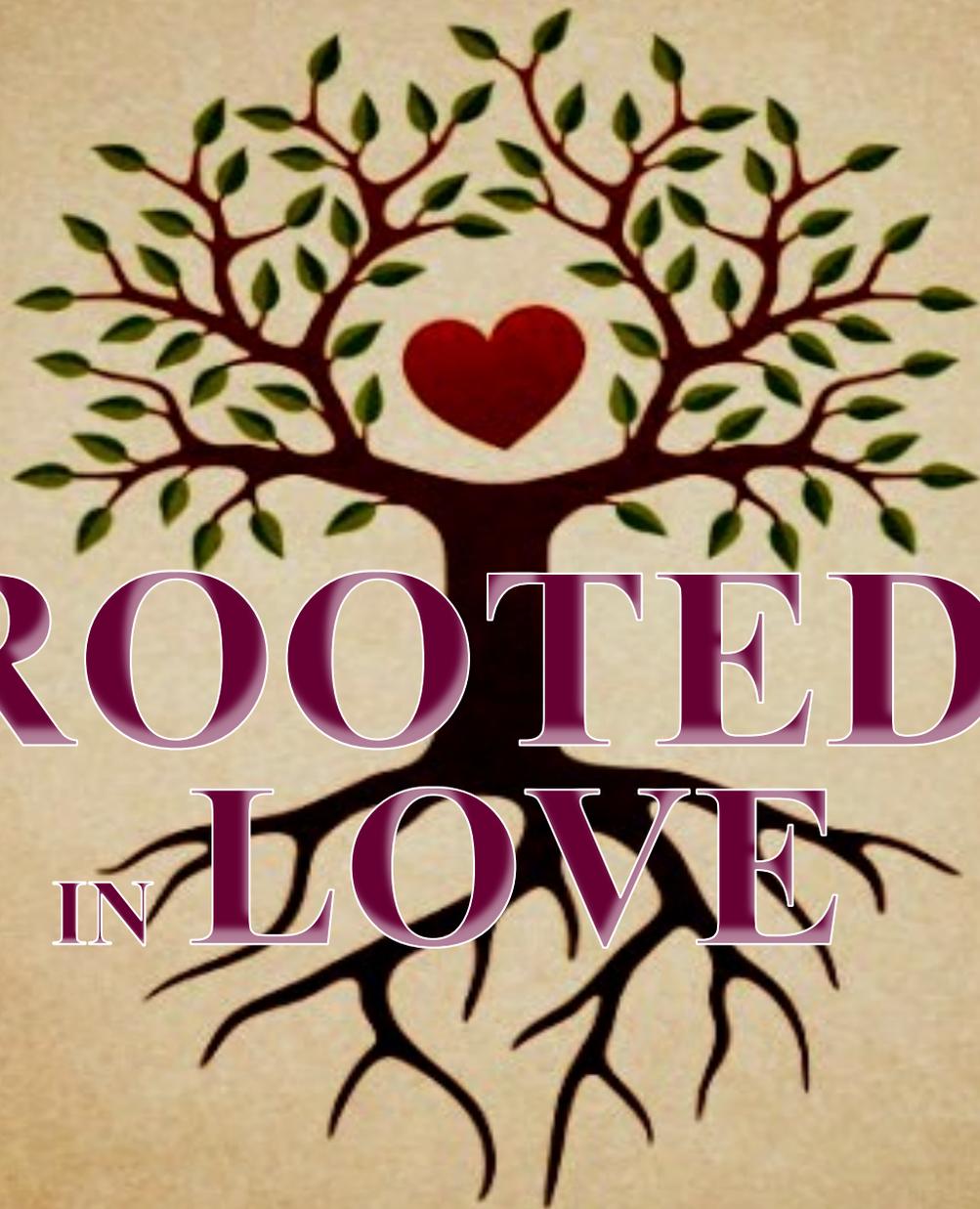


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LOVE

without

HYPOCRISY



By Pastor Owen Alston

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.... (Romans 12:9-10)

Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. (Romans 12:17-18)

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. (Luke 6:35)

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Galatians 5:14)

I am well convinced that Love is the key to all success. First of all, God is Love and the central message that He conveys to us as children of God is that we must be as He is in all our endeavors.

Genuine Love is from the heart placed there by God Himself. Romans 5:5 says ".....the love of God has been poured out in our heart by the Holy Spirit." We must first accept God's Love before we can actually practice it. The above scriptures are teaching us step by step how to practice the Love of God: "Let love be without hypocrisy." This love that God has poured into our heart is expressed through our interaction with other people. Step 1, we must receive this love by choice; step 2, we express this love in our relationship with others.

