

“And here is something you must know. The head to which a wife is untied is her husband, just as the head to which every man is united is Christ; so, too, the head to which Christ is united is God.”
(2 Corinthians 11:3 KNOX)



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SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASS....9:00am

WORSHIP SERVICE.....10:30am

CHURCH SERVICE.....11:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME:

FIRST TIME VISITORS:

WARM GREETING:

TITHES-LOVE OFFERINGS:

SERMON:

SUNDAY PM BIBLE CLASS.....12:15pm

.....LOOK AHEAD:



MAY 14th: Men's Breakfast will held at Elmer's Restaurant on 102nd and NE Sandy Blvd. at 9am

May 14th: Women's Agape Fellowship will have a meeting here in our CDC basement at 9am.

May 21st: Women's Breakfast has canceled due the conflict with the memorial service.

May 21st: The memorial service of Gary Kauffman will held at Turning Point Church on 13333 SE Rusk Rd., Milwaukie, OR. The service will start at 11am. More announcement to come.

June 5th: AGAPE FELLOWSHIP, after the service, we will have the potfaith in our basement. Bring either hot or cold dishes.

Sept. 9-11: Sixth Annual So. Oregon Deaf Christian Retreat will held at Glendale, OR. Rev. Chris Hughes of Maryland will be a guest speaker. See flyers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK!

CDC offers 3 classes for SPRING 2016

May 11th-Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class at 10:00am Erin R will lead a class "Lies Women Believe".

May 15th-Sunday AM Class-9:00am Our Pastor Eric will lead the class "The Battle Plan for Prayer".

May 15th-Sunday PM Class-12:15pm Jennifer J and Pastor Eric both will lead a class- "The Spirit of Man".

MIRROR OF GOD'S WORD

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

- JAMES 1:23-24 NIV

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DAY OF HEALING

“Does Sickness come from God?”

“He sent His Word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.”

(Psalms 107:20)

If sickness of disease comes from God, how does He give it to us? Does He reach out and touch us, giving it to us by His own hand?

Jesus was the express image of God—the will of God in action. He said, “If you’ve seen Me, you’ve seen the Father.” (John 14:9) So if it were true that God gave us sickness by His hand, then Jesus would have given sickness to people instead of taking it away from them.

But when Jesus touched people, they were healed. He lived on this earth 33 ½ years and ministered for 3 ½ of those years. In all that time, Jesus never gave sickness or disease to anyone. He acted out the will of God, taking sickness away from people.

Well, then, does God give us sickness by His Word? Does He speak it on us? No, Psalms 107:20 says, “He sent His Word, and healed them”. So God doesn’t put sickness on us with His hands nor by His Word.

Where would God get sickness to put on us anyway? He doesn’t have sickness in heaven. And when sickness entered this earth through the fall of man, Jesus paid the price to send it to the depths of hell, where it belongs.

So there’s only one conclusion to make: God doesn’t have any sickness to give us because sickness and disease are not from God.

CONFESSION: Father, let Your Will be done in my life as it is in heaven. Since there’s no sickness in heaven, there should be no sickness in me. I receive

God’s healing power at work in my body now in Jesus’ Name.

[Copy from 365 Days of Healing by Mark Brazeel]

Faith Food Devotions

HEALING: GOD’S WILL

“For I came down from heaven, not to do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me.” (John 6:38)

HEALING THE SICK IS GOD’S WILL.

Yet Christians who need healing have said to me, “Maybe God put this sickness on me for some purpose.”

Did Jesus ever put sickness on anyone? When people came to Jesus for healing, did He ever turn even one away, saying, “No, it’s not My will. Just suffer a little longer. Wait until your piety gets deepened enough?”

NO! NOT ONCE!

Do you want to know what God is like? Look at Jesus. Do you want to see God at work? Look at Jesus! Did Jesus go about making people sick? No! He went about doing good and healing (Acts 10:38). Do you want to know the will of God? Look at Jesus. **JESUS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN ACTION.**

We can pray for healing with great confidence—knowing it is the will of God!

CONFESSION: When I pray concerning healing I know that I pray according to God’s will. It is God’s will that we have what Jesus bought for us. Therefore, I am confident that God hears me. And since I know that God hears me, I know that I have the petition I desire of Him. And I thank Him for it!

