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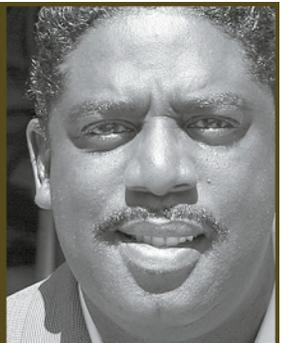
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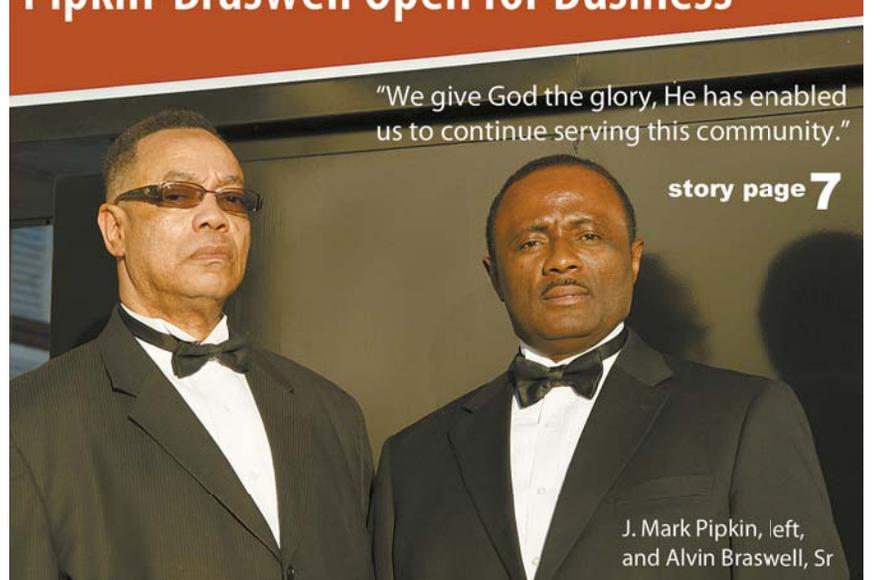
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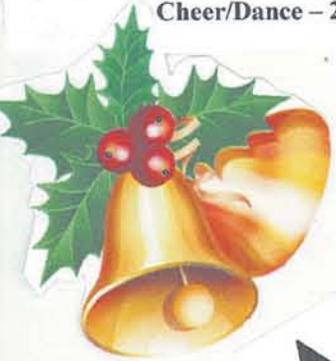
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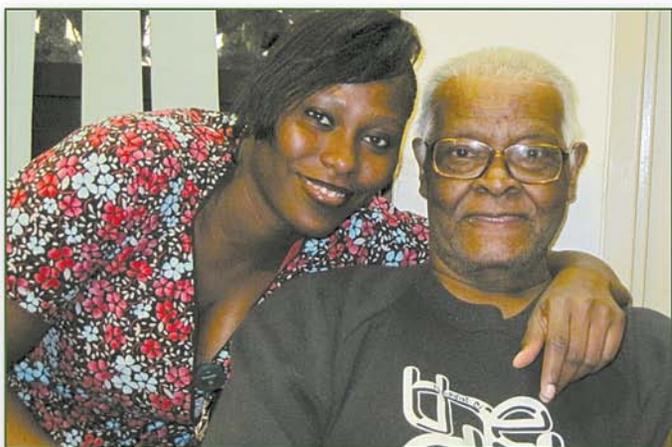
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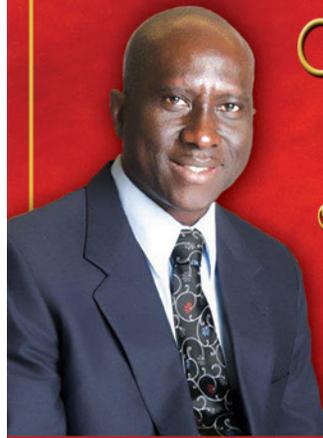
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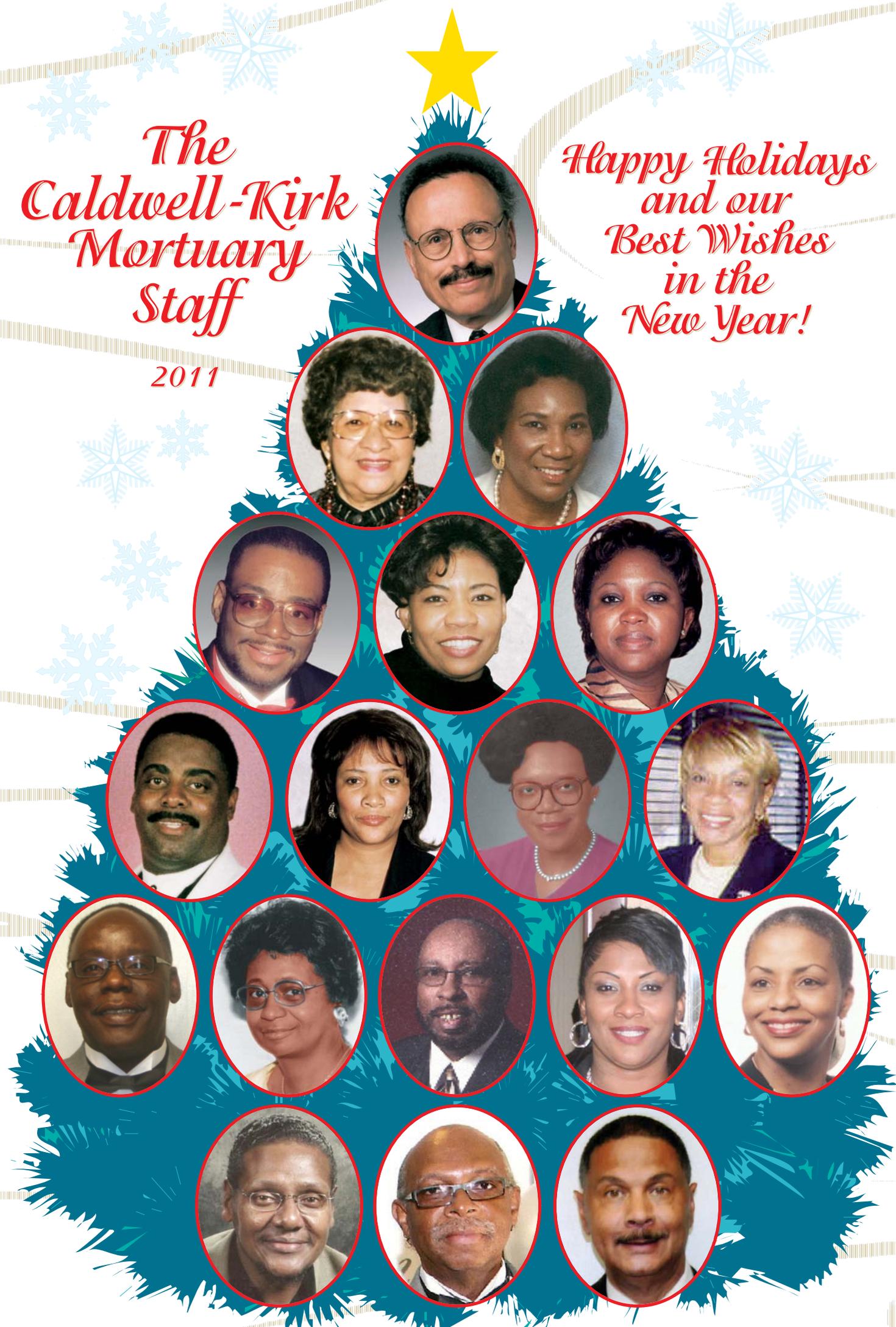
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Warning Signs for Dementia

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."
— Proverbs 4:7

By **Byron E. Conner, M.D.**

I can remember growing up and seeing older people that went through changes in their ability to function as they did before. Some people had most noticeably the onset of physical frailty and feebleness. At times we noted the onset of significant memory problems, and difficulty doing activities we may take for granted such as paying bills, cooking, driving and just remembering recent events.

A person may also have become "mean" whereas they were nice, cordial people before. We used to refer to these people as being "senile", or as entering their "second childhood". We said these things almost in jest and it was if we were just relegating these people to an inevitable process that we should or could do nothing about.

The fact of the matter is that these changes in people are not to be ignored and are in fact a red flag to alert us to the fact that one needs to get appropriate evaluation and medical attention.

There is a medical condition we refer to as "dementia" that we need to pay attention to. There are a number of forms of dementia, but we will now look at the two most common types: Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia. In general a person with dementia has changes in memory, thinking, judgement, orientation, intelligence, mood and per-



Dr. Conner

sonality. Memory loss may be striking and very disruptive. The changes in behavior may also impose real safety risks in terms of wandering away, and doing hazardous things while driving or cooking.

About 70% of people with dementia have Alzheimer's disease. It should not be considered a normal part of aging. There is no consensus yet as to what causes Alzheimer's disease, but we know there are some important risk factors.

The greatest risk factor is aging particularly beyond age 65, although at times it is seen in the 40's of 50's. Another strong risk factor is family history, as those with a parent, brother, sister or child with the disease, being more likely to develop the disease themselves.

There is also a growing body of evidence that attention to general lifestyle choices and management of some chronic health conditions (like diabetes, and hypertension) may play a role in reducing the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease.

As it stands, there is no cure for the disease, and treatment may give only temporary delay in the progression of Alzheimer's disease. In fact this disease is the 6th leading cause of death now in the US.

Vascular dementia is noted with any condition that may interfere with blood flow to the brain. This may be the result of one or more strokes. It may also be related to conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, elevated cholesterol, and to tobacco use. About 17% of dementia is related to vascular (or blood vessel) obstruction or partial blockage. At times a person may have both vascular dementia and Alzheimer's disease as there is a link present.

