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VIRTUOUS WOMEN IN MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP & AWARDS LUNCHEON



Ms. Cynthia Hall; Mrs. Arlene Howard; Ms. Barbara Keen; Elder Flora Newby

Journey Through Life Ministries hosted the 1st Annual “Virtuous Women in Ministry Fellowship & Awards Luncheon.” This luncheon and awards event was held on May 11th at the Penn Hills Library to honor women in their church, home, or ministry as they are living their lives by one or more of the nine fruit of the “Fruit of the Spirit” - Love, Peace, Joy, Kindness, Longsuffering, Patience, Self-Control, Goodness, or Faith.”

The women honored: **Ms. Cynthia Hall** from Duquesne, PA for the Spirit of Longsuffering & Faith; **Mrs. Arlene Howard** from Penn Hills for the Spirit of Faith & Goodness; **Ms. Barbara Keen** from Wilkingsburg, PA for the Spirit of Goodness; and **Elder Flora Newby** from Mercy, PA. for the Spirit of Faith.

The awardees received a beautiful crystal cross mounted on a “rock” inscribed “In

Appreciation for Your Service in God’s Work” (held in picture by Elder Flora). This was an eventful luncheon with Ministers Carmelita & Porsche Kirvel miming to the song “Every Mountain.” They did a wonderful job honoring our Father in worship. Pastor Pam Schnelzer of Mercy, PA presented an anointed message to the women on *Unity in the Body of Christ*.

Door prizes were given away and every one in attendance was presented with a gift. We would like to thank our sponsors for their help in making this day so special: *H.I.M.—His Inspired Messages* (Jeannette); *Village at PennWood* (Wilkingsburg); and *Triage Medical Services, LLC* (North Hills). The great tasting food was catered by *Chloe Nicole Catering*.

We were so blessed by the presence of the Lord that, we are already looking forward to next year’s event—*June 14, 2014*.



2013 Fellowship & Awards & Luncheon



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FINANCIAL FITNESS — REV. GEORGETTA HEAD

Question: Why is it so hard to be a Christian business owner? Christian business owners seem to face more challenges in business than secular business owners?

Answer: This needs to be answered with two very important questions! One, *what is your motive for being in business?* Is it to get rich, to accumulate material possessions, to please man, to obtain social status, etc.? If you answered yes to any of these motives, then as a Christian or non-Christian you will never be happy or successful in business. The world's success is temporary, while the success God offers is eternal. Second, what is your definition of prosperity? Your answer to this question will also define your motive for being in business!

Every business has its challenges, but not every business has the favor of God and God as CEO of their business. So how do we prioritize our business to achieve success in the natural and in the spiritual?

Prayer. This is our number one priority. Seek God's wisdom and acknowledge Him in ALL your plans for the business. **Proverbs 3:5-6** instruct us *to trust in God and not our self and He will direct our paths.* Do you want knowledge from an ALL knowing God or do you want to second guess your way through your business.

The Word: Learn God's promises for you, your family and business. **Proverbs 3:1-4** instructs us to memorize the word and to be obedient to His commandments and you will obtain FAVOR with God and with man.

Attitude: Don't think and act as the world thinks and acts. God has called His children to a higher standard. **Romans 12:2** instructs us to: *"be not conform to the things of this world but to be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable perfect will of God."* God wants us to operate our business with integrity.

Stable: Be a person of your word. God says it is better to not make a vow, than to make a vow and not keep it. **Numbers 30:2** says we are to perform all that proceeds from our mouths. Do not let compromise become a practice in your business, we are to be trustworthy in all we do. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways, and he will not receive anything from God.

Order: No business can operate without a vision and plan. This vision & plan should be written in detail in the form of a business plan, along with a five year financial projections of how you plan to operate the business. God is a God of "order" and He expects us to do the same (1 Chronicles 15:13). God will not bless a mess.

Tithe/Giving: Don't forget to tithe 10% of your earnings into God's ministry. We can't out give God, **Luke 6:38** promises that as we give it will be given back to us in full measure pressed down, shaken together to make room for more and

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BIBLE PROMISES — ELDER CHARLES HEAD

Devotion To God:

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. (**Matt. 22:37-38**)

Acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever. (**1 Chronicles 28:9**)

Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." (**Matt. 6:24**)

If you devote your heart to Him and stretch out your hands to Him then you will lift up your face without shame; you will stand firm and without fear. You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety. (**Job 11:13-18**)

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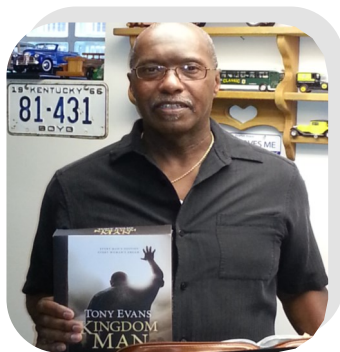
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Wednesday Prayer
12:00 noon

Friday Service
Youth Night—6:00 p.m.

