written by Charlie Williams, Ministry to Men Director. After many requests for him to write a book about *Ministry to Men* and after several attempts to do just that, someone suggested he simply write letters sharing some of the truths God has been teaching him during the years.

We will be posting his letters on the Ministry to Men Web site. This letter was posted on March 21, 2011.

Letter 28 For every beast of the forest is Mine. The cattle on a thousand hills

There's a great story about when Dr. Ironsides was the President of Dallas Theological Seminar in their early stages. They were in a financial emergency and had only a number of days to make a very large payment or lose the facility to foreclosure.

As Dr. Ironsides was praying with a number of other leaders from his board of directors he prayed 'Father, I know you own the cattle on a thousand hills, would You please sell a few, we need the money' (or a prayer very close to this one).

Just after he prayed his secretary came in and apologized for interrupting their prayer time but there was a man in the office who came in and said he had just brought a train load of cattle into town and sold them and God directed him to give the money to Dallas Theological Seminar.

Do we believe God answers prayer?
Can we be that specific when we pray?