God has made it very easy for us – "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another." Consider how much less drama we

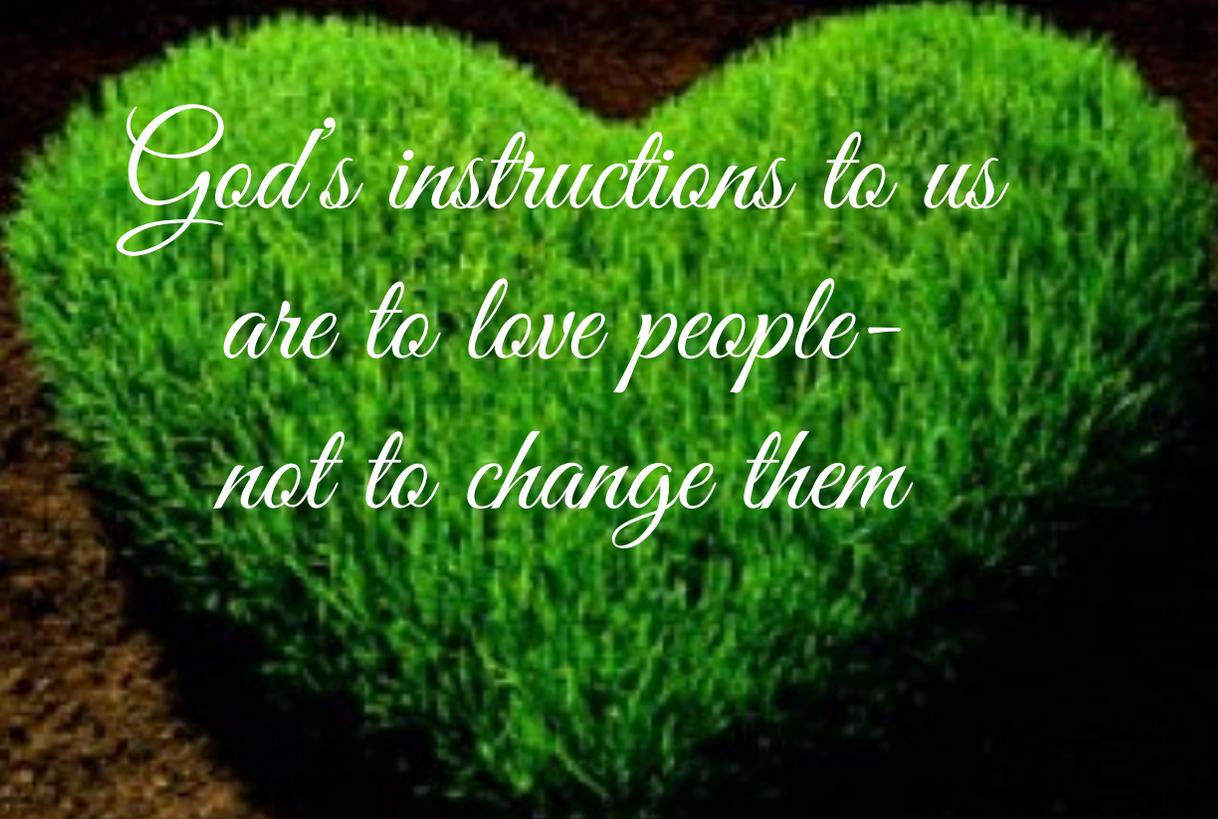
would contend with in our lives if we would follow this love law. "Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men." We are not responsible for the conduct of other people. God's instructions to us are to love people- not to change them. When people are acting out of character, they expect us to shun them; however, when we act otherwise it gets their attention. Listen to God's instructions: "Repay no one evil for evil." This can be a true test of whether we have the love we say we have.

"But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil."

God said that He is kind to the unthankful

and the evil. Do you hear what God is saying? He is kind to unthankful people and to evil people. WOW!

Well, if God can be kind to evil people, why are we so mad? Here is the answer :we are not responsible other people's conduct; we are commanded to love them. Every person is responsible to God for himself. Remember God was kind to you when you were unthankful and evil. Would you not want Him to show the same kindness to others? "Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?" (Romans 2:4).