Food served after every service

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“Kingdom Man Series” by Dr. Tony Evans began in the month of June. At this writing, we are at a halfway point in the series teaching. Thus far, this has been one of the best teaching series I have ever had the privilege of sharing with men in ministry. Each week men come together being taught from the *Kingdom Man Series* issues we as men deal with in our everyday life. These issues involve our family, our business decisions, and learning how to put ourselves on check in order to become a “godly man” according to God’s Word.

Week One “Wanted Kingdom Men:” spotlighted the lack of kingdom men in today’s socie-

ty and the consequences of destroying ourselves in the process (Ezekiel 22:30); distinguishing the difference between a kingdom man and others.

Week Two “A Call to Greatness, Claim Your Destiny:” this segment taught the true principles of greatness from created glory and power (finances, career, possessions), to character greatness (humility, servant leadership, empowering others, and giving).

Week Three “Claiming your Territory:” using the Word, we learned the steps to achieve the authority we have been granted by God – 1) The problem? There are people in God’s kingdom trying to claim the authority without taking the steps for the territory; 2) How to walk by faith in what God has prepared. God has equipped us for greatness, but He won’t force you into that position; 3) Leaving the past behind you. God has equipped us for a future, not hindered you with a past. We

can only step with faith into the future; and 4) Keeping our focus on God not people, The enemies Joshua faced in the promised land were great, but Joshua didn’t focus on the enemies and their strength, he placed his focus on God and His strength (*Joshua 1:1-5 and Psalm 115:16*).

As you have just read highlights of the past three weeks sessions, you may have noticed the *Kingdom Men Series* is full of valuable instructions for men, but it is our responsibility to apply what we have heard and learned to our daily life; otherwise it will have no effect on us in a godly way. God’s desire is for us to share with other men the vision to change first ourselves and then lead both young and old men by example.

When we as men align ourselves with God’s Word by exercising it, there will be change in our sons, our families, our economy and our destiny as God leads us on our journey.



Fellowship Luncheon May 2013



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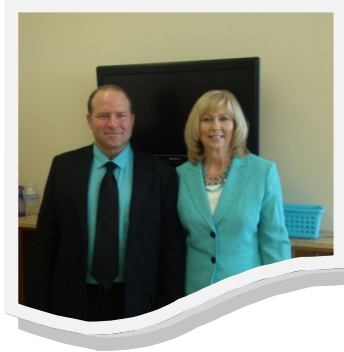
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<p>Friday, September 13th</p> <p>Doors Open: 6:15pm for Registration</p> <p>Program Time: 7:00pm -9:30pm</p>	<p>Saturday, September 14th</p> <p>Doors Open: 8:15am Registration</p> <p>Program Time: 9:00am -3:00pm</p> <p>- Hot Sandwich Luncheon Buffet Will Be Provided -</p>
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Registration and Payment

<p>-Before July 31st: \$45.00</p> <p>-After July 31st: \$50.00</p> <p><small>[Includes Hot Sandwich Luncheon Buffet]</small></p>	<p>-To Register Online Visit : EnduringHopeMinistries.com</p> <p>-To Register by Mail Contact EHM at : (724) 519-7554</p>
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Meet Revs. Rob and Lynn Handza, founders of "Secret Place Ministries." Rev. Lynn says the ministry was founded in 2009, the year she lost her job. The ministry was founded because of

establish it; to know the authority we have in the name of Jesus, standing strong on the finished work of the Cross, and finally to share the love of Christ wherever they go."

We believe the same resurrection power that rose Christ from the dead is living and active in believers who answer the call to go out to a sick and dying world. As the trainees go out believing in the resurrection power, they are seeing people being healed as they get the revelation of the Father's Love and what Jesus did for them on the Cross.

their desire to dwell in the "secret place" of the Most High God and to abide under the shadows of His wings. Together they learned the secret of contentment and peace found only in the presence of the Lord as they dwell in his presence in the "secret place." So, God has called them to use their heart's desire to help others to find the "Most High God" in the Secret Place.

