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Brad Pistole Helps Seniors, *Changing Times* with Money

Brad Pistole, President of Trinity Insurance & Financial Services, Inc., is no stranger to talk radio, and he certainly knows his way around the world of finance, particularly for those either nearing or having reached retirement age.

A frequent guest with Lynn Morris on AMG's Chaining Times broadcast, Pistole has built a career offering sound advice on matters of IRAs, retirement income planning, and insurance. He also hosts the Safe Money Radio program Saturdays and Sundays on KSGF and on KWTO in Springfield, MO. A Certified Financial Fiduciary, Pistole has won numerous awards and honors, both for his professional advice and for his radio programming. In 2018, he was named the national "Safe Money Radio Advisor of the Year." He is also author of the bestselling book, Safe Money Matters, and his recently released book, Bulletproof: The Safe and Secure Retirement Income Plan.

As both a guest and sponsor of Changing Times, he discusses retirement income planning, tax shelters, and IRAs with hosts Lynn Morris and Dawn Blackard.

The worst mistake many people make when saving for retirement, Pistole says, is focusing on the gross income from retirement accounts rather than on what they get to keep from their accounts after taxes. A 1993 graduate of Arkansas Tech, Pistole is the father of two adult children, Autumn and Hunter, and grandfather of August, his only grandson "for now." Interested in obtaining Pistole's advice on growing and protecting your nest egg? You may reach him at his office, 5511 N Farmer Branch Road, Suite 101, in Ozark, Missouri, by phone at 417-581-9222, or via the internet at www.guaranteedsafemoney.com. He'll be glad to help.



Brad Pistole

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Eating an Elephant One Bite at a Time

By Donna Moller, Licensed Counselor

This is a personal reflection of mine as I write this month. I don't write about myself, normally, but these last few months have been a whirlwind of spiritual, emotional and physical challenges for me and I would like to share some of the Lord's guidance and blessings during this time.

First off, you must know that I am on the higher end of the scale with OCD and ADD. That is, obcessive-compulsive and attention deficit. So there is an internal motion of speed and a need for perfection.

My husband, Tom, and I have moved after living in the same condo for 32 years. We moved into a mother-in-law apartment at my daughter, Jeanine's and son-in-law, Shane's home and my counseling office is in Shane's church, where he is pastor.

This all began with God saying, "I am going to do a miracle." My prayer partner and I kept asking, "Is this the miracle?" With every little change that happened. The miracle happened when we sat down with Shane and Jeanine to share our thoughts about wanting to see them more. Shane said, "Why don't you move your counseling office to our church?" Then a few minutes later, "Why don't you move into our house? We have that big room." Tom and I had never thought of either option.

First miracle.

Second miracle: Our real estate friends met with us three days later and our condo was sold in three days after that at our asking price.

Me? I called for prayer support due to my need to dispose of many things that were dear to both Tom's and my heart. Jesus kept saying, "One bite at a time." My prayer warriors would remind me of His Word. I prayed in my heavenly language constantly asking for His direction as to what needed to be done each day. He watched over me like a mother hen. Things I had "lost" were found, neighbors and friends were blessed by our belongings—even the Waste Management guys! They took a fire insert of mine out of the trash, asked if it worked and I said, "Yes, but I lost the remote control." They found it because I had taped it to its side! I did not remember doing that and we all had a wonderful joyous laugh. I began to

write down all the little blessings, too numerous to share here. The Lord was so intent on my looking to Him that I could not miss His blessings even if I tried. My OCD and ADD were even used by the Lord. The move took place last week and while there were bumps in the road, God was there.

Rom. 11:35 says: Everything comes from Him, exists by His power and is intended for His Glory (NLT). This verse has sustained me through the move. Tom and I have not had a cross word with each other. We have laughed with each other and comforted each other when we were so exhausted and aching! My aching back is definitely there (we are 77 and 78 years old) and did this by His power. To Him be the glory.

And yes! I am thrilled to be with our grandchildren, loving them and them loving us. I have new appreciation for Shane and Jeanine, too, just in these short few days we have been here.

He helped me in my weakness. I did not know how to pray and His Spirit showed me each step. May I never forget all the lessons I have learned as I continue this journey of life with Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. May you keep your eyes on Him as you walk through life on your journey with Him.

Blessings to you all!

Donna Moller, Licensed Counselor



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Real News Review Article of the Month 'Over there' could be 'Over *Here*'!

By Dr. James R. Wining Definitions:

Communism—public (governmental) control of all means of production. Governmental control is totalitarian with no personal freedom. Examples: China, Cuba and Russia.

Socialism—public (governmental) control of the major means of production. Governmental control is authoritarian with limited personal freedom. Examples: Nicaragua, Vietnam and Algeria.

Capitalism—private (personal) control of all means of production. Governmental control is democratic or republic with private (personal) control. Examples: United States, United Kingdom and Japan.

Why does the United States promote separation of church and state? Clearly, the fear of a state-run church that leads the people into authoritarianism and eventual totalitarianism. Constraining one so fundamental

personal freedom jeopardizes all personal freedoms. It is now being challenged in the Ukraine and is clearly an eye-opener for U.S. proponents of greater governmental control.

Today, the body of Christ must gather together and be the beacon of "Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness." Otherwise what we see over there will be here! *God Bless*,

Dr. James R. Wining, Bishop/President



Dr. James Wining
President
Acts Ministry

Welcome to the Veterans Church Column!

By Pastors Kevin and Donna Kilmurray, Veterans Church

Greetings all! I'm one of the pastors of the Veterans Church, along with my wife, Pastor Donna and Pastor Steve McAllister. Now, for my shameless plug, you can join us for Veterans Church the second Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. on Acts Media Group's Facebook page or on YouTube at AMG Broadcasting for our live stream. If you're in the area, you may attend in person at Acts headquarters at 4166 W. Kearney St in Springfield, Missouri.

Let me start out by saving the opinions here are mine and not necessarily those of Acts Media Group, Acts Ministry, the staff or it's subordinates. My thoughts will always be Christ- centered as best I can. They will range from faith, stories of the day, to the needs of veterans and where help can be found. We will have special guests from time to time, who can provide helpful information.

What is Veteran's Church? Currently it is once a month, on the second Sunday of the month, live stream at 2 p.m. It's only once a month right now, because Pastor Donna and I live in Oklahoma, about six hours from the studios. Plus, her ever-increasing Gospel singing ministry limit what we can do. The service is probably more about veterans than religion on any given week, but we try to show how a faith in Jesus Christ can and

will get you through the hard times of life.

I am an Army vet. I served as a Correctional Specialist at the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Ft. Leavenworth during the early 80s. Pastor Steve (although I try not to hold it against him) served in the Navy. Pastor Donna was a Marine brat, being born in North Carolina, living her early years on Marine bases, while her father served.

Some exciting news: You're invited to attend our June 12 service. We will be offering communion as part of the service and will have a cookout afterwards with great food and music. If you would like to attend let us know. A head count will really help us prepare.

You can reach out to us for this or anything else by calling 1-888-776-7144 or emailing veterans-church@actsmediagroup.com.

God bless and stay safe! Kevin and Donna



Kevin and Donna Kilmurray Pastors, Veterans Church

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