*God's instructions to us
are to love people-
not to change them*

**NOTHING
CAN SEPARATE
YOU FROM HIS
LOVE**

ROMANS 8:38-39

Member Spotlight

By Jan Bright



Orlando Harris was born in the Panama Canal Zone, the oldest of four children to Joslyn and Glen. In 1969, he came to the United States as a student in New York. He had heard much about how great life in America was, but was somewhat disappointed with the reality. When being a student didn't work out, he joined the Army. As he explains, part of his motivation to enlist came from an experience he had as a boy. "At about fifteen years old I had a dream one night of being in a war. It was a fierce battle for survival where I almost lost my life during several encounters with my enemies. I kept escaping multiple death encounters. At the end of my dream, I saw myself on top of a mountaintop lifting my weapon over my shoulder acknowledging victory over the enemy. I didn't realize it at the time but it was a victory over the fear I had as a teenager. God had a way of dealing with the dark spirit that used to control me, He put me in a war to face the enemy head-on."

At the age of eighteen, he entered the Army

with a contract to be a military police officer. In Vietnam the contract changed and he became an air assault soldier who was attached by a rope to a helicopter and approached the ground head first firing his weapon. "At that time, parachutists were shot. This was a way to penetrate the jungle." After twenty-two years, Orlando retired from the military as a Master Sergeant from Fort Monmouth in Red Bank, New Jersey. He received his producer's license and joined Primerica Financial Services as a financial coach. He admits being attracted to the position because "the CEO believed in God, family, and business. He believed in speaking the truth about how money works. At the time, I didn't realize how God was going to use this down the road."

Orlando and his wife Marilyn, a licensed real estate agent, were living in Lakewood, New Jersey when "in 2007, we felt the effects of the mortgage crisis that caused panic and financial turmoil within the U.S. economy. We were blindsided by the subprime mortgage crisis

which left us with one income to take care of all of our living expenses. We were relying on both incomes before the crisis began. At that time I was following a financial principle, taught to me as a Primerica financial representative, to build a strong financial foundation. We had enough funds tucked away in a Money Market Fund to sustain us until Marilyn was able to get back to work. God began to show me where I had gone wrong. First, He said, 'You didn't counsel with Me.' I said, God please forgive me for mis-managing the property that you had entrusted to me. He began to work on me from a spiritual perspective. He introduced me to Luke 14: 28 which states, For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it. We had not done a budget according to Luke 14: 28. We had no goals, no visions. We had many plans of our own but never considered the purposes that God had for us in accordance with Proverbs 19: 21 which says, There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the Lord's counsel - that will stand. God was saying to me before I made plans for my life, consult with Him. It is more important to discover God's purpose than your own plan."

In my study of God's financial principles, I began to realize everything had to do about managing the resources that have been entrusted to us. A man's life doesn't consist of the abundance of his possession but of God's dominion strategy. This is God's way for us to become financially smart in His way. Why do I say that? Take a look at Genesis 2: 4 -5. God was holding back progress and stopping development because He had a problem: there was no man to till the earth. What you will further see here is God's motivation for the creation of man to work (till) the ground

(management). He didn't allow anything to grow on earth because he didn't have a manager, a man to till the ground. God wants us all to be managers. In my observation, most Christian brothers and sisters are failing because they are bad managers. I believe the divine strategy of God was for mankind to dominate the earth through work. We see God's principles of domination in Genesis 1: 28. The Word reads," Then God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.'" I have come to the conclusion that the principal key of the kingdom on earth given to mankind by God is management. Finally, many years ago, I had the opportunity to read an article written about something extraordinary going on at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church in Norfolk, VA. Besides the praying, clapping of hands and the singing of hymns, upon the pulpit sits a jar filled with cut-up credit cards. What made the congregation quite faithful, was everyone helping each other become debt free. You will hear the echo in the congregation from Bishop C. Vernie Russell's mantra: "You can't serve both MasterCard and the Master". Once a month, Bishop Russell would lead his congregation in a "debt liquidation revival." He selects a family to be delivered --- the decision is made through divine inspiration --- and the congregation contributes money to pay their arrears. The average gift ranges from \$25 to \$100, though some have given as much as \$1,000. Bishop Russell was motivated by a biblical passage from the Book of Acts 2: 44 -47 that describes how the early Christians shared what they had. No man lacked anything, those who had possession sold



them and the money was distributed as needed. Imagine the congregation of Harmony contributing their money to pay off the debts of others, despite their own bills, and donate their old cars to deserving families rather than trading them in. Excluded in the debt elimination were mortgages, student loans, and car payments. I had the opportunity to meet Bishop Russell at his church in Norfolk, Virginia who blessed me with the book that was written by him, titled "Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church".