Revs. Rob and Lynn are also proactive in hospital ministry, they believe "healing" is the children's bread and are led by God to go to hospitals and pray for the sick and those in bondage. They are team leaders for the *Hospital Ministry Outreach* at Greater Works Outreach Ministry. As part of this ministry they train others to minister at local hospitals.

Rev. Lynn says, "the most important training for those desiring to visit the sick is to tell them to walk by faith and not by sight; to pray using God's word knowing when you decree a thing, God will

Revs. Rob and Lynn are also members of GAP which is an intercessory prayer group at Greater Works. With this ministry they help in prayer and communion on Tuesday night's before Bible Study. They participate in prayer before Sunday service and serve as prayer vigils at church, because they say, "God has called us to be watchmen on the wall for our church pastors."

Revs. Rob and Lynn also minister through the Chapel Prayer Ministry at an Oakland, PA, hospital on Wednesdays. They have been trained in the hospital's ministry called "No One Dies Alone. They pray for patients, families, employees and people who come off the street.

The Handza's say they love serving the Lord and want to do His will. They welcome God's assignments for their lives and are waiting to see how He will use them next.



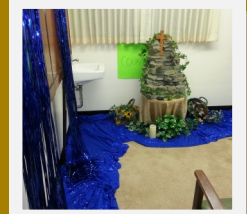
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WHAT BRAND ARE YOU WEARING — REV. GEORGETTA HEAD

When you are around people, for instance in school, work or play are you wearing the brand of Jesus or are you wearing the brand of the world?

How you represent yourself is how others will see “God” in you. *What brand are you wearing?*

We need to walk our talk! A believer’s life is much more than saying “I am a believer” or “I am a Christian!” How we live our life in the presence of others, whether at home or in public will point them to the “One” who can save their soul. *What brand are you wearing?*

Believers should be in the “soul” business, Jesus was! He left good examples for believers to follow. The Word tells us He behaved himself with love, kindness, tender mercies, humility, meekness, longsuffering, patience, and self-control. This is called “fruit of the spirit” living, a

“life style brand” that will lead souls to Christ.

Jesus never told anyone off with bad language, displayed a bad attitude, cheated others, etc.—NO! He moved, lived and breathed LOVE and is always “thinking on things of others!”

Jesus delighted in doing the Father’s will by healing the sick, setting the captives free and speaking “words of life” and hope to all, including those who hated Him—He forgave them all including His enemies when nailed to the cross.

Those same words of life and living examples are available to all believers who have forgotten their way or need to know a better way to teach others by *putting on the “brand of Jesus.”*

The ways of the world will never satisfy you or give you life eter-

nal. The ways of the world will only blind you and keep you in darkness which will lead to eternal damnation. The ways of the world will never give you the peace that Jesus offers (John 16:33) and *Philippians 4:7* God promises us “the **peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

God’s kingdom is about love. If we love our neighbors as we love ourselves then we should be interested in their soul. The need to share the truth of the Gospel to others should be a burning desire in our hearts - and we will be at peace knowing we have planted seeds for another to water.

For this is the love of God, *that we keep His **commandments**. And His **commandments** are not burdensome. (1 John 5:3).* Be obedient and put on the “brand of Jesus” and spread the “good news” of the Gospel, there are plenty of souls waiting to hear from you today.



MISSIONS—KENYA EAST AFRICA (REV. G. M. HEAD)



Journey Through Life Ministries (JTLM) would like to introduce Bishop George and Ruth Muroki, founders of *Hope Ministries International*. This ministry is a Missionary for Kenya East Africa. JTLM is very excited about partnering with Hope Ministries International because God is using them greatly in planting churches in Kenya East Africa. Currently, seven churches have been planted and their project of building a Prayer Center with dormitories is almost completed. Because of this building project they are now able to train the *Nationals Pastors* to reach “their own.” The Pastors are being taught

through Bible School how to evangelize and to reach the lost and needy.

The missions newest project is “Program Dig A Well.” The goal of this program is to dig wells in every village.

Hope Ministries International’s vision is also to “reach the lost and the needy for Christ by meeting the needs of individuals by supplying food and clothing.