In the US, Latinos and African Americans have significantly higher rates of Alzheimer's disease due to higher rates of vascular disease related to diabetes, hypertension and elevated cholesterol.

We need to pay attention to changes in people we know who develop the following: disruptive and increasing memory loss, no longer being able to track and pay bills, difficulty doing familiar tasks such as driving or remembering the rules of playing a

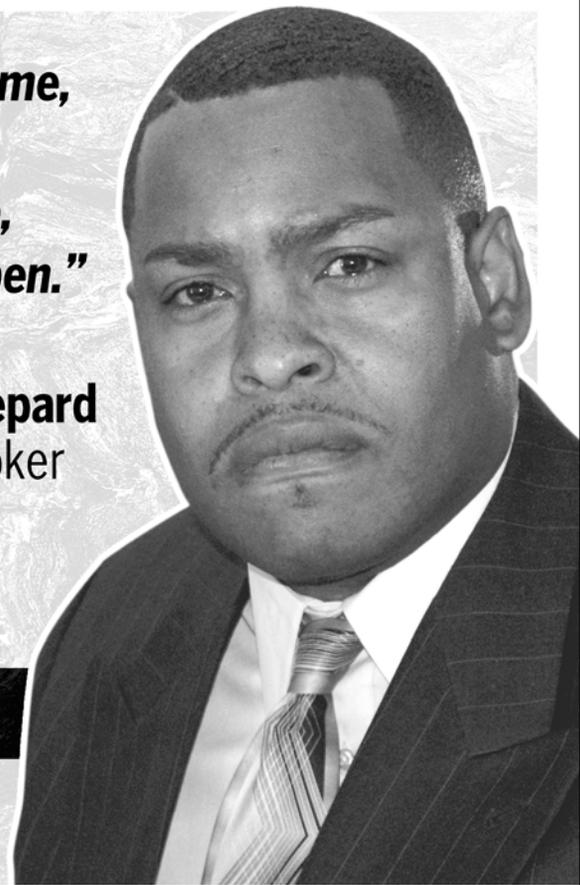
We need to pay attention to changes in people we know who develop the following: disruptive and increasing memory loss, no longer being able to track and pay bills, difficulty doing familiar tasks such as driving or remembering the rules of playing a favorite game, getting confused with time or place, misplacing things frequently, poor judgement as in dealing with money, withdrawing from social activities, and significant changes in mood and personality.

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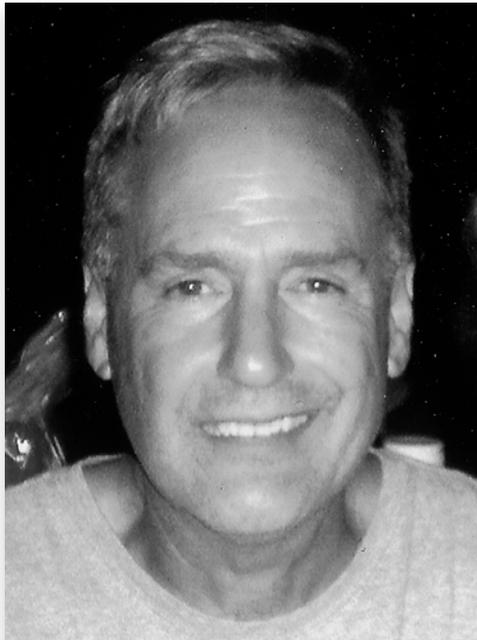
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Grace in Crises

By Michael Forti



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As we look back at the year 2011, within the four walls of the mainline Protestant Christian Church, we have learned that the message of GRACE has continued to be at the HEART of controversy. Does the grace of our God give us a free license to live a life of deliberate sin? Or, does it teach us to say "NO" to a lifestyle of immorality?

To begin, let's take a closer look to see how much Our Lord loves us. "For God so loved the world that He GAVE His one and only Son, that whoever BELIEVES in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16, Rom 10:8-9). Our God is offering SALVATION through the gift of His only Son Jesus Christ, and He clearly teaches that it is a FREE gift of Grace that cannot be obtained by good works. "For it is by GRACE you have been saved, through FAITH-- and this not from yourselves, it is the GIFT of God--not by WORKS, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Eph 2:8).

The Word also teaches that if we have TRULY received God's gift of salvation by faith, we will then begin to bear the FRUIT of a genuine born-again believer in Jesus Christ (John 3:3-13).

Ephesians chapter 1:4-5 says, "For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be HOLY and BLAMELESS in His sight. In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will--to the praise of His glorious GRACE, which He has freely given us in the One He loves. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's GRACE that He lavishes on us with all wisdom and understanding (1 Pet 1:1-2).

Many within the early church thought that God's precious grace gave them the freedom to lust after the world and its ways. "For certain men whose CONDEMNATION was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who CHANGE the grace of our God into a license for immorality and DENY Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord" (Jude 3-4, 1 Cor

6:9-11, 1 Tim 6:3-15, 2 Pet 2:1-3, Rev Ch's 2-3 all).

If we make a choice to walk in a lifestyle of repentance, are we trying to WORK to be saved? "Bear fruit worthy of REPENTANCE" (Matt 3:8, Gal 5:19-20, Eph 5:3-20).

Jesus not only warned 5 out of 7 churches in Revelation chapters 2 and 3 about their willful and deliberate lives of sin, He is also warning today's generation of professing Christians about the same thing. Did you realize that the word GRACE is not mentioned at all in Revelation chapters 2 and 3? Did you also realize that the word REPENT is mentioned 7 times? Why? We must not DENY/CONTRADICT this fact (Jude 3-4- Strong's Concordance Ref #720-Greek)!

What should God's TRUE GRACE be doing for us in these very Last Days? Ephesians 2:8-10 says, "For the GRACE of God that BRINGS SALVATION has appeared to all men. It TEACHES us to say "NO" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to LIVE SELF-CONTROLLED, upright and GODLY LIVES in this present age, while we WAIT for the blessed hope, the glorious APPEARING of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ" (Titus 2;11-13).

Yet today, throughout much of the mainline church, pastors are teaching the complete opposite. They are teaching that you do not have to say

If we are truly saved, we will have the desire to "work out our own salvation with fear and trembling." We will have the willingness to follow his teachings and commands... We will become more heavenly minded and less earthly minded. ... We will not have our hearts and minds focused on money... We will not be trying to change God's awesome grace into a license for immorality and a continuous life of sin. And we will not be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"NO" to the ways of this world. They teach that if you are trying to follow His teachings and commands, you are trying to work to be saved. Many are not understanding the Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22).

It is through His awesome grace and by the filling of the Holy Spirit that we are REDEEMED, JUSTIFIED, SANCTIFIED and made Holy through the Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (Rom 3:24, 1Cor 6:9-11). We have now entered into a saving relationship and COVENANT with our God, as long as we have received the true Jesus, the true Gospel and the true Holy Spirit. Are you seeking salvation down the broad road of unrighteousness?

The Lord teaches us that if we are truly saved, and if we truly love Him as our Lord and Savior, we will have the desire to, "work out our own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phil 2;12-13). We will have the willingness to follow His TEACHINGS and COMMANDS (John 14:15-23). We will become more heavenly minded and less earthly minded (John 15:18, James 4:4, 1 John 2:15-17). We will begin to flow in the TRUE gifts of the Spirit (Acts 19:1-7, 1 Cor 12:8-13, Eph 4:1-13). We will not have our hearts and minds focused on MONEY (1 Tim 6:3-15, 2 Pet 2:1-3). We will not be trying to CHANGE God's awesome grace into a license for immorality and a continuous life of sin (Gal 5:19-21, Eph 5:3-3-21, Jude 3-4). And we

will not be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ (Rom 1:16-17). If you are truly BORN AGAIN, you will have the desire to bear FRUIT WORTHY of REPENTANCE and the desire to do God's will (Matt 3:8, Heb 10:7).

Give yourself one simple test to see if you are saved and if you have received God's gift of grace: "We know that we have come to KNOW Him IF we OBEY His COMMANDS. The man who says, 'I know Him,' but does NOT DO what He commands is a LIAR and the TRUTH is NOT in him. But IF anyone obeys His Word, God's love is TRULY made complete in him. This is how we know we are in Him. Whoever claims to LIVE in Him must WALK like Jesus did" (1 John 2:3-6).

Today, in the secular realm, pro sports have allowed the greed, the money, the politics and the idolatry to filter into the game. Its believers like Tim Tebow who are simply trying to bring the HEART back into the game, through the awesome TRUTH, the LOVE and the true GRACE of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Should our society be abusing this precious grace, or should we be honoring it?

Until next time, Jesus is coming soon. Are you going to be READY? ✚

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favorite game, getting confused with time or place, misplacing things frequently, poor judgement as in dealing with money, withdrawing from social activities, and significant changes in mood and personality.

If these things are happening, medical evaluation is urgently needed. Too often there is a delay in seeking medical care. In fact what may seem like Alzheimer's disease may be something

else, and it may be treatable. This may include things such as drug side effects, depression, or even a brain tumor. The earlier a proper diagnosis is made, the better. If someone does have Alzheimer's disease they can participate in proper planning for their care in the future, and caregivers can be prepared. Much research and even drug trials are going on, but we do not yet have a cure.

For all of us as we get older we need to attend to our health by living a healthy lifestyle. We need to exercise, and control conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, and high cholesterol. We need to keep our body weight under control and quit smoking as needed. Avoid excessive alcohol use. Just do things that are conducive to healthy aging. Be a role model for good health for those in your age group and

for young people as well.