Orlando continues, "God has been speaking to me about prosperity which is good for every

Christian. We as the body of Christ with our inheritance should be able to do anything. If Pastor needs something to benefit the Kingdom, we should be able to write a check. We can't do that if people are burdened with debt. We should be a debt free church. A debt Free Church can do more for the Kingdom. Debt is a curse. When we eliminate debt from our lives, then we will bring blessings upon our family, upon our brothers and sisters, and upon this community. They will see the light and they will want to come to see what Harmony has to offer. That's what I see. That's my passion!"

Growing up in Panama, Orlando was intrigued with Pastor Fred Price and his teaching and watched his program "Ever Increasing Faith" on television. When he left Germany and was assigned to Fort Monmouth, he told Marilyn he would like to move to California so he could go to Price's church. "The Holy Spirit said, 'Why don't you just make a call?' I called Frederick Price ministries to ask if there was a local church affiliated with the ministry. Harmony Ministries in Lakehurst was that church. We visited that Sunday and the rest is history. The love we received, the people, the Word was just like Fred Price's church. I forgot about moving to L.A."

Today, Orlando is still with Primerica. He serves in Harmony on the financial committee. He would like to work with young people in the church to help them establish and understand their financial blueprint. "They should be able to determine how much money they need to retire and how much house they can afford." He and Marilyn have been married for nineteen years. Orlando would tell believers to counsel with the Father before doing something on your own "because His purpose will prevail over your plan."

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God is Love

By Yvonne Shaw

Walking in love and unity

As Christians we are called to be imitators of God; we are to **talk** like He talked, **walk** like He walked and **love** like He loved.

“Therefore become imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father];² and walk continually in love [that is, value one another—practice empathy and compassion, unselfishly seeking the best for others], just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and sacrifice to God [slain for you, so that it became] a sweet fragrance.”

Ephesians 5:1 - 2

God’s love is unconditional there are no stipulations attached to it, He loves us just the way we are. We show God we love Him through our obedience to His word. To understand the benefits and love that God have for us we have to diligently seek His Word. The Word tells us to study to shew ourselves approved. If we have a desire to study and understand the Word God promised to give us the desires of our hearts and that desire will be fulfilled. We have the guidelines on how to live a faithful and productive life, it’s all written and available for us in the bible. As our obedience to God’s word increases our relationship becomes more intimate with Christ then our love will continue to grow with one another. When we express our steadfast love for God He teaches us how

to express that same love for one another.

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” John 13:34-35

Only through the love of God are we able to reconcile and preserve relationships in unity and love that the adversary wants to destroy. We know what his mission is; why do we fall for it? It is only through Christ that we are able to unconditionally forgive and forget what others may have done to us. If there is confusion, anger, unhappiness in our lives that is NOT from God. God came to teach us how to live a life of peace and joy for He is the Prince of Peace. Imitating God enables us to forgive and wipe away all division and discords that only His Love can do and keep us unified as one!

“I have given to them the glory and honor which You have given Me, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected and completed into one, so that the world may know [without any doubt] that You sent Me, and [that You] have loved them, just as You have loved Me.” John 17:22 - 23

Walking in unity is a oneness with God. Unity is really an example of walking in love, walking obediently to God’s word. The dictionary

meaning of unity is:

“being together or at one with someone or something. It's the opposite of being divided. This is a word for togetherness or oneness.”

As children of God how can we love if we are not united? How can we be an example for unbelievers in a world that so desperately need God if we don't walk in unity? **We can't.** To many people think unity starts in the church when it actually starts in the home. Love starts in the home then its displayed with our church family. How can we love our church family and not love our own families? **We can't.** It is a biblical mandate for every Christian to love one another and stand unified in the indwelling spirit of Christ, it's not an option if we are obedient to the Word we will just do it.



It's imperative that we evaluate ourselves to make sure we are walking in love and unity to spiritually stand united with our families and our families in Christ. It's enough to keep ourselves individually focused and making sure we are walking in God's Spirit and not in our flesh so we don't have time to criticize anyone else. Our love in Christ is not based on a feeling but it comes as a result of having an intimate relationship with Christ. Loving others is the only way to keep God's love flowing in our hearts. This is a precious gift given to us that should never be taken for granted. God's love releases a freedom in our lives where we are strife free, no offenses, no confusion but walking in unity. **Ephesians 3:17-19** tells us when we are true to God's word that he will dwell within our hearts and live with us, ***“Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your***

roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.”

