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It's Time To Heal



The Open Journal Column
By Rolonzia Stitts

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Everyone has a resolution in their lives. They want to change or fix something to make them feel good about themselves: I believe that having New Year's Resolution is just a ticket to failure after one week of working out and dieting. Yes, my treadmill has officially become my coat rack. This month has been full of ups and downs for me, a rollercoaster that I wish I could get off. But it's been a learning experience for me. When you go through a depression for a whole month, it's like you are finally out of darkness and ask everyone around you: "What did I miss?" I'm

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

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genuinely enjoying the healing process in my life right now. Going to therapy and spending time with God and myself has given me a new perspective on life. Now I know I sound like one of those cliché infomercials where you find your inner peace after spending your time reading self-help books and drinking

chamomile tea every morning but hear me out here. I think we live in a world where we want to rush into things because if we hurry and get it done, we won't risk losing it. But what exactly are we losing? Money, health, success? It can be anything. My scenario is that anything good that comes towards me is a back door to sadness and

despair. I know I shouldn't think this way, but I do despite having a somewhat healthy mindset. I believe in this saying: "Never judge a book by its cover," because you never know how much someone may be hurting. I think that's why God gives us grace every day because he knows we can't carry

Bass and Crappie Fishing Report



By Tim Pentecost
Avid Fisherman

The winter draw down for Weiss Lake is on schedule and should be at six foot below full pool by December, according to SmartLakes.

I don't bass fish much anymore so this morning I stopped over at Weiss Lake Tackle and Outdoors (WLTO) and talked with David Eyrse. David tournament fishes several clubs, the Alabama Bass Trail (ABT) and is also the coach for the Sand Rock High School Bass Fishing Team.

I asked him what baits he is using and what areas he is catching most of his better fish at lately. He said he goes as far back into the creeks as he can such as Little River, Chattooga, Yellow Creek, Bay Springs, etc. and casts

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chatter baits, rattle traps, and shallow running crank baits to stumps and rocks.

If you are coming to Weiss Lake to bass fish, you can stop by and ask the guys at WLTO for some friendly advice to save you some time searching.

As far as crappie fishing right now as the water level decreases more and more crappies will start showing up on the main river channel ledges but you can still catch them in the mouths of creeks on brush. I usually start at about 15 ft of water on river ledges pushing Red Rooster jigs and minnows on 16 ft rods rigged with a double minnow rig using 10 lb. K9 line or you can single pole jigs over stumps and brush.

We have also had a lot of success casting under docks with blue glimmer and sour grape Red Rooster jigs in the Georgia Razer size. With the water level continuing to fall it will make this technique a

little easier on us that don't do it regularly.

I hope this week's fishing report helps you save some time on the water and maybe I'll see you out



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