If you would like to know more, please look at the web site for the Alzheimer's Association Colorado Chapter by typing in that name. There is also a 24 hour hotline: 1-800-272-3900 to get needed advice.

May God bless you and give you good health.

Couples for Destiny: Decide, Don't Slide into Your Destiny

By Rev. Daniel Haupt

There is no one formula for a successful marriage but there is a combination lock that will unlock your marriage's unique destiny. A combination lock is not just one thing like good looks, lots of money or an electrifying marriage bed. There are a combination of things that cause the mystery of marriage to manifest as oneness. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.

As a young man growing up, I looked at the mystery of marriage and was totally mystified because it seemed so right and at the same time so wrong due to the models of marriage that were styled before me. My paternal grandfather died when he was 87 and it is reported that at the time of his death he had been legally married 10 times (widowed a few times and many times divorced). My parents were married for 28 years. They raised eight kids and then decided to divorce because they could not hold onto the oneness that defined them in the past.

Oneness is one of the most valuable assets of your marriage. Oneness gives you the benefit of physical, spiritual and emotional safety with the promise of permanence in your relationship. Physical safety is a freedom from fear of being harmed or threatened. Spiritual safety is the freedom and partnership to know God and become more like Christ without persecution. Emotional safety is the ability to be yourself and comfortable in your own skin and expression. These are basic provisions for the You and Me that make up the Us that is the true identity of a couple's union.

The hope of permanence in your marriage is commitment safety; knowing you have a future together. "If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken".(Ecclesiastes 3:10-12)

When I came to know the Lord I got a window view of what a Godly marriage looks like through examples in the house of the Lord and in scripture. This insight taught me and my wife to right size the trials, tests and circumstances that tested our marriage over our 23 years of oneness and raising six kids. The first lesson we learned about marriage was the power and importance of agreement to protect our oneness. Practicing agreement and not simply compromising gave us a heightened state of faith and power with God.

Rev. Daniel Haupt is the vision pastor of Voice of Destiny Church and Marriage Coach with couplesfordestiny.com.



Rev. Daniel Haupt

Agreement is simply the spiritual, mental and prophetic resolve to decide and not slide into the things that define our lives.

It always amazed us how, even in the house of the Lord, some couples who battled with devastating challenges such as addiction, infidelity, sickness, imprisonment and debt (which seemed like a good license to quit) were able to survive difficult circumstances and stay together in a strong and lasting union because of oneness. Their situations and circumstances seemed to activate their power of agreement on what God said about them and not what life and the devil were saying to them about their circumstances. Their ability to practice agreement to decide and not slide on the permanence of their covenant union through oneness made them strong through circumstance and not weakened to the point of divorce court.

On the other hand there were often couples we saw in God's house and the scriptures who seemed, to have all the external formulas for marital success (fame, fortune, good looks, and intelligent kids) but could not access the power to overcome the smallest difficulties (that are unavoidable in any marriage) because they lacked the power of oneness. We discovered this mystery of oneness can be preserved even when it seems like you are the only one standing, if you utilize a few combination locks to oneness. Resolve as a couple to be intentional in a few important areas that could really unlock your marriage destiny to decide and not slide in your circumstance. You as a couple can decide what will drive the vehicle of your marriage. The oneness in your journey can be driven by destiny and not circumstances, trials or tests. Matt 8:19 if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

Another combination lock to deciding and not sliding is to educate yourselves to drive this big vehicle of destiny. Getting marriage life skills from the word of God and great pre or post marriage training protects the inner walls of your marriage, and

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Pipkin-Braswell Opens with New Location, Expanded Service

Alvin L. Braswell, Sr., President, and J. Mark Pipkin, are proud to announce that they are now co-owners and partners in Pipkin-Braswell Funerals, Cremation, and Receptions, located at 6601 E. Colfax Avenue, at the corner of Monaco Parkway in Denver.

Braswell and Pipkin stress that this is above all, a ministry. "We give God the glory," Mr. Braswell said, "He has enabled us to continue serving this community. We would like readers to know that all Pipkin Mortuary Corporation pre-need contracts are transferable and will be honored by Pipkin-Braswell Funerals, Cremation & Receptions."

The new Pipkin-Braswell location was first built and owned by the Olinger family in the early 1960s. Mr. Olinger was the great great grandfather of John Horan, current President of Horan & McConaty Funeral Home. The E. Colfax and Monaco Parkway building was later operated by Funeraria Latina.

With approximately 16,000 square feet and ample parking, Pipkin-Braswell offers enough space to conduct full funerals. They also provide cremation services. The current location can meet the needs of any denomination, and catering service is offered with a large onsite reception center where dinners can be served after services and receptions during visitations.

Pipkin-Braswell can also provide onsite DVD production and webcasting which allows family and friends to actually see the service in progress via the internet. Services also can be recorded for later viewing. Pipkin-Braswell will provide "Signature Services" for those families who want the input of personalization when it comes to commemorating the life of their loved one.

The new location has two chapels with two 70-inch screens in the large chapel; there is an overflow area when needed to accommodate large services. The facility has a large state-of-the-art casket display room and audio-visual equipment for video tributes. The view-

ing rooms are equipped with computer monitors displaying names, dates and times of services. The interior decorations are soft and elegant with beautiful art and other accessories appointed throughout the building.

"Between Mark Pipkin and myself," Mr. Braswell said, "we offer the community over 60 years of combined experience in funeral service. Mark and his parents, the late Joseph and Marianne Pipkin started Pipkin Mortuary over 35 years ago. Mark is a graduate of Dallas Institute of Funeral Service located in Dallas, Texas, and I graduated from Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service located in Atlanta, Georgia.

"I joined the operation over 20 years ago. We will continue to provide the same quality of service, integrity and professionalism. We are available 24/7, and our phones are answered by our own staff members.

Mr. Pipkin added, "Each family's needs are unique and we continue to train our staff with the goal of being Denver's premiere funeral home for our community. We are making every effort to provide that level of service which places us on the cutting edge of innovation and creativity." We also have grief support counselors available when needed."

Pipkin and Braswell introduce and welcome Stacie Alexander as the Office Manager of the new facility.

They look forward to introducing their new facility and expanded services to the community. They thank the community and the clergy for all the prayers, love and support and look forward to serving families and the churches as they have done over the years.

"We welcome the public to come and visit with us, even before the Open House," Mr. Pipkin said. ✚

The public is invited to the Open House from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2012 where a musical dedication will start at 1:00 pm. Phone: 303-996-0869; Web: pipkinbraswell.com.

Pastor Sylvia Penny to be Honored by Denver Gospel Music Community

By Syl Morgan-Smith

Family and friends of Denver Pastor Sylvia Penny will gather to give her tributes and tangible gifts of love as encouragement while she undergoes cancer treatment and moves forward in faith toward her healing. Metro Denver area clergy and gospel music community will praise God with her at Now Faith Christian Center Church, located at 4834 Chambers in Montbello on Friday night, December 9, 2011 at 7 PM. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this musical praise and worship event.

According to Now Faith's Senior Pastor, Apostle Leon Emerson, "This woman of God has always given freely of her time and tremendous talents to the local church and non-church community whenever she was asked or needed. Now that she is ill, we have an ordained opportunity to give back to her just a

small portion of the love and bouquets of flowers she has given to others."

A community choir and talented individuals will provide glorious gospel music to God and celebrate Penny's service to the local community. Everyone is invited to be a part of this celebration and benefit to express love and support to Pastor Penny.

Pastor Penny is a native of Washington D.C. where she received all of her education, and was called into the ministry to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ at a very young age. Her spiritual gifts were nurtured by her grandparent and parents who were very avid believers and advocates of church attendance.

In 1977, Penny moved with her family to Denver, Colorado where God began to open many doors for her gifts. In August of 1982 Evangelist Penny met and married the late musical genius Brother Phil Penny, and she is the

mother of three children and the grandmother to eleven grandchildren. Brother Penny and Evangelist Penny joined Now Faith Christian Center Church, where they found a true divine connection with God and great love for the Emerson's and Now Faith church family.

Pastor Penny's journey in the ministry in Denver started when she joined Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church and worked with Rev. Haywood Hobbs while singing with his group, 'Our Father's Children'. She also worked with Rev. Sandra Sullivan and sang with her group 'Sandra & Friends, which often visited Canon City State Prison where she ministered to the inmates in the written word and in song. Later, she joined the late Brother Darrell Harding and Gene Fields to sing in their group the 'Sounds of Pentecost'.

It was then that Pastor Penny began the 'Penny Singer's' after ministering with the group 'Gospel Renaissance,' which was founded by Brother Brian Hesleph, Evangelist Lagressa Munnerlyn, and the late Sister Barbara Smith. Later, she joined Heritage Christian Center Church in Aurora, Colorado, where she served as Prayer Leader and Saturday Night choir director.

Later, Pastor Penny joined First Christian Assembly of God and attended Pastor Madlyn Tomb's classes to study and was ordained to be a Pastor. She became a member of Colorado Christian Fellowship and Assistant Pastor to

Apostle Phil Smith.

Pastor Penny was blessed with the opportunity to work in radio at KQXI with Bishop Clyde Nichols and also worked with the late Deacon Mack Craft on his 'Old Ship of Zion,' program on KDKO, before working with Brother Ron Slaughter on station KHIH.

Pastor Penny believes that her greatest accomplishment is being used as a handmaiden of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and being given the awesome privilege of carrying and delivering His word wherever He leads.

Pastor Penny is the recipient of numerous awards and was delighted to receive an Honorary Doctorate Degree from the Aspen Christian College in Colorado, a seminary which lasted for over 15 years until the death of its founder. She was also a Hall of Fame Inductee into the Colorado Gospel Music Academy and Hall of Fame founded and led by Dr. Syl Morgan-Smith.