These commandments that we love one an-

other is given with special importance by our Lord. Jesus said that in obedience to His commandments will identify us as His disciples in John 13:35. If we decide not to walk in love and unity and are disobedience to God's word then He also tells us:

“We love, because He first loved us. If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates (works against) his [Christian] brother he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should also [unselfishly] love his brother and seek the best for him. 1 John 4:19 -20

Let us love one another intentionally because ***God Is Love!***

Love ... Our Superpower

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. I John 4:17

By Deborah Peniston

I recently had a conversation with a former Sunday school student of mine, Erin Spencer, our church administrator's daughter. Having been through so much, I was pleasantly surprised when she said, "I don't know how just yet, but supposedly I'm strong. I'm working toward a better me every day because I need to be well in order to be there for the ones that I love." She went on to say that she tries to live by the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Matthew 7:12). Then she said, "I pray for kindness in the world and I pray for peace in the world...and I pray for love in the world. I don't know to me those things are just basic, or, at least my basic instincts. I guess that's what I get for being a lover not a fighter. But also, don't mistake my love for weakness. It's not just kindness, **my love is my greatest superpower that I was ever given.** I love people and I feel them so deeply... Yeah, I'm a dork like that sometimes."

No, Erin you are not a dork. You are carrying out the mandate that Christ gave to us.

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love

one another (John 13:34).

I googled superpower. This is what I got. In fiction, it is an exceptional or extraordinary power or ability. Fictional characters are attributed with superhuman or supernatural abilities referred to as superpowers. It makes it clear that this exceptional or extraordinary power is only in fiction. Well...I am not talking fiction here. You superhero fans, listen up.

God, the Creator of the universe and all mankind, perfected His love in us... anointed and empowered us to walk out our salvation by using the greatest weapon ever created, LOVE.

No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son





as Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. 1 John 4:12-16

Our Heavenly Father sent His Son, Jesus the Christ, to earth to redeem us and then sent His Holy Spirit to dwell in us. Jesus made it clear how we receive this power. *If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him (John 14:23). Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do... (John 14:12).*

So we receive this power by faith, we activate it by LOVE, and we become like Him in the world. We boldly go out into the world, imitating Christ. We love our family because it starts at home. We love our neighbor. We love those who do us wrong. We love those who do themselves wrong. We use our superpower to become a beacon of light for those who are lost so that they may find their way back to Him. *And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you (Ephesians 4:32). My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth (1 John 3:18).*

Now... not only did He give us this superpower, He

gave us armor to wear as we battle.

Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil... Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. Ephesians 6:11, 13-18

We fight the good fight of faith bravely knowing victory is ours. *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear... (1 John 4:18a).* You know why? **LOVE is our SUPERPOWER.**



The Grateful Heart a Key to Longevity

By: Marilyn Phillips

“Rejoice Always, Pray without Ceasing, and Give Thanks in all Circumstances; for this is the Will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

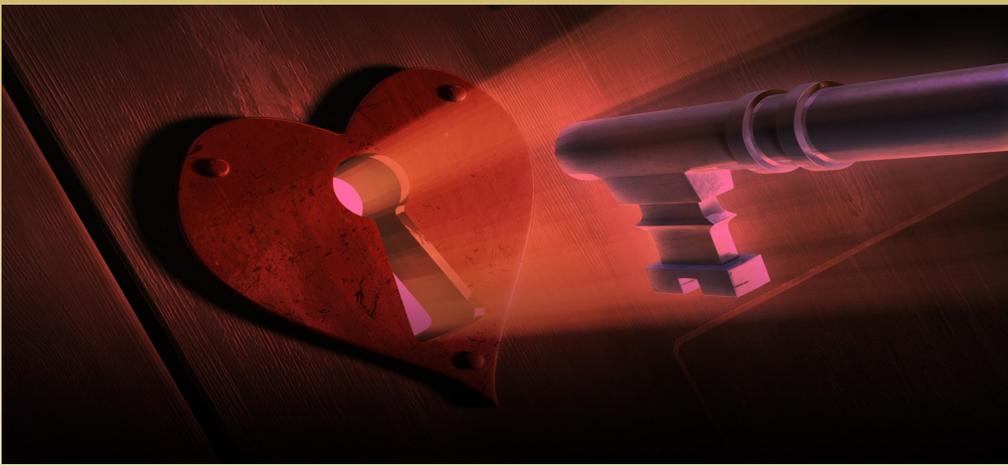
(1st Thess. 5:16-18)