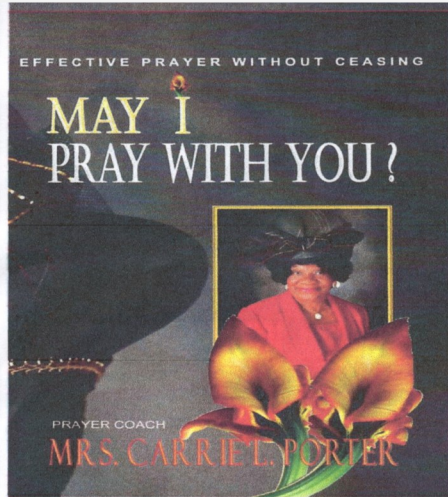
Finally, Project Hope was formed to “*take a child outside the fence & bring him/her inside*” for formal education. Just \$30.00 a year will send one child to school. If you would like to partner with Hope Ministries International with any amount you can by sending your donations to: *Journey Through Life Ministries for Project Hope*.

Lord

*Thank you for being a God
Who goes before us and lives within us.
That means whatever we may face
We have nothing to fear
And everything to hope for in You.*

*You provide peace to calm our hearts,
Wisdom to guide our steps, and Your
hand is holding ours all the way.
We trust what you will do
And where You will take us with You.
Amen*

*I am with you and will watch
over you wherever you go.
Genesis 28:15 NIV*



81-YEAR OLD MOM WRITES FIRST BOOK!

“At a time of fires consuming homes and acres of forests, a period of unusually hot weather, a financial crisis in the US and around the world, many people without work, without health insurance, in a political climate where we are discussing whether the rich should pay their share of income taxes or heap it on the middle class, when children are being shot while sitting on their stoops, teen girls are having more than one child, trusted men molesting children right up under the eyes of their leaders, when church leaders and pastors are falling like flies, and more and more issues; **don't you think we need prayer?** Don't you think we need people who can get a prayer through? Don't you think we need people **who ask us** if they can pray for us?”

...When you are in a crisis you don't really care about church/state issues or who is looking at you. Knowing that someone cares enough to bring your issues to God is of great comfort...”

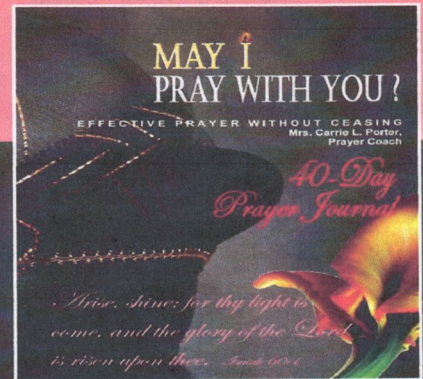
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“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

BENEFITS OF DRINKING WATER (ARTICLE BY FIT DAY)

The **benefits of drinking water** have been much discussed in the media. Water helps keep you hydrated, which is important because every single cell in your body needs it in order to absorb nutrients and expel waste products. But what are some of the less well known benefits of drinking water?

1) Drinking Water Keeps You Young: Drinking plenty of water is great for your skin. If you don't drink enough water, you'll suffer from dry skin, and you'll be likely to use more creams and lotions to moisturize. However, creams and lotions don't strike at the root of the problem. Drinking plenty of water keeps your skin moisturized and reduces the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles.

If you don't drink enough water, your body will try to retain it in order to conserve resources. This retention makes your skin puffy and can even lead to bloating.

2) Drinking Water Helps You

Lose Weight: There's a reason why most diets and fitness programs ask you to drink a lot of water. One of the benefits of drinking water is that it helps you lose weight. Water suppresses your appetite, so you don't eat as much. Drinking plenty of water also prevents fluid retention, because your body won't try to retain water if it's getting enough. Drinking water also helps your body burn stored fat. If you're not drinking enough water, your liver will be forced to help your kidneys detoxify your body. When you drink plenty of water, your kidneys don't need any extra help, so your liver will be able to metabolize stored fat more efficiently. Drinking water flushes toxins from your body and prevents constipation.

3) Drinking Water Helps You Build Muscle: Another benefit of drinking water is that it makes your muscles stronger. That's because water carries oxygen to the cells of your body, including those of your muscles. Drinking plenty of water enables your muscles to work harder and longer before

they feel tired, and this can help you build muscle.

4) Drinking Water Makes You Smarter: Drinking water can increase your cognitive function. Your brain needs a lot of oxygen in order to function at optimum levels. Drinking plenty of water ensures that your brain gets all the oxygen it needs. Drinking eight to ten cups of water per day can improve your levels of cognitive performance by as much as 30%! Drinking plenty of water also supports nerve function. It ensures that your body's electrolyte levels remain high enough to allow your nerves to relay messages to and from the brain in the way they were meant to.

5) Drinking Water Is Good for Your Joints: One of the lesser known benefits of drinking water is that it helps keep your joints strong, healthy and lubricated. Your joints need moisture in order to remain strong and flexible, so that your movements are smooth and pain free.