Pastor Penny is the founder of The Sheep's Gate Ministry which is founded on the scripture of Psalm 100:3. This is a ministry that teaches the sheep how to serve God in the gifts he has given them to minister to the body of Christ.

In her own words, Pastor Penny said, "I believe humility is strength and in these times when God is calling women to the forefront, they must have power and a rich prayer life to sustain. I deem it an honor to serve an awesome God." ✝



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helps couples to go in the most powerful direction for their unique marriage and oneness. Hosea 4:6 my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. What you don't know can hurt in the most sensitive areas of your life and make things unrepairable.

Do not let the culture fool you, marriage is tough stuff. It is like rocket science when you have not had the right models or knowledge of God's precepts for his invention of marriage. Marriage education is the ounce of prevention that is worth the pound of cure for marriages in the church and in our society today.

The 2010 Census reported that 50.6% of marriages in America end in divorce as a national trend. The state of Colorado has a trend of 32,000 marriages a year and 20,000 dissolution of marriages. Either there is something in the water or God's people are perishing for a lack of knowledge. In the African American Community the statistics are at a crisis-level for the rate of divorce and non-married child-bearing households. According to the African American Healthy Marriage Initiative:

1. 41% of African-American (AA) adults are married, compared to 62% of whites & 60% of Hispanics (2000).
2. Twenty-three divorces per 1000 AA couples per year, 19 for whites (1990).
3. 69% of AA births are to unmarried women, compared to 25% for whites and 42% for Hispanics (1998).
4. 55% of AA children live with single parents, compared to 23% of white children and 31% of Hispanic children (1998).

Marriage education prevents divorce and gives couples relationship skills to practice oneness and the vision skills

that impart the heart and head knowledge for oneness in marriage. Another combination lock that releases the uniqueness of a couple's destiny is to, discover your Why (purpose or mission) for your union that is bigger than yourselves; something that you can use as a compass to overcome and interpret your choices and circumstances. Proverb 28:19 declares that "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he". Without your Why it becomes very difficult to capture vision and direction for your marriage as a couple. Especially when it is human nature to want to go your own way (the me or you directions) instead of God's direction for your us. Think about it, you can't even get direction from Google if you do not have a destination in mind.

Last and most importantly obtain the master combination lock; the private victory of accepting Christ and committing to a Kingdom first culture that gives you the right priorities for life. So many marriages are weakened because the couple is pre-occupied with the unimportant things that drain the union of its power to protect and to nourish. Marriage is God's invention. If we operate it according to the manufacturer's plan we will reap the rewards of oneness: physical, emotional and spiritual safety and the security of a lasting commitment.

To unlock the uniqueness of your marriage and discover the power to decide and not slide, register for a Couples for Destiny encounter or program at couplesfordestiny.com and invest the time to possess the ounce of prevention which is worth the pound of cure for today's marriage challenges. ✝



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Blessings upon Blessings

Remember ye the Law of Moses My servant, which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

—Malachi 4:4

By Pastor Joyce Edwards

For decades I have sat in church listening to preachers preach dynamic and compelling messages that had people on their feet. These preachers preached about the curse of the law being nailed to the cross of Jesus, and these messages were always followed by scores of Amens.

Some of the congregants would jump out of their seats and dance while others might shout hallelujah or speak in tongues—those were exciting times. On other occasions, the preacher may have had an altar call after the sermon and prayed for the people; and invariably, the altar would fill with folks “slain in the Spirit”. There would always be those that ran around the church and ended up on the floor in front of the altar. At the end of the service, someone would come up to me and say, you sure had church today. But you know something, this same routine happened week after week with no substantive change in the people’s lives or circumstances.

Before you toss the paper in the trash, think about it. The things mentioned may not be applicable to every church, but these things are very real to lots of people. Yet, the people who experience these moments of ecstasy are struggling to pay their rent and utilities. Many are under-employed or service workers. There is nothing wrong with making an honest salary, but what happened to being blessed in the city and blessed in the field?

Why aren’t these people the lenders and not the borrowers? Instead of going to the Bank to borrow money, why isn’t the Bank trying to borrow from them? Believe it or not, the CEO of the Bank probably wasn’t slain in front of the altar last Sunday and didn’t holler hallelujah at the end of the sermon. Yet, he or she is the one with the riches that inherently or innately belong to you! To better state this fact, allow me to say: the people slain in the Spirit last Sunday were actually born to be rich; but their choices have made them otherwise. (Deuteronomy 28:3)

If you turn on Christian TV you hear preachers preaching about prosperity. You will also witness people laying money on the steps to the pulpit and on the podium. This is another repeated scene you see happening week after week. Yet how many of these givers are reaping the prosperity

they are led to believe will be bestowed upon them? Are these givers wearing tailor-made suits, driving Rolls Royce vehicles, flying in their private jets, living in a mansion and have summer homes? Where is the wealth and prosperity going? Instead of tossing their money to the wind, so to speak, there is a guaranteed way prescribed by God Almighty for every Christian to be successful and prosperous. It’s plain and simple and comes with these



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instructions: this book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shall meditate therein day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success. Let me interject this truth, in the book of Acts, the people sold all their possessions and brought the proceeds and laid them at the Apostles’ feet; but the Apostles did not keep the monies to advance their own lifestyles. Instead, the Apostles took the money and distributed it among the entire congregation so everyone’s needs were met. (Joshua 1:8; Acts 4:34-35)

Presumably you attend a church that teaches the law has been done away with, and you are no longer under the curse of the law. If the curse of the law is no longer applicable to those who do not keep the law, then would it be reasonable to say that the blessings of the law are also null and void? If disobedience has no consequences, how can obedience have rewards? The Scriptures explicitly state obedience to the law causes blessings to be poured out upon us and disobedience results in curses. So if we are no longer under the law and the curses have been abolished then so have the blessings. Otherwise, to eliminate one and not the other would make God unjust which we all know that’s impossible—God is just! Since we are no longer under the law, take this challenge: go into the nearest supermarket, fill your cart with all the choicest meats, produce, fruits and canned goods... don’t put anything generic in your cart. Now that you’re finished, simply proceed to push your cart out the door. Be assured, before you reach your vehicle, the police will apprehend you. If you tell the officer you are no longer under the law, what do you suppose will happen? Tell me this: what will you tell God Almighty at the Great White throne judgment about His law? (Revelation 20:11-12)

In any system of justice, there are both rewards and consequences. Oftentimes we see this system operative when we purchase automobile insurance. If we have not been ticketed for traffic violations or been involved in an accident, our premiums are reduced; but if the opposite is true, our premiums are generally increased. We can liken this system to most of our life experiences—when we are law abiding, we are rewarded by not having a police record; when we break the law, we may be imprisoned but no matter what, we

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will have a police record. Life is full of rewards and consequences for our behaviors, and where do you suppose this system derived from? It is God Almighty’s system of blessings and curses. We cannot have one without the other.

As the Old Testament closed, the Lord God cautioned us to: “remember” His law. Remember the laws of God because your blessings are attached to your obedience to those laws; and “remember” means: do not forget. We can lay all the money in the world on the steps of the pulpit or on the podium, but that is not the Lord God’s promised method for His blessings to be poured out upon us. We are admonished to give tithes and offerings to the church, but we are also obligated to observe the laws of God, tithes and offerings being one of the laws. Laying money at the Apostles’ feet reportedly occurred one time in Scripture and everyone was blessed. There was an occasion when the children of Israel (Christians) were commanded to bring an offering for the building of the Tabernacle. When the goal was met, the children of Israel were commanded to stop giving. The giving of tithes and offerings is perpetual, but they should be given willingly and from the heart without expectation. We should give simply in obedience to the commandment of God Almighty. When we give in obedience, God will reward our obedience. But when we give with the expectation that in seven days we will receive seven times or an hundred fold, that’s almost a ponzi scheme. The Lord God said: bring ye the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Obedience to the laws of God Almighty is the pathway to prosperity and success. Jesus said: verily, I say unto you, he that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. In other words, if we want to be blessed by God Almighty and have success and prosperity, we have to do it God’s way. (Exodus 35:4-9; 36:6-7; Malachi 3:10; John 10:1)

The way the Lord God Almighty prescribed for us to receive blessings upon blessings is by keeping the Laws of Moses. It seems Christians have tried all the schemes of man including the prophetic words spoken over them,

but how many have experienced the windows of heaven opened and blessings being poured out upon them in such measure until they did not have room enough to receive it all. We see the TV reports about the joy and glee of the Publisher’s Clearing House recipients when they’re presented with the million dollar prize.

Don’t you know the TV reporters would flock to headline the account of the windows of heaven being opened upon your house, and blessings being poured out in such measure until your neighbors on your right and left had to help collect everything. Well, that’s the magnitude of the blessings Christians forfeit everyday because they refuse to live their lives in obedience to the laws of God Almighty. The Lord God promised that He would command the blessing upon you in your houses, and in all that you set your hand to do if you would observe to do His commandments.

You do not need a prophetic word from man; God Almighty has given you His prophetic word and it’s found in the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. There is no logical explanation man can present to defend the question: “why would God have admonished His people to remember the laws of Moses, my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statues and judgments, if God was going to replace the laws of Moses with grace?” Furthermore, if the Lord Jesus had come to replace the laws of Moses with grace, why do you suppose Jesus said in His ‘sermon on the Mount’: think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. (Deuteronomy 28:8; Matthew 5:17-18)

Blessings upon blessings are the rewards the Lord God Almighty has promised to all who will keep His commandments: and it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all His commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: and all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God. The choice to walk in obedience or disobedience to the laws of God is yours. (Deuteronomy 28:1-2) ✚

If you have questions or comments regarding this message, please e-mail **Joyce Edwards** at anointedwordministry@ymail.com.