It is God’s desire that we live many healthy, satisfied years to enjoy his blessings and fulfill the plans He predestined for our lives. Jesus said “With long life, I will satisfy him and show him my salvation” (Psalm 91:16). Longevity, the expansion of our life span can be affected by several elements. These may include genes, culture, diet, exercise, health and the environment. Other factors may be our personal habits, work, and lifestyle choices. It has been found though, that gratitude, which is a major contributing source to joy has been noted to have a significant influence on longevity. Grateful individuals report fewer illnesses. They actually may experience improved self-esteem, increased energy, decreased blood pressure, stronger immune system and increased sleep quality. Gratitude has also been known to cause increase productivity, enhance the feeling of joy and happiness and deepen friendships. However, lack of gratefulness can lead to depression, low self-esteem, poor coping skills, envy and even hatred. His Word declares “a joyful heart is a good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones” (Proverb 17:22). The Word also states “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1st Thess. 5:16-18). Is it really possible to be grateful and rejoice always? Absolutely, it is indeed possible when we place our focus on God. Gratitude and joy will certainly occur when we comprehend that, despite our difficult

journeys we can place our trust in Him. Additionally, when we deliberately allow our mind to concentrate on Him rather than the problems we can obtain peace, joy, and gratitude. Even when our hearts may become heavy with grief and trials, beneath them is the Solid Rock of our strength, and the abiding confidence of His love. We can be pleasantly assured that our God is sovereign and has the best plans for us. His Word states “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope”(Jer.29:11). The Word also declares, by God’s wisdom “your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life” (Proverb 9:11). Therefore, we can allow ourselves to meditate on “whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things” (Phil 4:8). Pleasant and grateful thoughts are possible with constant practice and the renewing of our mind with God’s Word.

Gratitude Can Produce Profound Transformation of Mental, Physical and Emotional Health.

Gratitude and appreciation for God can multiply our peace and joy and, therefore, improve our health and longevity. The grateful heart focuses on the numerous blessing past, present and future. It con-



templates how God richly satisfies us daily with good things and how He perpetually showers us with His love, forgiveness, compassion, and righteousness. His Word declares” Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits” (Psalm 103 1-2). We can marvel in awesome gratitude at His unlimited grace “For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight”; he “predestined us to adoption as His sons” and “cleanses us from unrighteousness (1st John 1:9). We can joyously reflect that he is directing us in all your ways. We can also meditate constantly on at His countless blessings that create joy in our world. His Word states, He has made “known to us the path of life; in your presence, there is the fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” (Psalm 16:1). Gratitude is an immensely powerful force that can lessened stress symptoms and allow us to feel the strength in trying times. It can therefore lead to a profound transformation of improved mental, physical and emotional health. When we get distracted and we are feeling low, we must encourage ourselves. Sing praises to the Lord. Praise elevates our mind on God and confuses the enemy. His Word states “But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the LORD!” (Psalm 40:16).

Enjoy the Healing Power of Gratitude

Gratefulness can be used as a tool to shift our mood and open our eyes to the flow of abundant blessings that surrounds us. It can

elevate our, enthusiasm, determination and strength. It may cause us to be more active and optimistic. Sometimes we have to purposefully ponder on the things we take for granted, the air we breathe, the activity of our limbs, and our mind that allow us to comprehend things. The Word states “Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good” (Psalm 118:1). Just knowing that He said he will never leave us or forsake us should make us feel more optimistic about the future. Let’s relax and enjoy the healing powers of gratitude. We can enjoy peace as we appreciate the fact that our all-wise God is our shepherd, leading us to green pastures and beside the still waters. The Lord states in Psalm 100 :1-5, “Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.” His Word also states “And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.” (Col 3:15). How wonderful to know that our God is leading the way, calmly and all knowingly. Let’s be grateful for his guidance. We will rejoice always in Him and therefore, magnify our joy as we increase our satisfaction, health and lifespan to accomplish our assignment here on earth.