Discipleship Class—April 2013



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10th Anniversary

Join us in celebrating 10 years in Women's Ministry

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Our team of intercessors pray over all requests received.

Quite often Christians tell me they don't read the Bible because they don't understand it or it is too difficult to read! But then, their next words are, "I don't know what God's will for my life is," or "I don't know what to do about situations in my life. The Word (Bible) is our 'Guide Book' for life. The Word is our 'life!'" When reading the Word for the first time or second time, yes I agree, it can be difficult to understand, but as we are faithful to continue to read and study to show our self approved, Holy Spirit will open up our mind of understanding. He did not open my mind to understand the Word the first time reading. After 39 years of reading the Word, Holy Spirit is still giving me revelation and understanding of His Word.

The Word is full of knowledge, wisdom and understanding and we cannot absorb it all at once; furthermore, just like you can't eat ten years of food at one sitting, Holy Spirit will not give you all of the wisdom found in the Word at one reading!

God's will is to have a relationship with His children. He wants us to come to know Him as our Father. He wants a Father/Child relationship with us. A relationship in that we trust Him and allow Him to direct our paths (*Proverbs 3:4-5*).

God's will for His children is to have a relationship with Him, calling Him Father or Abba—Daddy, once again trusting and believing in Him for your every need in life.

The Word is our "instruction manual and lifeline for life." The Word is our comfort and our joy and peace during those times we feel alone and abandoned; have lost a loved one; or suffering an illness; maybe going through an emotional struggle, etc. Father says "I will never leave you nor forsake you (*Hebrews 13:5*); and **Romans 8:35-39** says *"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Father God is present

with us in every situation in our life (*Psalm 46:1*).

Decisions need to be made and you are not sure what to do! The Word says *"your Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path"* (*Psalm 119:105*). God's Word gives us direction and wisdom about every day life. As you seek God through prayer and reading His Word, He will speak wisdom and direction into your heart and then He will guide you into the right path (*Hebrews 3:7-11*).

Fear hindering you! The Word tells us to fear not. Fear is from satan who wants us to doubt Father God. *Psalm 27:1* tells us *"the Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"*

With God as our protector, we can face any trial or tribulation because He also says in *1Corinthians 10:13* *"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."* Father God has a plan in place already to deliver us from any trial, so FEAR NOT!

Love is the greatest motivator! Love is what makes us do what we do, and God's love for us is why we are still here. *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to die for us so that we may have life eternal. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved* (*John 3:16-17*). The Word (Bible) is a book of God's love for his creation. It details why He created us, why we should love others, and most importantly, His great love for us, which most of us do not understand. God even loves the sinner, which many people believe God hates the sinner, but *2 Peter 3:9* reads *"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."* Father God is a just God loving all and patiently waiting for us to have a change of heart toward the things that are important to Him—His Son and His Word.

Just like Father God loves us, we are instructed to love others, allowing love to cover a "multitude of sins." In other words, we are to forgive others as Father God has forgiven us; if we do not forgive others as God has forgiven us, He will not forgive our sins and trespasses.

Protection! *Genesis 15:1* reads, "I am your shield and your exceedingly great reward." (This is one of my favorite scriptures.) This passage of scripture assures us that Father God is our protection (shield), and that He is our provider (exceedingly great reward). Need protection from your enemies (satan and others) call upon Father God, He has already given us the promise of protection. We need not be afraid of anyone or anything. He says "if our ways please Him," He will make our enemies at peace with us. So how do we please God—through faith by trusting and believing in Him and His Word.

Matthew 6:33 reads; *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.* What are you lacking? With Father God, as our provider we are assured no lack if we seek first the kingdom of God and live our life in "right standing" with God. What are you waiting for? What is keeping you from having a relationship with Father God and not allowing His kingdom to become a part of your daily life? What do you have to lose? Or should I say what do you have to gain through obedience?

God's Word is full of promises for the believer. We read in *2 Corinthians 1:20* that His promises are "yes and amen?" That means "yes" to the believer living his/her life according to the Word of God in obedience. So, read your instruction manual, which is your lifeline, today and every day, and claim those promises for your life!