Remembering the Homeless

The homeless people sometimes call Dr. David Clifton 'the White Daddy Bruce.' Originally born in Iowa and raised in East Texas, David Clifton, now Founder and President of The World for Jesus, a division of David Clifton Ministries, was born into a Roman Catholic family as a premature, 6-month birth, and because of his small size, he went unnoticed during the delivery. Because his mother insisted she had heard a baby cry, he was rescued by the doctor just as the small town hospital staff had placed him with the linens.

"At the age of 3," says Clifton, "I died when I was hit by a mail truck. I went to heaven and saw Jesus. He told me my time was not up yet and that he had a job for me to do. At the age of 19, I had a born-again experience, but quickly fell back into a life of sin."

While enrolling for college, David was robbed and ended up homeless with only \$5 in his pocket. Finding himself homeless, David prayed and asked the Lord to help him, saying, "Lord, if you will get me out of this situation, I will help others when the time comes."

David began his venture by knocking on every church door he could find, receiving help to get his life back on track. His experience gave him a vision to bring the churches together to help those less fortunate.

Dr. Clifton says, "It was not until two church women witnessed to me in a bar that I truly understood the love of God. I recommitted my life to Christ and since that time I have had a vision to 'Take the World for Jesus,' so others would know Him, too."

This year, Clifton coordinated his 16th Thanksgiving Outreach for the homeless and the needy in Denver. It took place Saturday, November 12, in Civic Center Park. Says Dr. Clifton, "We started it the year that Daddy Bruce retired and later passed on. We started out in front of our ministry's

Soup Kitchen which was then located at 12th and Bannock. Now we are at 44th and Garrison, where we have a food bank called The Carpenter's Cupboard. We've been feeding people outside for 16 years, and it keeps getting bigger each year."

This year, over 40 churches came together to help, from the North, South, East, West, and the 5-Points area, along with businesses, individuals, and families from all across Metro Denver. Some of the churches that participated are Now Faith, Word of Life, Victory Church, Faith Bible Chapel, and Pastor Juanitha Jacobs of Kingdom of Glory, just to name a few.

At this year's event, which is always on the 2nd Saturday of November, in addition to the free meal, attendees were able to get a free haircut and manicure, as well as take home bags of toiletry items, food baskets, jackets and other clothes.

On December 17, the ministry will also conduct a Christmas Toy Drive in downtown Denver, on Bannock Street, between 12th and 13th Avenues.

If you would like to get involved, or find more information about this local and international ministry, you can go to the website: www.theworldforjesus.net which gives contact information, or visit The Carpenter's Cupboard (at 9170 W. 44th Ave., Westminster; open Mon, Wed, Fri.) The mailing address is: David Clifton Ministries, P. O. Box 140340, Edgewater, CO, 80214. The office phone number is 303-893-8363.

David Clifton received his architectural degree from the University of Arkansas, worked for the State of Colorado for 15 years, and then went into full time ministry in 1995. He received his Doctorate Degree in Philosophy and Theology at Life Christian University in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Clifton is the author of "The Legacy of Jesus and Others." ✚

'Occupy' the Veterans Administration

Alvertis Simmons met with Black contractors who have felt left out of the \$8 Million Veterans Administration building project. He said, "we are tired of begging people in power, tired of asking for an opportunity, tired of asking for contracts. We are qualified people. We're not asking for a handout; we're asking for a hand up. Historically, Black people have been left out. We are tired of it, and now we're going to take it to the street."

Simmons continues, "We are giving the people an opportunity to get it right by December 1, when Congressman Perlmutter and Senator Bennett are going to be meeting. It was embarrassing the way Congressman Perlmutter's assistant came into our community. She is Black and she treated us with disrespect. I hope that's not a reflection of the Congressman, and what he thinks about Black people."

"We don't know whether the construction contracts have been awarded yet, as has been said; we will check the records through the Freedom of Information Act," says Simmons, "We are tired of being lied to, we're tired of being disrespected. Just like Occupy Wallstreet—if you want to participate in a meaningful march and protest, 'Occupy the V.A.' with us, as we stand out there with disabled people, with Black veterans, with women, with kids, with adults, to say 'enough is enough.' We want an opportunity to work on that project; we want contracts and jobs, like everybody else."

Seek My Face, Says the Lord

By Pastor Mary Lou Sadoris

Seek my face, seek my face—
Hear my voice, looking only
unto Me. Only this day. Do not live
in regrets. Live not in the past. The
past is no more—for behold, I have
made things new. I have given you
a new song to sing—You are covered
by the Blood of the Lamb—the old
has passed away and all things have
been made new for you child. I do
not accuse you—focus upon me and
my love for you. I have removed that
which will seek to hinder you. Seek
my face, seek my face. Come unto me
this day. Listen and hear my voice—
hear only my voice.

Receive all that I have provided
for you. You are so precious in my
sight. Again, I say, the old has passed
away—and all things are made new.
My mercies for you are new each
morning—walk in my mercy and my
grace. Walk where I will lead you
today.

Be not concerned about tomorrow.
I have that in hand. Live in this day
in my power and strength—proclaim-
ing my word to all who have ears to
hear—rest in peace in me—do not be
anxious about anything, for I have it
all in my hands. Know and trust that
I am faithful in all that concerns you,
for I love you today and forever, my
child. Precious, precious child.



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3 Score and 10 at Freindship Baptist

Friendship Baptist Church's Brotherhood ("The POSSE") along with Pastor Paul Bureson hosted the first annual ("3 Score & 10 + Women of Distinction.") Honoring the women and Mother's of Friendship Baptist Church of Christ Jesus (FBBCJ) who have reached this milestone. Along with dinner prepared and served by the "POSSE" the Women of Distinction of FBBCJ was presented with a crystal roses dipped in 24ct gold, plaques with their names identifying them as Friendship's Women of Distinction and a professional portrait. A large plaque with all the names of these Grand Women of GOD include from left to right: Sister Peggy Barnes, Sister Myrtle Clark, Mother Anna Alston, Mother Ella Hayes, Sister Pauline Lyle, Sister Betty Knight, Sister Carrie Mitchell, Mother Irene Guss, and Sister Rosie Moore. Mother Dorothy, Johnson, Sister Rosie Moore and Sister Clara Daily (not pictured).



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Lift Every Voice & Sing

The National Council of Negro Women with President Elizabeth (Liz) Lee hosted a "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Tea Reception at the Blair Caldwell African Research Library on Saturday, November 12, 2011. Many joined of all generations to experience the 50th anniversary of the Freedom Riders and to enjoy a tea with finger food reception. Ms. Elma Joyce Hairston presented a lesson in proper etiquettes in the way to sip tea and eat for all occasions.

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Epworth Foundation's Thanksgiving

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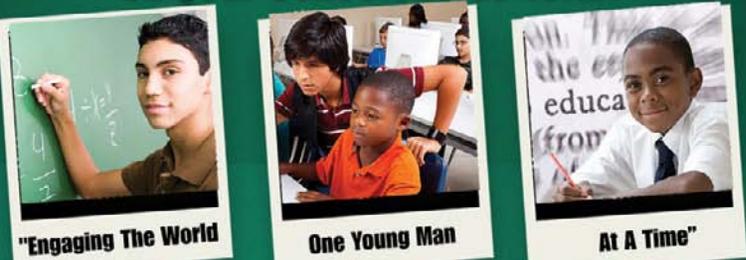
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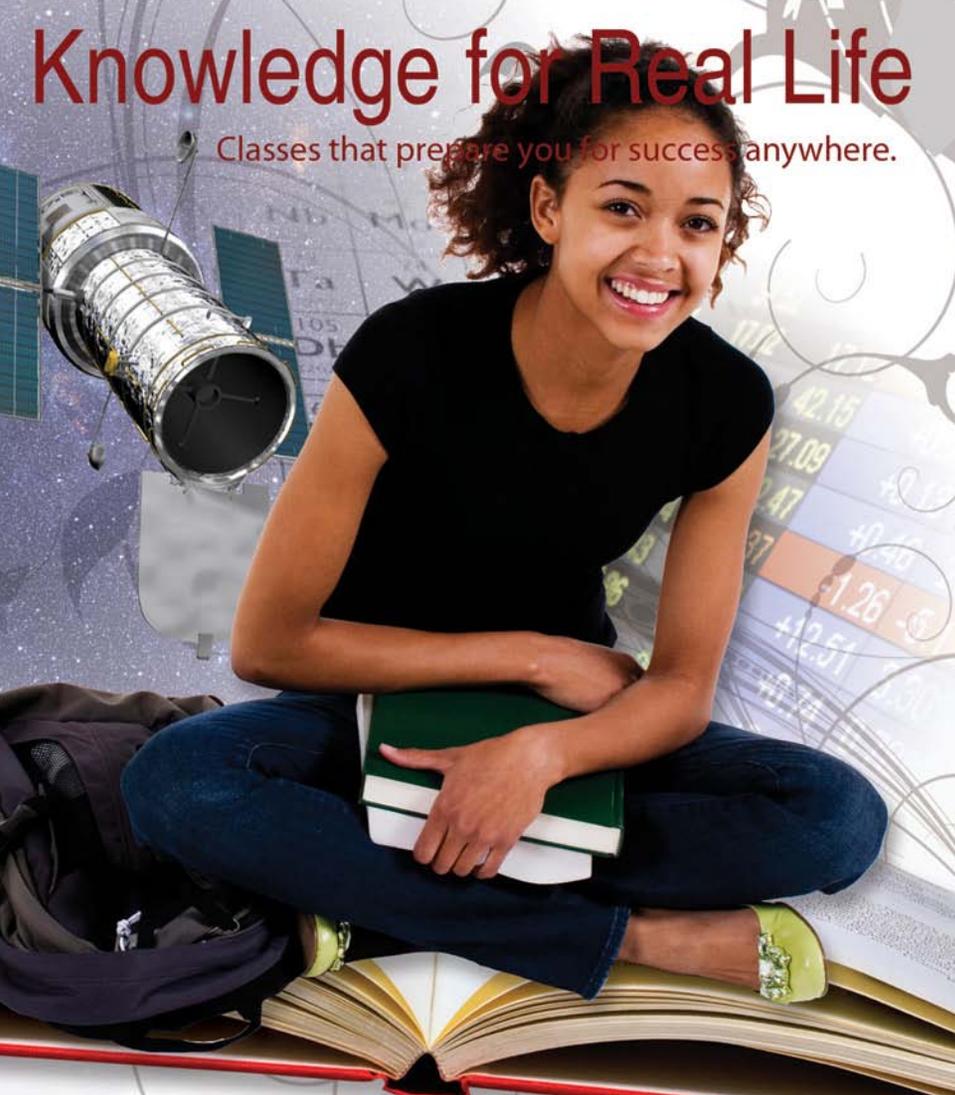
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—Matthew 2:8)

By Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

A Sunday School teacher relates this story. The Sunday before Christmas, my Sunday school class

brought me gifts. One little girl presented her package and innocently said, "Here, someone gave this to my mommy and she didn't want it." (Some of us will probably give and receive hand-me-downs for Christmas.)

With the season of giving of gifts fast approaching, will you find what you want under the tree? Will the desire of your heart be fulfilled. Whatever material blessing you find, how will you feel when you receive it? Yes, it is nice to have it. It may help to solidify thoughts that you are loved and appreciated,

but will have it done anything to make you better? The tangible things in life tend to be but passing fancies, here today and gone tomorrow. Things are only new for a moment, only fresh for a season, only impressive to our friends once or twice. With all that you will receive on Christmas morning, will you have received anything that which will sustain you as we you into a New Year.

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children, and a host of other issues? If not, maybe what you will receive at Christmas is not really, what you need. Maybe what you really need is some hope that tomorrow will be brighter than today. Maybe what you really need is the assurance that whatever you will meet with this coming year you will not have to go it alone. Maybe what you really need is to know that someone really cares about your situation. Maybe what you really need is someone with greater resources than you possess to extend a helping hand. Maybe what you really need is a deeper, richer, more faithful and committed relationship with your creator and sustainer. Maybe what you really need is Jesus. As we embark upon this Christmas Season and a New Year if you have not found him, if you have not received him into your heart, you need to do so today.

How can you, will you, find Jesus? In the words of King Herod, as deceptive as they were, we find some good advice for those who are looking for Jesus.

Go And Search Carefully (vs. 8). God can use a variety of methods to bring us to Christ. He used the astrology of the Magi. God permitted a star to serve as a beacon for the Magi; their guidance was from God. What kinds of stars are available for our guidance today? The written Word, though not as dramatic as a miraculous star in the heavens, it certainly gives sure direction from God. The events of our lives also are means by which we can learn the will of God for us.

Open and closed doors of opportunity are ways by which we can come to an understanding of God's will for us. The considered and informed wisdom of mature Christians provides help in our guidance. Through a variety of ways, the Holy Spirit works as we surrender our spirits to His leading. If we are to find Jesus, we must have our vision set on heavenly things. We will not find him wallowing in the quagmire of the wisdom of the world. We must look to God, not in search of astrological signs, but in search of God's revelation in his Word, if we would see the way to Christ.

Make A Commitment To Share Your Faith (vs. 8). Worship involves sharing. When we have found Jesus, we need to share what we have found with someone else. When you have been blessed, you share. You will share with some-

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Spanking Fails

and it makes matters worse

By Randy Craven

Punishment versus discipline is a conversation that should be held regularly in the Black community to clarify and refine a number of unhealthy cultural practices that need upgrading.

Let me first disclose that I am a psychotherapist who is a Christian and since I've been working with the psychological health of individuals, groups and families for over 25 years I have come to understand this issue as a deeply rooted, historical cause of dysfunctional behavior in the larger society and consequently an profound problem in the Black community by default.

I qualify this statement by reminding the reader that the institution of Slavery provided the training background for whipping as the preferred form of punishment to control the rebellious behavior of slave populations. As a result, those individuals and families trained within slavery system used the same, newly acquired methods, to control the behavior of men, women and children who needed corrective action. To this end, we would like to reevaluate the practice of punishment versus discipline to discuss the effectiveness of said practices in the hopes of achieving better outcomes.

Punishment

The Bible talks about punishment in a number of scriptures with the exception of the phrase "spare the rod and spoil the child." This statement is often incorrectly attributed to the Bible where it does not exist even though it has been often quoted as such. This statement was written in a poem by Samuel Butler an English satirical poet in 1664. So, without laboring to clarify something that God doesn't say there are other scriptures in the Bible that we can discuss to further simplify the proper role of punishment. Thus, Proverbs 13:24 says, "Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them." In this sense, failing to punish a child for willful acts of disobedience is a regretful disservice of authority that will cause the child to suffer endlessly from repeating the same mistakes. Some folks keep going back to jail because they see violence as a way of solving conflict. Effective punishment involves a painful stimulus symbolized by the rod that directs attention to the practice of incorrect or undesirable behavior. The rod only symbolizes the application of pain because the source of pain can happen in many different forms. Normally, pain happens in two forms. Pain is either getting something you don't want such as being hit or losing something you do want such as freedom. Either way you suffer from the effects of the action. And again, it's a historical mistake to get hung-up on the dysfunctional role of the "rod" because words and time-consuming tasks can cut deeper and last longer than any stick, cord, or board.

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Punishment in Any Form Doesn't Work

The goal of punishment is to end incorrect behavior and in that context, that's all it achieves. It shows a person what not to do and if that is the only intent then the goal has been satisfied. But we all know that ending wrong behavior is only half of the equation. Punishment teaches a person what not to do it doesn't teach a person what to do! In this case, punishment doesn't change behavior it only requires a specific behavior to stop. A study conducted by the Family Research Laboratory at the University of New Hampshire found that corporal punishment as a form of "... discipline is administered frequently with an average of three times per week during the toddler years (and it happens) more often with male, African American, and poor children" (Straus & Stewart, 1999). So, if punishment worked then we wouldn't have the tragic numbers of Black males failing in society the way we do because they are the population getting spanked more than anyone else.

Another study using data from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development showed that corporal punishment in early child care and youth development found that the impact of (CP/spanking) on children's behavior ... uniquely contributes to negative behavioral adjustment in children at both 36 months and at 1st grade, with the effects at the earlier age more pronounced in children with difficult temperaments (Research Triangle Institute, 2002). Thus, the idea that spanking is necessary to control only the rebellious ones is misguided nonsense. Not only does spanking fail to change behavior it acts to create additional problems that make matters worse such as low self-esteem, depression, anger, aggression and poor social skills.

Discipline

The second half of the above referenced scripture (Proverbs 13:24) finishes saying, "...but the one who loves their children is careful to dis-

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The Apostasy

(falling away or defection)

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.

— II Timothy 3:1, 2

By Randy M. McCowan

I first want to make it clear that I am not advocating that a parent whips a child to the point of causing injury or necessitating medical care. I am talking about disciplining a child with a belt, as was common 30 years ago, and prior to that. There was a time when discipline was something that the school principal or P.E. teacher would administer with a paddle. We look at it now, and say, by comparison, 'how trivial those infractions were,' such as talking back to your teacher, cursing at a fellow student or fighting on school grounds.

In the mid-70s, social services implemented parenting ideas first presented in the 1946 book by Dr. Benjamin Spock. This book, "Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care, did not stress the importance of self-denial and respect for authority. Instead, Dr. Spock discouraged directive training and emphasized accommodating children's feelings, and catering to their preferences. No longer were children taught to endure things they didn't like, such as eating their vegetables, going to bed on time, and suffering through daily chores.

By using Spock's approach, parents began feeding self-indulgence instead of instilling self-control in their children. Home became more like a child-care center, as parents elevated the children's freedom of expression and natural cravings. Children became more outspoken, defiant and demanding of instant gratification. This was heightened by the fact that social service case workers encouraged children to report to them if their parents punished them by using a belt, promising they would be removed from the home and taken to "Disneyland."

In the news today, we find children murdering their playmates, their parents, their caretakers, and teenage mothers throwing their newborns into garbage bags. We're also dealing with school shootings, teachers sleeping with students, and girls being raped in the school's restroom. Many grandparents find themselves raising their grandchildren, and feeling imprisoned at night as they lock their bedroom doors as protection from their grandchild as they sleep. Our nation is in severe moral decline. History teaches us that a society in which children are

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not taught to control their passions, results in moral decay.

In 1964, we had the war on poverty, which turned out to be war on the Black family. Social workers went into the projects and told teenage girls they could have their own apartment, and the more children they had, the bigger apartment they would get. There was one stipulation: they could not have a man living with them. That was the first act of war against marriage.

Ten years later, the government went back into the projects and Black community, where there was not yet today's disrespect for one another. At that time, the Pan-African movement, the Black Panthers and the Civil Rights Movement all brought a sense of pride and respect within the community. The view was 'your struggle is my struggle; we are one.' There were no drive-bys or Black on Black crime to the degree that we see today. As a result of Dr. Spock's book, the government told single parents they could no longer use a belt when spanking their kids (the birth of the bastard). I say, "don't drink the 'kool-aid.'" There has been a design in these last days to destroy our community, by destroying our children.