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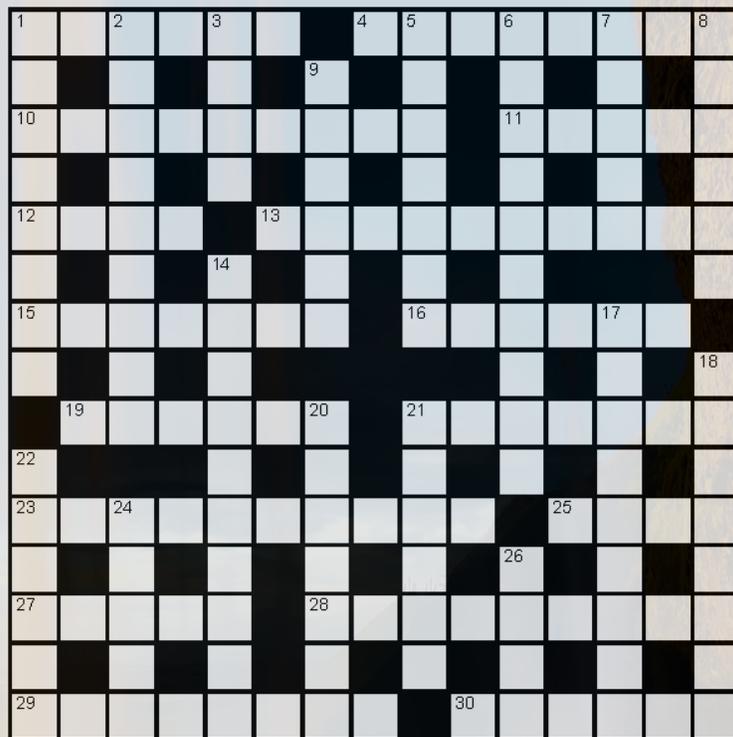
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| CAVE OF MACHPELAH | SARAH |
| COVENANT | SODOM AND GOMORRAH |
| FAITHFUL | TERAH |
| FAMINE | TESTED |
| FATHER OF MANY | THREE VISITORS |
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Doublepuzzle 1

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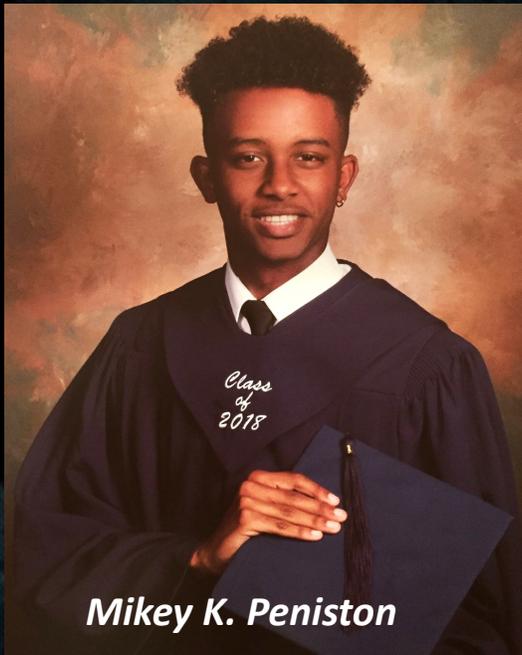
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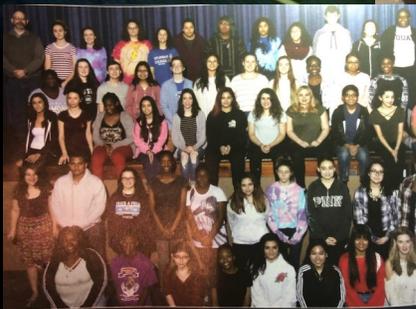




A'Liah Moore



Jasmine Lee



***** PRAYER OF SALVATION *****

DO YOU KNOW...?

GOD LOVES YOU

JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS

YOU CAN RECEIVE JESUS NOW AND KNOW GOD'S LOVE

The basis of the Prayer of Salvation comes from Romans 10:9-10, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."

However, I would like to direct you to Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by Grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Grace is mentioned over 100 times in the Bible. Grace is God's unmerited favor and because of God's grace, we receive eternal life and a promise of heaven. Grace is necessary for salvation as we cannot do enough good works or make enough right choices to earn our salvation. The Bible teaches that we are justified by the grace of God (Romans 3:24; Titus 3:7). Justified means declared not guilty. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, all charges against us are dropped and we are free from sin. When God forgives our sins, the record is wiped clean. It is as if we had never sinned.

A preacher once explained grace with this acronym:

God's - Riches - At - Christ's - Expense

PRAY THIS PRAYER OUT LOUD:

Heavenly Father, In Jesus' name I repent of my sins and open my heart to let Jesus come inside of me. Jesus, You are my Lord and Savior. I believe you died for my sins and you were raised from the dead. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Thank you Father, for saving me in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you've prayed this prayer of salvation with true conviction, you are now a follower of Jesus.