Covenant. We have a blood covenant with Father God through the death and resurrection of His son Jesus Christ. This covenant puts all, who by faith, trust and believe in the shed blood of Jesus for salvation in right standing with God. So treat God's Word as precious, and be diligent about spending time in the Word seeking Him and allowing Holy Spirit to teach you with His Wisdom through the Word.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures." (James 1:17-18)



Let Your mercies come also to me, O LORD—
Your salvation according to Your word.
So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me,
For I trust in Your word.
And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
For I have hoped in Your ordinances.
So shall I keep Your law continually,
Forever and ever.
And I will walk at liberty,
For I seek Your precepts.
I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings,
And will not be ashamed.
And I will delight myself in Your commandments,
Which I love.
My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments,
Which I love,
And I will meditate on Your statutes.

WHAT GOD'S WORD SAYS ABOUT—GOSSIP

1. Gossip is destructive causing deep hurt to others and ourselves, using God's word as our guide we should avoid gossiping.

Proverbs 26:20-22 Without wood a fire goes out; without gossip a quarrel dies down. As charcoal to embers and wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife. The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts.

Proverbs 13:3 He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin.

Proverbs 20:19 A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid a man who talks too much.

Obadiah 1:12 You should not look down on your brother in the day of his misfortune, nor rejoice over the people of Judah in the day of their destruction, nor boast so much in the day of their trouble.

2. Gossip is a choice. We can avoid gossiping.

Proverb 17:28 Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.

1 Peter 3:10 For, "whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech."

Proverbs 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

James 1:26 If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

James 3:11 Can fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring?

3. Believers must replace gossip with love and build up one another with love.

Proverb 17:9 He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Proverbs 16:25 Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Colossians 4:6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

We need to be very careful what we say about others. The word says we will reap what we sow. If we sow destructive behavior, we will reap destructive behavior. Practice the love Jesus has to offer to you and spread that love to others by building them up with wholesome words.

"Though wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established. By knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches." (Proverbs 24:3-4)

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"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

New Creation In Christ Ministry, Altoona, PA, hosted their Annual Women's One Day Retreat on June 1, 2013. The event was Hosted and Coordinated by Deaconess Diane L. Hudson and First Lady Kimberly Jones. Women from various Churches and Ministry's united for a wonderful spirited-filled time worshipping and praising the Lord in unity.

Pastor Kantina Curry and Prophet-ess Kimberly Gephardt were God's messengers of the day. Both women brought messages of inspiration with clarity and understanding of God's will for His daughters in the areas of unity and leadership.





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running over (what a blessing). So, learn to give to those ministries supporting or helping the poor, homeless, widower, etc., after all the word says when we do we are giving to God (Matt. 25:38-40).

Seeking His Kingdom: This is, in my opinion, the most important priority for security and eternal treasure: **Matt. 6:33**—*“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you,”* and we are told in Matt. 13:44 that *“the Kingdom of God is like a hidden treasure, that when found a man will sell all he has with joy to have it.”*

When we have a desire for the things of God that is pleasing to Him; because without God we would have nothing – riches and honor come from God (1 Chronicles 29:12). So if you want your business to be a success, let God direct your steps and be obedient to His Word—in ALL THINGS.

If you are experiencing a cash flow shortage, having problems with employees; need to expand the business;

want to know what products to sell or to get rid of—seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness and He will increase your territory (business) and direction.

In the Old Testament, we are told that when the kings set their hearts to “do what was right before God, they prospered in all their ways;” but when they did evil before God or “set not their hearts to obey God,” they brought curses upon themselves and nothing they did prospered. The Old Testament tells us also that king David “behaved himself wisely” and this pleased God. Allow your ways to please God and He will delight in you with favor and prosper you in your health, family, and finances, and make your enemies to be at peace with you.

When we allow God to direct our steps, we may have challenges in our business, but He will give us direction and peace as He instructs us on what to do to resolve the challenges.

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All you need to do is pray the "sinner's prayer below!!

Dear Jesus, I come to you today as a lost sinner. I am asking that you save my soul and cleanse me from all sin. I know that I need help and that I can't save myself.

I believe that you are the Son of God. Forgive me for my sins and all wrong doings I have done to others and help me to forgive those who have hurt me. I believe that you died on the Cross for my sins and the sins of the world. I accept You, Jesus, into my heart as my Lord and Savior.

I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus, as my Savior and believe in my heart that God has raised Him from the dead and You are now seated in Heaven.

You have said in your Word which cannot lie, "for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (Romans 10:13)." "I have called upon your name exactly as you have said, and I believe that right now, I am saved.

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*If you have sincerely prayed these words, which have been written out for you, and believed in your heart on the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior, you are at this moment saved, and your name is written down in the Lamb's Book of Life. Congratulations!
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