So, let's take a look at our children. We have babies having babies. Our children are dropping out of schools in record numbers. Our daughters' highest aspirations are to be a bikini dancer on a rapper's DVD. They have a lack of discipline. We can find them loitering outside fast food restaurants, 7-11 and other stores, asking for spare change. When you refuse, they cuss you out and look like they want to jump on you. They are totally out of control. Our Black leaders run to corporate America asking them to invest in our community. Corporate America's response is to invest in the prison industry, for instance the Corrections Corporation of America, which owns and manages private prisons and makes millions of dollars for their investors at the expense of our undisciplined children.

What does the Bible have to say about this? Hebrews 12:8, "if ye be without chastisement, wherefore all are partakers, then are ye bastards and not sons?" The Bible says that we are supposed to chastise our children. Hebrews 12:11, "Now, no chastisement for the present seems joyous, but grievous. Nevertheless, afterwards, it yieldeth the peaceable

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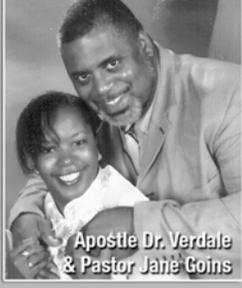
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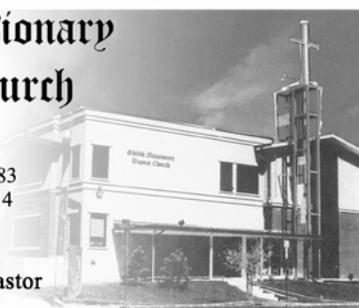
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discipline them." The word discipline comes from the Latin word Discipulus which translated to English means disciple, pupil or student. Thus, to discipline a person means to teach them. If you love your children, wife, husband or humankind then take care to teach them how to correct the behavior. The mistake that most parents or people in a position of authority make is at this stage where there is a duty to teach and we fall short because we are not good teachers and we feel comfortable just doing the punishing.

The Criminal Justice System is a good example of how our culture overemphasizes the role of the rod and practically ignores the care it takes to discipline. Drug addicts lose their quality of life and their freedom in jail but the solution to correcting their behavior lies in the treatment process and their spiritual development. Addicts want to get high because of what's happened to them and the bad training they have received. We have to heal old wounds, replace dysfunctional social skills and allow the spirit to bring it all together. To this end, we have a well disciplined person who is ready for the next challenge. The question is how will you use your authority? ✚

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fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame." -Proverb 29:15. Of course discipline is not enjoyable at the time, but you realize later as you grow up, that you deserved that correction, and you appreciate it.

Now we have kids who are buck-wild and out of control. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, over the past 30 years, the Black male suicide rate has increased more than 200%. How long can Black America last when our kids are at each other's throat, and we're in total turmoil? Without discipline and guidance, without respect for themselves and others, how can a community have a common union--"comm.- unity?" Discipline and respect for authority are necessary for a civilized society. If you don't whip your kids, the police will do it for you, and they might not survive the beating.

What happened to the days when children were taught to respect their elders and authority? The important thing to remember is that along with correction must come training and everything needs to be backed up by God's love. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." - Ephesians 6: 1-3.

We need to stop drinking the sweet 'kool-aid' of Dr. Spock's permissiveness that leads to ruin, and take a hard look at where that path of so-called ease has led us. It is time to stand up and grow up. It is time to stop blaming everyone else, take a look at our own actions and reactions, and give no place to the enemy of our soul, who is behind all evil thoughts and actions. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against spiritual wickedness in high places." -- Ephesians 6:12 ✚

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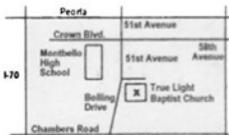
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— 1 Kings 18: 21

Every man did what was right in his own eyes. KJV; Every one did as he saw fit. NIV

By John Scott, DSD

OPINION — **1.** Judgment; **2.** A belief stronger than impression and less strong than positive knowledge **3.** A formal statement by an expert after careful study. *Webster's New Explorer Dictionary, New Edition*

Opinions Everybody Has One — (Some)

Like some other things everyone has an opinion. As a matter of you could not exist without an opinion. God saw fit to give each one of us an opinion, by his Divine Order, Purpose and Providence. Praise God. Thank God that we don't have to go around looking for an opinion we already have one or better stated some.

Let me get your opinion. OK

Have you ever noticed a cute little baby, just as cute as he can be, cute as she can be, Having a FIT. Cute little baby, and baby has not been on the planet for a whole year, but baby is mad, upset about something. Who taught baby that? Who taught baby how to have a fit? What is baby thinking? Where did baby get those thoughts?

If baby was eleven years old instead of eleven months old, or twenty two years old or thirty three years old you would really have a problem. Now, because baby is still an infant, that you have to move from bed to arms, to high chair, to floor with toys, lots of toys rolling over scooting all over the place and back to bed, even though you repeat this process time and time again, you can still handle baby.

If you sat baby on the floor with all his toys around him, he is content and happy because he knows that those toys belong to him; now place another cute little baby with his toys, close to the first cute little baby; cute baby number will think that those toys are his also. If cute baby number is not properly trained he will bring his Mother to Shame. Proverbs 29:15

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



Chaplain John Scott

When we fail to acknowledge, to believe, what God has already said about us, we call God who created us a lie.

Why so much talk about a child; well I'm sure you'll agree with this, that's where everybody starts. Even though we don't recall when we were conceived, we know from life experiences, and opinions that it happened and we are living proof. Shortly after conception one of the first things to occur as a result of conception is that you made your momma sick, and it was on, and it's been on since. For the rest of baby's life. If the Mother and Father have delayed to speaking blessings over that child a battle ensues. That's why The Wisdom of God would say train up a child....even from the womb. Remember John THE BAPTIST, he leaped in the womb of his mother when he heard of the news of Jesus'. Luke 1: 41. so, if it happened once it can happen again. According to your

SCRIPTURE

Opinions

faith be it unto you. Matt. 9:29

How is it all possible? And God said let us make man in our image and after our likeness and let them have Dominion. Genesis 1:26

There is no chapter in the bible like Genesis chapter one, no not one. If we fail to get or receive the revelation you will miss the whole bible as far as the Power of Words, and God's Providence, and Divine Foresight, (knowing the end from the beginning) for man in this age and the age to come. You will be forever learning but never coming to the knowledge of the truth. (2 Timothy 3:7.)

Knowing perhaps many things but never able to connect one to the other producing truths. Consequently and naturally so, doing what is right in your own eyes. Living by your own opinions and the opinions. Living by supposed facts of your own environment, your heritage, your race, your nationality, your wins, your loses, your feelings and emotions, and affections your likes, your dislikes, but never coming to the knowledge of the truth.

God said let us make man in our image and after our likeness, and let them have dominion. Well God is great and he made man just like him, therefore man is great. We are great; you are great. When we fail to acknowledge, to believe, what God has already said about us, we call God who created us a lie. It's easy to believe the lie, because of the way we've been acting, but the bible says we walk by faith and not by sight. Believing supersedes acting. Believe then act what you believe, that's faith.

How Long Halt Ye Between Two Opinions

God gave us dominion, no one could keep him from doing that and no one can keep us from receiving, so why stay halted. The enemy cannot keep you halted. The enemy flees at your resistance. I learned how to fish by using this scripture. I have not fished since I was thirteen, my son liked to fish so I called him and said this is the way I fish, I go to the lake and throw

in my bait and say fish this John's bait, you must bite. Do I have a right to say that based on that scripture, yes or no.

I don't have to say that, because McDonald's is still opened, Safeway is still opened, so I can buy fish from them but to exercise my dominion I simply say fish bite. My daughter at eight years old was playing in the school yard across from their home when a funnel cloud suddenly appeared. Her older brother told her and my younger to go to the house and go into the basement, so they went, but my daughter came back out to see why my son had not come with them, he was fascinated by the formation of the tunneling effect he could not or would not move. My daughter then took matters into her own hands and spoke to the tornado and told it to get back up, at her command the tornado lifted up and went three or four blocks toward a street called Monaco Parkway and Martin Luther King Blvd. On either side of the Park are homes, so the funnel cloud sat down right on the park and began to pull trees up by the root, other were twisted and their tops pulled off it was a sight.

I interviewed her on my radio show on KQXI and I said to her, "Do you mean to tell me that a little 8 year old believes that she can speak to a tornado and it has to obey you?" She said "Yes." That was the summer of 1987.

Opinions, Opinions Opinions

Remember everyone has an opinion. Statements like: Well that's your opinion; You have a right to your opinion; I keep my opinions to myself; You keep your opinion to yourself.

Because we are free moral agents. God made us we can do what we please, but since you are responsible for your every thought word and deed shouldn't you want to choose wisely whose opinion you follow.

We are accountable. Train your children, your grandchildren, help your neighbors, friends and other family. This is a godly opinion. The lord revealed to me many years ago, that if you don't educate, you will have to medicate and or incarcerate. I'm sure you'll agree that we can do more.

Finally, pants sagging is a form of captivity. 2 Sam 10:4,5; 1 Chron 19:4,5; Is. 20:4

Reminder don't be halted between two opinions. We are all, but your own greatness can destroy you. God bless you. ✚

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TESTIMONY

Just Be Grateful, God Will Do the Rest

By **Evan. Dr. P.M. Wynn Grove**

I've heard so many say: "I've been out of work for a year now...or I pray daily for directions nothing seem to come my way.....I go to church, I tithe weekly but God hasn't moved on my behalf." And so on.... I hear so many discouraged people wanting to give up. When will God move none of us know. But we do know first of all that he loves and hasn't forgotten us (Deut. 31:8). We also know that God keeps his promises, one such promise is found in (Php 4:19) "...my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." "Just be grateful...."