Welcome to the family of God! We encourage you now to find a local church where you can be baptized and grow in the knowledge of God through His Word, the Bible.

By: Jacqueline Cuavers

LOVE

like JESUS

“By this they will know”

BIBLE CROSSWORD I - SOLUTION

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ANSWER KEYS

Doublepuzzle 1 solution

ADAM, GOSPEL, TIRE, GRAVE, HIGH
GIVE GOD THE PRAISE
(John 9:24) KJV

Solution

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Solution to Quotefall Number 41

Blessings crown the head of the
righteous
(Proverbs 10:6) NIV

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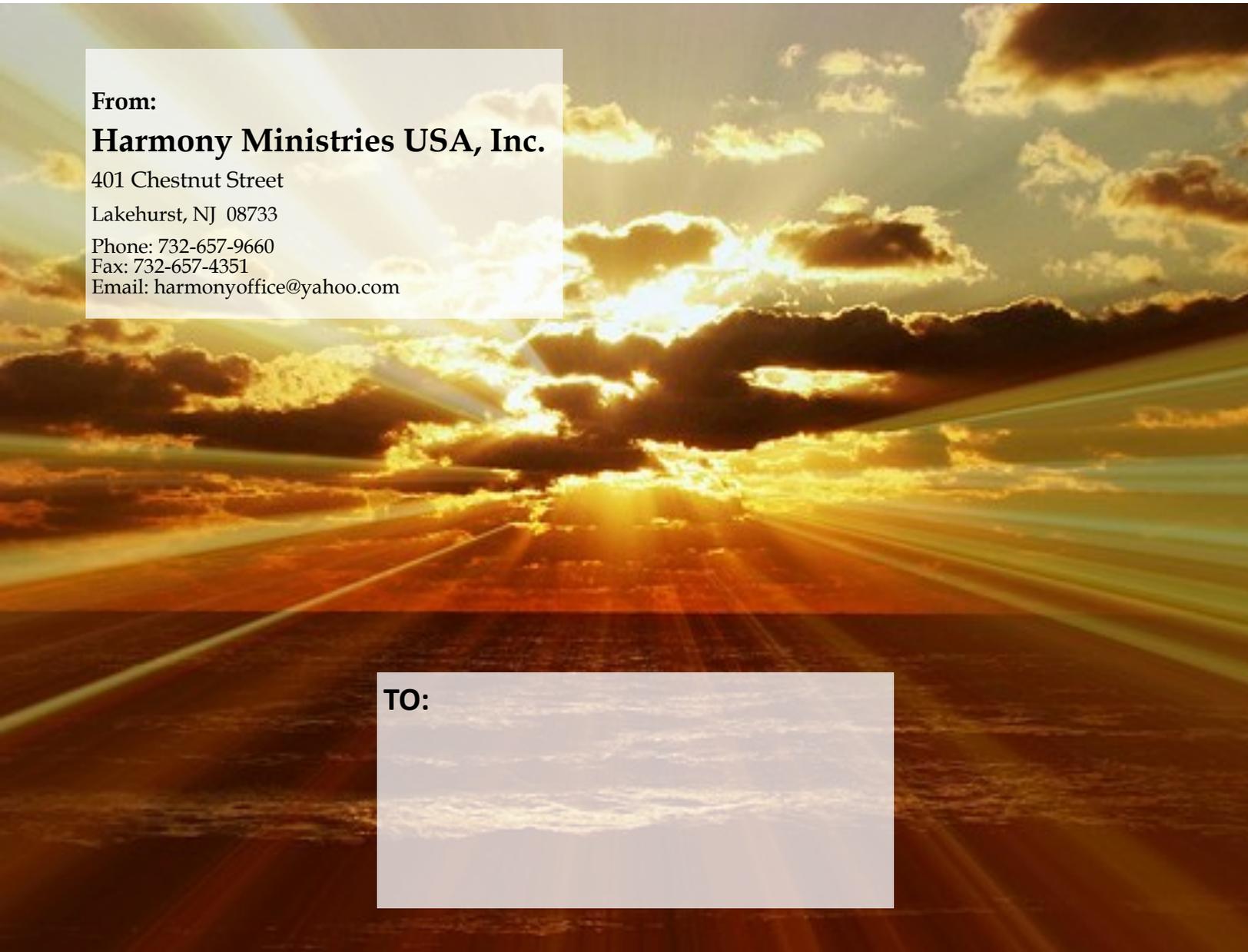
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