[Copy from Faith-Food Devotions by Rev. Kenneth Hagin]

Insight Wisdom

“You have the mind of Christ which is not old, slow or forgetful!” (JP)

“God’s Best Friend”

HOW TO DRAW CLOSER TO GOD?

(1 Timothy 4:14)

“Don’t minimize the powerful gift that operates in your life, for it was imparted to you by the laying on of hands of the elders and was activated through the prophecy they spoke over you.” (TPT)

“Be sure to use the abilities God has given you through His prophets when the elders of the church laid their hands upon your head.” (TLB)

“Don’t fail to use the gift the Holy Spirit gave you. He gave it to you through a prophecy from God. It was given when the elders placed their hands on you.” (NiRV)

“Do not neglect the gift which is in you, [that special inward endowment] which was directly imparted to you [by the Holy Spirit] by prophetic utterance when the elders laid their hands upon you [at your ordination].” (AMPC)

1. Romans 11:29—“For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance”. In other words, “God’s gifts and God’s calling cannot be changed”. (SEB)
2. The Lord said to Jeremiah, “Before I even formed you in your mother’s womb, I knew all about you. Before you drew your first breath, I had already chosen you to be My prophet to speak My Word to the nations.” (Jeremiah 1:5 VOC)
3. Y N NS: Do Abraham have the gifts, abilities, and calling?
4. Again, Abraham was a father of _____ and also a father of us all who _____. Let us follow the footstep of his faith.
5. T F: Abraham was a worshiper in the house of God?
6. Let us explore and discover what the gifts, abilities, and calling in our lives:

THE CALLING OF GOD:

- Y N NS: Did God called Abraham? How? _____
- Y N NS: Did God called you? How? _____
- When did God called you? _____
- You made a choice: accept or reject His calling for you.

THE ABILITIES:

- Y N NS: Abraham has ability to see angels and God in the spirit realm?
- Y N NS: Abraham has ability to hear God’s and angel’s voices?
- Y N NS: Abraham has ability to communicate with God or angel?
- Y N NS: Today, do you have ability just as Abraham have ability?

THE GIFTS:

- Abraham shall be a _____. (Gen. 12:12) So you in Christ in the family of Abraham are blessing to others. (Look in James 3:9-10)
- Abraham was a _____ man: (Gen. 13:2)
 - ❑ Deuteronomy 8:17-18: “If you start thinking to yourselves, “I did all this. And all by myself. I’m rich. It’s all mine!”—well, think again. Remember that God, your God gave you the strength (power) to produce all this wealth so as to confirm the covenant that He promised to your ancestors—as it is today.
- Abraham was a _____. (Gen. 13:7-8)
 - ❑ IMPORTANT: Hebrews 12:14 TPT—”In every relationship be swift to choose peace over competition, and run swiftly toward holiness, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.”
 - ❑ Jesus said in Matthew 5:23-25 NCV—”So when you offer your gift to God at the altar, and you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, you leave your gift there at the altar. You go and make peace with that person, and then come and offer your gift.”
 - ❑ Abraham went out to Lot and settled down and make peace between them. Did Abraham saw his nephew as backsliding, worldly, carnal Christian or saw through God’s eyes—the just-righteous man?
 - ❑ Is there any bitterness or unforgiving in your heart toward one of your brother or sister in your church? Many of us in the church are having trouble to hear God’s voice or to understand what Pastor talked about? Admitting many of us hindered God’s presence here in our church? Just wondering?
- Abraham was a _____ and _____. (Gen. 14:11-15)
- Abraham was a generously _____ to the Lord in the house of God. (Gen. 14:15)
- Abraham was a _____ of the Lord’s Supper. (Gen. 14:18)
- Abraham was a _____. (Gen. 15:1)
- Abraham was a _____. (Gen. 15:12)
- Abraham was an _____. (Gen. 18:16-33)
- Abraham was a _____. (Gen. 20:7)
- Abraham was a man of _____. (Gen. 20:17)

7. Do you know what gifts, abilities, or calling from God? Do you recognize?

8. Y N N S: Is your church needs you—your gifts, abilities, or calling from God?