There are times when God appears to be silent but is quietly at work. God doesn't promise that His provision will always come instantly or right away. But even as we wait patiently for Him, He causes all things to work for the good of those who love Him (Rom 8:28). While your waiting on Him, continue to study His Word, don't cease from praying in fact pray more and work on your personal relationship being even better than before with Him. Continue to look for a job, and pay what you can on your bills. Remember God knows how much you can bare. "Just be grateful...."

Think about this: Job prayed for his friends before God brought restoration. Do you suppose the Lord would have you do the same? Your present difficulty can help you intercede with compassion for those in similar trials. In so doing, remember to thank the Father for being faithful the past year while you were out of a job, and thank Him in advance for the next job that He's preparing for you right now. "Just be grateful...."

Being grateful is the most powerful thing you can do during the storm. Especially during a spiritual attack, when we have a spiritual attack we want to respond in our flesh. Anxiety, self-pity, and resentment seems justifiable. But when Satan targets the vulnerable places in our heart or threatens our confidence in God, his goal is to get us to agree with his lies and focus on the seemingly overwhelming situation. "Just be grateful..."

This reminds me of the story of King Jehoshaphat's reign in Juda which reveals the spiritual power of practicing gratitude in the midst of the worst possible situation. First, when Judah was under attack, look how he showed his strength and how his actions ultimately lead to the people's deliverance. Can you image being a psalm singer marching out before the army of Judah? To answer these questions you need to read 2 Chr 20:1-30. "Jehoshaphat was grateful..."

Sometimes we don't feel like praising God, but when we engage our will to do so, the heart gradually opens up to natural thanksgiving as we begin to recognize His goodness. Take a few moments each day and put into practice, thanking the Lord for as many things as you can think of. "Just be grateful..."

Take your mind off your problems and pray for someone else. These scriptures should put you in the very



Evan. Dr. Wynn Grove

act of giving thanks; Psalm 30:11-12, Acts 16:22-34, Philippians 4:6-8, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, 1 Timothy 2:1-4 and Psalm 118:17-19. There are many other scriptures in the Bible when it comes to being thankful but these are dear to my heart.

It's the little things we sometimes over look, I'd like to close out with a poem my son (Genesis) sent me from prison. I'm grateful for his poem:

*Only God Knows
Only God know my everyday
struggles,
Day in and day out, I'm faced with
turmoil
Should I sit back and use my mind
in a Godly way...
or exercise my muscle in a flesh
way?
Only God knows the rage and anger
bottle up inside me,
All the flaws of my past relationships
& friends
that really weren't relationships
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I didn't open my eyes then,
but now I see.
Only God knows how Satan
chases me in my dreams.
Not coming back to prison is what
motivates me for better things.
Life just keeps coming,
like a river that flows.
Will I ever change my ways
from hell to heaven?
Heaven bound is where I want to be.
God can see me & knows my heart
But only God knows
What's in store for me,
Only God knows*

— **by Genesis M. Wynn**

Dr. Evangelist P.M. Wynn

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one your blessings of Christmas--some solicited, some unsolicited. When your life has been transformed, the natural instinct is to want to share with someone the good news. Throughout the upcoming year, someone is going to come to you with concerns about their marriage, their children, someone sick or dying. What will be your response to their dilemma? Will it be an often displaced, "I'll pray for you," or will you sincerely invest yourself in their life. Will you encourage them to come to church that they might be encouraged?

One day as a woman was crossing a street at London station an old man stopped her. He said to her, "Excuse me, ma'am, but I want to thank you." She looked up and exclaimed, "Thank me?" He replied, "Yes'm, I used to be a ticket collector, and whenever you went by you always gave me a cheerful smile and a good morning. I knew that smile must come from inside somewhere. Then one morning I saw a little Bible in your hand. So I bought one, too, and I found Jesus."

Whether or not you realize it, someone is always watching you. Daily you have an opportunity to influence someone's life. You witness by your actions as much as, or more, by what you say. What are your actions saying today about what you believe?

Will you share your love for God and how he is working to transform your life and your household? Someone you know needs to know about Jesus. Will you let God use you this coming year? Will you tell someone about Jesus?

If You Have Not Found Him When Will You? All of us put off doing things. We call this procrastination. To procrastinate is to put off what we know needs to be done, and will ultimately have to be done. Why do we procrastinate? Sometimes we procrastinate for lack of time, lack of desire or excitement, hoping someone else will do it, or that someone will forget that it needs to be done. Sometimes we procrastinate for reasons related to fear: of failure and of success.

We procrastinate in the spiritual realm. One of the saddest songs in the Baptist hymnal is "Almost Persuaded."

Someone has been worshipping in a church all year and has been almost persuaded but just did not get around to it. Are you one who has said, "I'll get started in church just as soon as I can get a round to it?" Are you one who has said, "I should join the usher board, but I never seem to get a round to it." On the other hand, are you one who has said, "I know that my Bible knowledge would increase if I would go to Sunday School or Bible class, but I never get a round to it?" Or, are you one who has said, "I've wanted to start singing in choir and I've been planning to begin tithing my income, but we've been so busy that we just haven't gotten a round to it". Now is the time to get around to it.

Whatever you are, or are not, you have chosen to be, either by conscious decision, or by resolving to let circumstance run its course. You cannot become a Christian by accident, or by hanging out in church. To become a Christian you must make a conscious decision; it must be a voluntary act of your will. You must get around to it. You must decide that Jesus is your Lord, and Savior. To make no choice in this matter is to associate with Atheists, Agnostics, and be of the same mind as all unbelievers. You must be in one camp or the other there is no middle of the road; there is no "sorta do, sorta don't." You cannot put you faith in Christ on the layaway plan and pick it up when you get ready, when you feel things are right. It is up front in cash or no sale, and no sale means no salvation. No salvation means no heaven. No heaven means you choose to go to Hell. Stop procrastinating; make a decision today! Do not wait to find Jesus. It could result in something you regret for the rest of your days.

At the top of this sermon, I asked you, "Are you prepared for sickness, death, accidents, tragedies, broken-heartedness, loneliness, financial challenges, marital difficulties, disobedient children, and a host of other issues?" What is your answer? If you do not know Jesus you are not prepared, but you will come across some of, if not all of those things this coming year. Now is the time to find Jesus.

Caregiver's Dilemma

By Maya Wheeler, MHA

Are you jeopardizing your own health to take care of a loved one? In 2009, according to the National Family Caregivers Association more than 65 million people in the U.S. provided care for a chronically ill, disabled or aging family, or friend during the course of a year and spent an average 20 hours a week providing care for them. The value of these services provided for "free" by caregivers was estimated to be around \$375 billion a year.

Caregiver's dilemma occurs when a caregiver's own health, safety, and sanity is ignored for the sake of caring for a loved one. This situation is not healthy and can be dangerous for both parties involved. Providing and meeting healthcare needs for a relative/friend holds many challenges and can be a volatile situation waiting to happen, in which caregiver's must make immediately adjustments and snap decisions that must be appropriate for their loved one.

If you find yourself in this situation, don't panic or worry there are organization to help you get the "4-1-1" to avoid having to call 9-1-1". Your responsibility to your loved one is not to sacrifice your heart, mind, body and soul for them. Your responsibility is to ensure that they are safe from harm, receive the proper nutrition, and the best care that can be afforded to them.

Part or all off this care can be delegated to someone else (i.e. a caregiver navigator such as the Caregiver's Guardian, the Alzheimer's Association or Lutheran Family Services African American Support Group) or arrangements such as adult daycare, home healthcare, assisted-living, or even nursing home placement can be arranged.

At Forest Street Compassionate Care Center, we make it a priority to partner with caregivers, it can be very stressful placing a loved one in a nursing home. Families many times feel guilt over placing their relatives and anger at the circumstances that made it necessary. Caregivers often have negative stereotypes about nursing homes and fears



Mya Wheeler

about the quality of care their loved one will receive.

To help overcome these stereotypes and fears we encourage families to meet with our staff and visit our facility prior to placing their family member. We encourage visitation outside of normal business hours to give caregivers an opportunity to meet staff on different shifts and to see how our nursing operates outside of business hours.

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- To make families feel they are important partners in their loved ones care
- To help families feel more comfortable with initiating communication with staff
- To help families feel less isolated and powerless
- To encourage policies that encourage a wider range of family involvement.

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For more information on the Caregiver's Guardian visit <http://caregiversguardian.com/ccg/>, the Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org/co, and for Lutheran Family Services African American Support Group <http://www.lfsc.org/care-management>.

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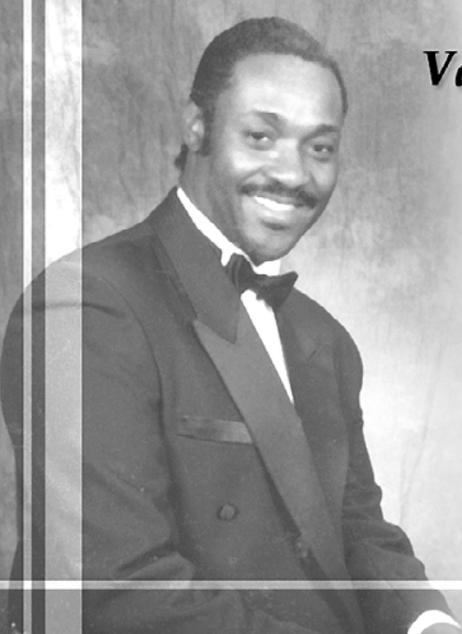
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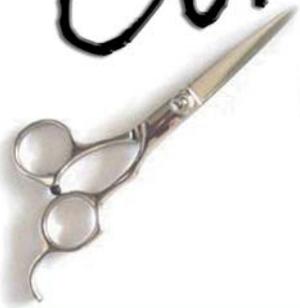
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